

### Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

February 19, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 107...(PDA)...(Supply included 38 steers and heifers, 67 cows and 2 feeder cattle)...Compared with last week's sale...steers and cows very active bidding because of low supplies after the weekend's heavy snow.

**STEERS:** few Choice 1-3 1240-1380 lbs 74.75-76.00, average 75.50, Select 1-2 71.75-74.75, average 73.16.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1125-1580 lbs 58.75-64.00, average 61.78, Select 1-2 53.00-56.75, average 54.60.

**HEIFERS:** one Choice 1-3 1225 lbs 75.75, Select 1-2 60.50-67.25, average 63.00.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 40.50-47.75, average 44.57, Boners 80-85% lean 37.50-43.25, with late sales to 45.75, average 42.05, Lean 85-90% lean 34.50-40.75, average 37.38. Shells 27.00 and down.

**CALVES** 152...VEALERS: Standard and Good 95-115 lbs 40.00-57.50, Utility 75-100 lbs 10.00-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls good demand for No 1 calves with below average interest in No 2, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 110.00-157.50, average 134.09, No 2 90-120 lbs 40.00-100.00, average 69.07; one No 1 Holstein heifer 110 lbs 400.00, No 2 90-110 lbs 125.00-340.00, average 265.00.

**HOGS** 15...Barrows and Gilts: 45-50% lean 240-285 lbs 33.50-36.75, average 34.75.

**SOWS:** couple 1-3 555-610 lbs 24.50 & 25.75.

**BOARS:** one 28.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 23...1-3 53 lbs 40.00, 115-130 lbs 26.00-27.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 8...SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 21.00-48.00, average 35.33, Yearlings couple 57.00 & 63.00.

**GOATS** 0...NO MARKET TEST!

### Weaverland Hay

New Holland, Pa

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Thursday, February 20, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

60 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 155.00-225.00.  
TIMOTHY HAY: 170.00-197.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 165.00-175.00.  
MIXED HAY: 95.00-230.00.  
STRAW: 105.00-40.00.  
OATS: 2.00 BU.  
FIREWOOD: 75.00-100.00.  
HAYLAGE: 45.00 BALE.  
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### Northeast Eggs

Atlanta, Georgia

Report Supplied by USDA

February 20, 2003

Prices were unchanged, however, all sizes were trending higher. The market tone was fully steady to firm. Demand ranged light to good. Supplies were adequate and continued to be held with confidence. Breaking stock supplies were generally sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type fowl were at least adequate to fully adequate for slaughter requirements.

**PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN. EXTRA LARGE .61-.75, MOSTLY .64-.68; LARGE .57-.72, MOSTLY .62-.66; MEDIUM .46-.61, MOSTLY .51-.53.**

### Shippensburg Hay Auction

Shippensburg, Pa.

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February 15 and 18, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

42 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 120.00-206.00.  
MIXED HAY: 82.00-165.00.  
TIMOTHY: 100.00-160.00.  
BROME GRASS: 110.00-130.50.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 72.00-130.00.  
STRAW: 72.00-88.00.  
FIREWOOD: 30.00-60.00 LOAD.

### Robert Fulton Fire Co. Hay Market

Wakefield, Pa.

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Thursday, February 20, 2003

17 LOADS.  
ALFALFA: 162.00-195.00.  
MIXED HAY: 160.00-190.00.  
ORCHARDGRASS: 160.00-187.00.  
STRAW: 105.00-115.00.  
SALE EVERY THURS., 10 A.M.

### Vintage Hay

Vintage, Pa.

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Thursday, February 20, 2003

Hay—Straw—Grain

MIXED HAY: 190.00.  
GRASS: 200.00.  
STRAW: 145.00.

# Swine School, Trade Show March 20-21

SENECA FALLS, N.Y. — Thursday, March 20 and Friday, March 21 are the dates for the 2003 Cornell Swine School and Trade Show sponsored by the New York Pork Producers in cooperation with Cornell University.

This year's program, entitled "Hot Topics in the Pork Industry," promises to be interesting and educational for all pork producers, regardless of size. Interactive discussions will be held in Morrison Hall on the University Campus and at the Cornell Swine Barn. Registration, trade show, and meals will be in the Livestock Pavillion on campus. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. March 20.

The Trade Show provides an opportunity for swine producers to talk firsthand with vendors exhibiting their products. Products and services will enable producers to grow healthy pigs more efficiently. There will also be a silent auction of interesting items in the Pavillion for your consideration.

