

Tuscarora Valley Heritage Days FLEA AND CRAFT MARKETS **Contact Gary Zeiders** 717-734-0037 or Doug Shearer - 717-527-4989 For Space or Details, after 5 p.m. 50 -50 Drawings Will Be Heid **During The Weekend** SCHEDULE OF **EVENTS** Thursday, July 24, 2003 **BENEFIT SALE** 4 p.m. — Donations appreciated and consignments accepted (Commission is 20%) not to exceed \$100 on any item. Items will be accepted from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on day of sale. Early consignments greatly appreciated Sale held rain or shine. (Contact 734-3270) Auctioneering by Bryan D. Imes & Sons **Food Stand Will Be Open BBQ Chicken Will Be Available** at 4 p.m. Friday, July 25, 2003 4 p.m. -- BBQ Chicken Available 5:30 p.m. -- Pedal Pulls 6 p.m. -- Garden Tractor Pulls (Trophies) 6:30 p.m. -- Parade on Grounds 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. -- Square **Dance with Down Yonder** DEMONSTRATIONS Saturday, July 26, 2003 7-10 a.m. - Breakfast Available 9 a.m.-12 noon - Lumberjack Competition 10:30 a.m. - (Throughout the Day) **BBQ Chicken Available** 11 a.m. - Pig & Ox Roast by the Tuscarora Grange #774 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. - Parade on Grounds 1 p.m. - Antique Tractor Pulls 2:30 p.m. - Entertainment by Amanda Perko* 3 p.m. - Pedal Pulls 4 p.m. - Entertainment by Amanda Perko* *LoveShine Agency www loveshine com 7-10 p.m. - Bluegrass Jamboree* featuring two bands - Almost Famous & Iron Ridge 7 p.m. - Almost Famous **Bluegrass Band** 8 p.m. - Iron Ridge 9 p.m. - Almost Famous **Bluegrass Band** 10 p.m. - Iron Ridge/Raffle Drawing *Bluegrass Jamboree is being co-sponsored by Chemgro Seeds & Dairyland Seed Companies. Vernon Diem Seeds is our local

National Sheep Summary San Angelo, Texas July 8, 2003 **Report Supplied By USDA**

At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs 2.00-4.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady. At San Angelo, TX compared to two weeks ago slaughter lambs 5.00-7.00 lower; slaughter ewes weak; feeder lambs weak to 3.00 lower. Estimated receipts 8,500 head for today.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and wooled 90-120 lbs 87.00-92.50. Midwest: wooled 110-120 lbs 84.00-86.00; 120-140 lbs 86.00-88.00. New Holland: 90-100 lbs 108.00-116.00; 100-125 lbs 94.00-113.00: 125-150 lbs 82.00-95.00. Virginia: no test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good and Choice 2-4 20.00-28.50; Good 2-3 29.50-38.00; Utility and Good 1-3 40.00-48.00; Utility 1-2 30.00-40.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-30.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-25.00; Cull 1 15.00-20.00. New Holland: Utility and Good 1-3 34.00-56.00. Billings: no test. Virginia: no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 105.00-110.00; 60-70 lbs 100.00-105.00; 70-90 lbs 96.000-103.00. Midwest: 50-70 lbs 80.00-85.00; 70-90 lbs 75.00-80.00. Virginia. no test. Billings: no test.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: Baby tooth 85.00 per head; solid mouth 75.00 per head. Billings: no test.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summarv Springfield, Ill. July 3, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL., IN., OH., MI.) - Compared to last week, slaughter lambs were mostly 3.00-7.00 lower for lambs over 90 lbs. 60-80 lb lambs were steady to firm. Slaughter ewe and goat prices were steady. Demand and trading activity were moderate. Carlot lamb carcass prices were mostly 15.50-17.75 lower. Confirmed sales this week about 65% slaughter lambs, 35% ewes and an additional 680 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales 800, last week 1375 and year ago 1100.

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SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to Good 1-3: 30.00-34.00; Cull to Utility: 25.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS (cwt.): Kids: Selection 2: 20-40 lbs 100.00-105.00; 40-60 lbs 90.00-97.50. Selection 3: 20-60 lbs 50.00-65.00. Yearlings: Selection 2: 70-90 lbs 55.00-70.00. Does/Nannies and Bucks/Billies: 50.00-60.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations.

Note: receipts do not cover total movement in the area.

