

Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.
Monday, January 6, 2003
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 244...(PDA)...cows steady to 2.00 higher, bulls steady.
STEERS: Standard 1-2 60.00-63.50.
COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.50-41.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-38.00, Lean 85-90% lean 29.50-34.50. Shells 29.00 and down.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1 965-2395 lbs 46.50-53.00, Yield Grade 2 1500-2375 lbs 41.50-44.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 350-495 lbs 78.00-87.00, 535-670 lbs 75.00-83.00, Medium and Large 2 330-450 lbs 58.00-71.00, 665-885 lbs 56.00-66.00; HEIFERS: Medium and Large 1 310-470 lbs 64.00-74.00, 505-615 lbs 62.00-73.00, Medium and Large 2 350-495 lbs 54.00-62.00, 510-760 lbs 45.00-59.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 340-480 lbs 75.00-91.00, 570-690 lbs 67.00-71.00, Medium and Large 2 350-490 lbs 58.00-68.00, 530-795 lbs 50.00-63.00.
CALVES 113...(All calves sold per cwt). VEALERS: Standard and Good 65-120 lbs 19.00-40.00, Utility 55-90 lbs 10.00-20.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 80.00-103.00, No 2 85-125 lbs 42.50-80.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 90 & 105 lbs 330.00 & 350.00.
Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-115 lbs 70.00-111.00, 155-290 lbs 60.00-91.00.
HOGS 12...BARROWS AND GILTS: 40-45% lean 250-300 lbs 27.00-32.00.
SOWS: Medium 215 & 315 lbs 14.00 & 20.50.
FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!
SHEEP 61...Slaughter lambs steady to 15.00 higher. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 110-125 lbs 88.00-105.00, Choice 55-75 lbs 108.00-127.00, couple to 141.00, 80-100 lbs 102.00-117.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 32.00-46.00.
GOATS 11...(All sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 57.00-63.00. Nannies: 70-100 lbs 50.00-64.00. Billies: one 70-100 lbs 60.00, 100 lbs and over 108.00.

Greencastle Livestock Special Monthly Cattle Sale

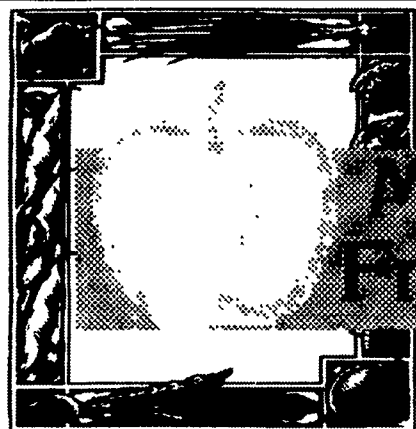
Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by Auction
Friday, January 3, 2003
348 HEAD.
STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 78.00-92.00, 300-500 LBS. 80.00-96.00, 500-575 LBS. 84.00-95.00, 580-695 LBS. 72.00-85.00, 700-900 LBS. 67.00-78.50, 900-1000 LBS. 63.00-69.00.
HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 LBS. 50.00-55.00, 400-500 LBS. 44.00-48.00, 500-700 LBS. 43.00-46.50, 700-900 LBS. 40.00-45.00.
HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 72.00-82.00, 300-500 LBS. 70.00-81.00, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-76.00, 700-900 LBS. 65.00-72.50, 900-1000 LBS. 57.00-63.50.
BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 80.00-90.00, 300-500 LBS. 76.00-92.50, 500-700 LBS. 60.00-72.50, 700-900 LBS. 55.00-65.00, 900-1000 LBS. 45.00-56.00.
HOLSTEIN BULLS: 500-900 LBS. 35.00-42.50.