This year's featured speakers will include a variety of authorities on swine production and management. Doc Hendrickson, consulting veterinarian, will speak on biosecurity and how disease spreads, basic swine herd health, and necropsy of the pigs; Peter Wright, Cornell University, on nutrient management; Matt

Wilcox, Elanco Animal Health, on animal handling and how it affects pork quality; Charles Miller, Willow Ridge Farm, will discuss energy-saving techniques in the farrowing room; Dr. Thomas Parsons, University of Pennsylvania College of Veterinary Medicine, will discuss managing sows in large gestation pens, electronic sow feeding, and group housing concepts for the small farmer; Dr. Gary Althouse, also of UP College of Veterinary Medicine, will speak on AI for large producers and AI and semen quality control. Also among the speakers will be National Pork Board representatives Dr. Anna Johnson or Paul Sundberg, who will discuss research on group housing and sow behavior; Mike Hargrave, producer, will have a talk entitled "Marketing By Hook Or By Crook;" Dr. Tro Bui, Department of Animal Science, Cornell University and Karl Roneker, farm manager at Cornell Swine Barn, will present basic swine management practices and hands-on swine management.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 20. Coffee and donuts are provided. The early registration fee for adults is \$15 if

submitted by March 10. Registration after March 10 or at the door will be \$20. Youth registration is \$5. Registration includes the cost of both lunches.

Thursday evening there will be a pork dinner along with the silent auction and trade show. The Thursday evening dinner is an additional \$8 per person. Parking is at Morrison Hall. Parking permits are \$4 per day. All attendees are invited to visit the Cornell Swine barn on Friday afternoon. Friday's programs will be of special interest to the small farm operators and to youth.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ramada Inn on Triphammer Road for a special rate of \$59 per room if reserved by March 10. Call the Ramada Inn at (607) 257-3100 by March 10 for this special rate. Tell them you are with the Cornell Swine School program.

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### AQUA COUNTRY IS PART OF MARCH 8 GROWER & MARKETER

We introduce a brand-new component of the Lancaster Farming Grower & Marketer section for the March 8 issue. It's called *Aqua Country*. Pages are scheduled to include reports on farming fish, including a large hatchery in Franklin County; trout hatcheries in Monroe County; a research update on the industry from select universities, and a listing and advertising from major aquacultural suppliers. Watch for it!

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## Consider Applying Herbicides Pre Rather Than Post

Waiting to apply your broadleaf herbicide until corn has emerged can be a tricky proposition. While waiting may seem like a good idea to control late-emerging weeds, your corn may have stiff competition for moisture and sunlight from early emerging weeds - causing your corn to get off to a slow start.

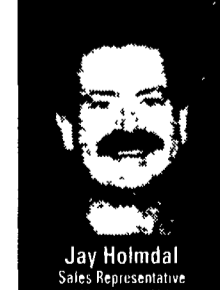
And what happens if the weather turns wet and keeps your sprayer out of the fields for a week or, worse yet weeks? Weeds may grow to the point that it may take more herbicide - and more dollars - to take back control of your fields.

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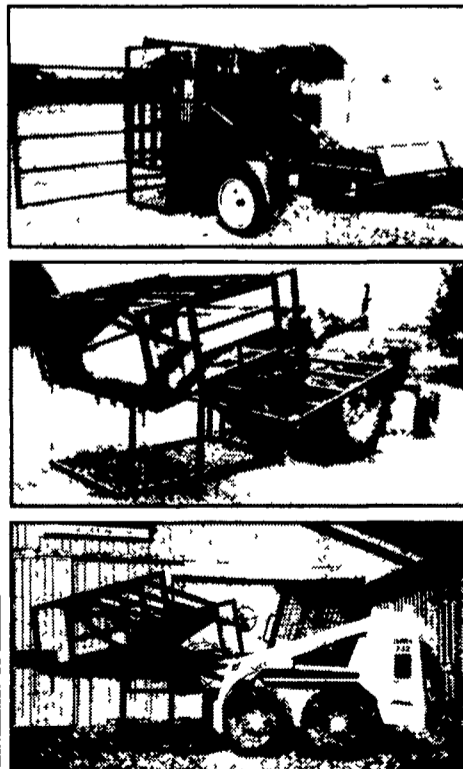
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