Pork, Beef, Red Meat Set Record Highs In 2002; Lamb And Mutton, Record Low

meat production in commercial plants and on farms for the U.S. totaled 47.3 billion pounds in 2002, a record high, according to the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS).

Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 47.2 billion pounds.

Beef production, at 27.2 billion pounds, rose 1 percent above the previous record set in 2000. Veal production totaled 205.2 million pounds, up 1 percent from the record low set last year. Pork production, at 19.7 billion pounds, was 2 percent above the record high set in 1999.

Lamb and mutton production totaled 222.2 million pounds, falling 3 percent below the previous record low set a year ago.

Commercial cattle slaughter during 2002 totaled 35.7 million head, up 1 percent from 2001, with federal inspection comprising 98.3 percent of the total. The average live weight was 1,251 pounds, up 30 pounds from a year ago. Steers comprised 49.9 percent of the total federally inspected slaughter, heifers 32.3 percent, dairy cows 7.4 percent, other cows 8.7 percent, and bulls 1.7 percent.

Commercial calf slaughter totaled 1.05 million head, up 4 percent from a year ago with 97.5 percent under federal inspection. The aver-

2002 Gross Income From Meat Animals Down 10 Percent

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The 2002 gross income from cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep and lambs for the U.S. totaled \$48.4 billion, down 10 percent from 2001, according to the National Agricultural Service (NASS).

Gross income declined for hogs and pigs, and cattle and calves, but increased for sheep and lambs. Hogs and pigs decreased 23 percent, while cattle and calves decreased 6 percent and sheep and lambs increased 8 percent.

Total 2002 cash receipts from marketings of meat animals decreased 10 percent to \$48.0 billion. Cattle and calves accounted for 79

Vintage, Pa. **Report Supplied by Auction** Thursday, July 10, 2003 Hav-Straw-Grain ALFALFA: 130.00. TIMOTHY: 115.00.



WASHINGTON, D. C. - Red age live weight was 312 pounds, down 8 pounds from a year earlier.

> Commercial hog slaughter totaled 100.3 million head, up 2 percent from 2001, with 98.7 percent of the hogs slaughtered under federal inspection. The average live weight, at 265 pounds, was up 1 pound from last year. Barrows and gilts comprised 96.5 percent of the total federally inspected slaughter.

Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter totaled 3.29 million head. up 2 percent from 2001, with 94.1 percent comprised by federal inspection. The average live weight fell 7 pounds from 2001 to 133 pounds.

There were 879 slaughtering plants under federal inspection on January 1, 2003, compared with 881 last year. Of these, 706 slaughtered at least one head of cattle during 2002 with 15 slaughtering over 56 percent of the total cattle killed.

There were 683 plants that slaughtered hogs, with 13 accounting for 57 percent of the total. Likewise, 6 of the 268 plants that slaughtered calves accounted for 49 percent of the total and 7 of the 525 plants that slaughtered sheep or lambs in 2002 comprised 80 percent of the total head.

Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and Texas accounted for more than 52 percent of the U.S. commercial red meat production in 2002.

percent of this total, hogs and pigs 20 percent, and sheep and lambs 1 percent

Production increased for hogs and pigs, but decreased for both cattle and calves and sheep and lambs. Average prices were down from 2001 levels for cattle and calves, hogs and pigs, and sheep while lambs showed a increase.

Cattle and calves: Cash receipts from marketings of cattle and calves decreased from \$40.4 billion in 2001 to \$38 billion in 2002, a 6 percent decrease. All cattle and calf marketings totaled 55.9 billion pounds in 2002, up 1 percent from 2001. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for cattle was \$66.50, a decrease of \$4.80 from 2001. For calves, the annual average price decreased \$9.60 to \$96.40.

Hogs and pigs: Cash receipts from hogs and pigs totaled \$9.6 billion during 2002, down 23 percent from 2001. Marketings increased to 27.3 billion pounds in 2002, up 2

percent from 2001. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight decreased from \$44.30 in 2001 to \$33.40 in 2002.

Sheep and lambs: Cash receipts from marketings of

Vintage Hay

sheep and lambs in 2002 were \$431 million, up 8 percent from 2001. Marketings increased 2 percent to 652 million pounds. The U.S. annual average price per 100 pounds live weight for sheep decreased from \$34.60 in 2001 to \$28.20 in 2002 while for lambs, the annual average price increased \$7.20 to \$74.10.

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