Morrison's Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
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Monday, January 6, 2003
CATTLE: 96 HEAD.
STEERS: CHOICE 67.00-73.00, GOOD 65.00-67.00.
HEIFERS: CHOICE 67.00-72.00, GOOD 62.00-66.00.
COWS: UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 36.00-42.50, CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 15.00-34.00.
BULLOCKS: GOOD & CHOICE, NO MARKET TEST.
BULLS: YG+N1 44.00-48.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS, NO MARKET TEST, BULLS, NO MARKET TEST, HEIFERS 55.00-68.00.
CALVES: 91 HEAD. CHOICE 80.00-89.00, GOOD 70.00-80.00, STANDARD 20.00-38.00; HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-130 LBS. 50.00-110.00, HOLSTEIN HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 150.00-250.00.
HOGS: 130. US+N1-2, 34.00-35.50; US +N 1-3, 32.00-33.00.
SOWS: US +N1-3 18.00-27.00.
BOARS: 5.00-21.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 11 HEAD. US +N1-3 20-50 LBS. 9.00-21.00.
SHEEP: 8 HEAD. CHOICE LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST, GOOD LAMBS, NO MARKET TEST, SLAUGHTER EWES 28.00-44.00.
GOATS: 50.00-60.00.

Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.
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Tuesday, January 7, 2003
CALVES .05-3.50.
COWS .15-48%.
EASY COWS .08½-41.
FEEDERS 300-600 LBS. .11-1.08.
HEIFERS .27½-.67%.
BULLS 35-.60.
STEERS .27-.67.
HOGS .02-.30.
ROASTING PIGS EACH, NONE.
BOARS, NONE.
SOWS, NONE.
SHEEP .30-.76.
LAMBS EA. 25.00-64.00.
LAMBS PER LB. .81-1.54.
GOATS EA. 38.00-100.00.
KIDS EA. 10.00-70.00.
HIDES EA. 5.00-35.00.
TOTAL: 493.



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Bitter Pit, Calcium Deficiency or Plant Bug Damage - Dr. Mark Brown, USDA Kearneysville
Controlling Insects Without OP Insecticides
Irrigation System Design
Value of Trickle Irrigation in the Eastern U.S. - Dr. Mike Glenn USDA Kearneysville, WV
Orchard Herbicide Application the How To's
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British Soft Fruit (Berry) Production - John Berry, Haygrove Co., Ledbury, UK
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- Variety Selection, Cover Crops & Crop Rotations
- Season Extending Techniques
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- Managing Weeds, Diseases and Insects
- Crop Scheduling
Sweet Corn
- Varieties
- What is Sweet Corn Worth: Am I Selling It for the Right Price - Gary Sweet, Cleveland, OH
- Sweet Corn Populations
- No-Till/Strip-Till Sweet Corn
Onion, Garlic and Leeks
Beans
- Use of Gaucho
- Weed Management
- Bean Viruses
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- Raising Greenhouse Tomatoes - Dr. Richard Snyder, Mississippi State University
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- Non-Chemical Weed Control
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Pumpkins
- Seventeen Acres of Pumpkins from Transplants
- Managing Phytophthora and Other Diseases
- Comparison of High vs Low-Input Production
Tomato Pest Management
- New Options for Insect Control
- Use of Actigard
- Biological Controls for Spot
Organic Production
- Media and Nutrient Additions for Transplants
- Organic Production of Medicinal Herbs - Dr. - Making and Using High Quality Compost
Vine Crops
- Seedless Watermelon Production - Dr. Jonathan Schultheis, North Carolina State Univ.
- Spacing and Fertigation in Winter Squashes
- Varieties of Summer Squash and Melons
Tomato, Pepper and Eggplant
- Physiological Disorders

- New Bell Pepper Varieties
- What's New in Eggplant Cultivars?
Processing Tomatoes
- Yellow Shoulder and Yellow Eye Disorders
- Using Stoller Products
- Insights in Managing Tomato Flow from Planting to Harvest
- Variety Update

Wine Grapes

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Disease and Insect Pest Control
Opportunities, Challenges and Canopy Management
Crop Estimating, Crop Management, and Thinning
Nutrition & Grapevine Tissue Analysis
Monitoring and Harvest Considerations for Wine Quality

Marketing

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Food Trends - What's Hot What's Not
Impacts of Consumer Trends on Produce Commodities
Dr. Joseph Lord, St. Joseph's University
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Produce Pricing - Adding Margin
Promoting Your Direct Marketing Activities
Employee Motivation and Incentive Programs
Strictly Sweet Corn - Gary Sweet, Cleveland, OH
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Worker Protection Law(s) in PA
How to Maintain Good Relations with your Hispanic Workers
Farm Bureau Perspective on Seasonal Workers
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Potatoes

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Quality Oriented Potato Management
Potato Production in Ontario
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