

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.

Report Supplied By USDA
September 3, 2003

CATTLE 172...(PDA).

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1195-1450 lbs 79.25-84.25, one 87.25, Select 1-2 70.00-77.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3 1030-1270 lbs 67.75-73.75, Select 1-2 63.00-65.00, Standard 1-2 52.50-57.25.

HEIFERS: couple Select 1-2 71.25 & 72.50, Standard 1-2 58.00-64.25.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 46.75-54.75, Boners 80-85% lean 41.00-47.00, Lean 85-90% lean 34.50-41.00. Shells 34.00 and down.

BULLS: one Yield Grade 1 1040 lbs 59.00, Yield Grade 2 1060-1640 lbs 44.00-53.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: HEIFERS: few Medium and Large 2 350-825 lbs 61.00-72.00;

BULLS: few Medium 1 320-380 lbs 80.00-92.00.

CALVES 98...VEALERS: Standard and Good 70-125 lbs 25.00-47.50, Utility 55-100 lbs 12.00-24.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 90.00-130.00, No 2 85-120 lbs 60.00-90.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 65-100 lbs 85.00-145.00.

HOGS 63...Barrows and Gilts: lite-weights 49-54% lean 105-160 lbs 50.00-62.00, 45-50% lean 225-300 lbs 36.00-38.00, few 40-45% lean 255-340 lbs 28.50-34.00.

SOWS: 1-3 375-485 lbs 23.50-29.00, 515-585 lbs 24.00-30.00, Medium 310-510 lbs 17.00-23.00.

BOARS: 230-630 lbs 7.00-21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 55...1-2 25-30 lbs 18.00-25.00, 45-50 lbs 18.50-25.00, 55-60 lbs 41.00-41.50 per head.

SHEEP 25...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 110-135 lbs

85.00-92.00, one Choice 92 lbs 82.00, Good 35-40 lbs 70.00-82.50, Good and Choice 100-115 lbs 67.00-69.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 22.00-40.00.

GOATS 40...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 20-40 lbs 27.00-37.00, 40-60 lbs 40.00-45.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 15.00-22.50, Small Kids 2.00-13.00. Nannies: 100 lbs and over 63.00-72.00. Billies: 50-70 lbs 30.00-39.00, 100 lbs and over 84.00-129.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

September 2, 2003

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CATTLE 320...(PDA). Compared with last week's sale...sl. steers 1.50 to 2.50 higher on small supply, sl. cows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1010-1300 lbs 80.50-87.00 mostly 81.00-84.00, Select 1-2 66.00-79.00, few Standard 1-2 55.50-62.75.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one Choice 2-3 1315 lbs 73.00, couple Select 1-2 66.00 & 68.00, few Standard 1-2 50.00-53.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 1-3 1025-1350 lbs 75.50-84.00, couple Select 1-2 67.75 & 70.50, few Standard 1-2 60.00-65.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 47.25-55.00, Boners 80-85% lean 42.50-50.00, Lean 85-90% lean 36.25-44.50. Shells 35.50 and down.

BULLOCKS: one Select 1-3 1260 lbs 65.00.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1030-1885 lbs 55.00-60.25, few Yield Grade 2 1285-2405 lbs 47.50-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 300-400 lbs 76.00-95.00, 500-700 lbs 85.00-90.50, few Large 2 200-450 lbs 61.00-65.00, Medium 2 350-600 lbs 53.00-75.00; HEIFERS: Medium 1

300-500 lbs 75.00-94.00, 650-875 lbs 67.00-84.00, Medium 2 500-750 lbs 53.00-77.50, Medium 2-3 275-500 lbs 44.00-68.00; BULLS: Medium and Large 1 325-550 lbs 80.00-109.00, Medium 2 300-550 lbs 58.00-70.00.

CALVES 89...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-105 lbs 20.00-40.00, Utility 55-75 lbs 15.00-21.00. FARM CALVES: No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 110.00-140.00, 80-90 lbs 100.00-120.00, No 2 80-130 lbs 50.00-107.50; few No 2 Holstein heifers 80-85 lbs 220.00-250.00.

Couple beef cross bulls and heifers 115 & 125 lbs 140.00 & 180.00.

HOGS 35...BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 240-260 lbs 41.00-43.25.

SOWS: few 1-3 545-640 lbs 28.00-32.00.

BOARS: one 608 lbs 8.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5...1-3 60-80 lbs 34.00-43.00 per head.

SHEEP 1...NO MARKET TEST!

GOATS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

September 3, 2003

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CATTLE 179...(PDA)...(Supply included 37 steers and heifers, 105 cows, 6 bulls and 31 feeder cattle)...Compared with the last week's sale; sl. steers 2.00 to 2.50 higher, cows steady to 1.00 higher.

STEERS: Choice 1-3 1150-1400 lbs 80.75-85.75, average 83.90, few 1525-1615 lbs 76.50-79.50, few Select 1-2 74.00-79.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: one High Choice 2-3 1540 lbs 75.00, Choice 2-3 1250-1445 lbs 68.75-74.50, average 71.55, few 1590-1635 lbs 67.25-68.75, Select 1-2 59.50-67.75, Standard 1-2 51.50-57.00.

HEIFERS: few Choice 3 1125-1330 lbs 81.25-83.50, couple Select 1-2 76.25, one Standard 1-2 50.50.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 44.00-49.75, few high yielding

55.75-58.00, average 48.60, Boners 80-85% lean 41.00-45.00, average 42.35, Lean 85-90% 34.00-43.00 mostly 36.50-41.00, average 38.90. Shells 33.00 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1070-1700 lbs 51.00-56.00, one 60.50, few Yield Grade 2 1150-1465 lbs 41.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Large 1 585 lbs 86.00, few Medium and Large 2 370-495 lbs 75.00-82.50, Medium and Large 3 270-395 lbs 63.00-67.50, one 705 lbs 51.00; HEIFERS: one Medium and Large 2 695 lbs 61.00, one 905 lbs 59.50; BULLS: few Medium and Large 1 545-735 lbs 68.00-80.00, Medium and Large 2 750-880 lbs 48.00-56.50, few Medium and Large 3 400-470 lbs 52.50-65.00, one 680 lbs 48.00.

CALVES 152...VEALERS: Standard and Good 80-130 lbs 40.00-67.50, Utility 55-90 lbs 20.00-35.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls uneven, 30.00 lower to 60.00 higher most bull calves traded steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 120.00-167.50, average 140.75, 80-90 lbs

100.00-140.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 60.00-117.50; one No 1 Holstein heifer 90 lbs 350.00, No 2 65-95 lbs 125.00-250.00.

Few beef cross bulls and heifers 95 135 lbs 75.00-105.00.

HOGS 32...Barrows and gilts were 5.00 lower. BARROWS AND GILTS: 45-50% lean 235-290 lbs 29.00-34.50.

SOWS: 1-3 365-465 lbs 22.00-25.00, 520-660 lbs 21.00-25.00.

BOARS: one 755 lbs 5.00, 290-320 lbs 12.00-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25...Few 1-3 15-20 lbs 20.00, few 20-25 lbs 95.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 6...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: one Choice 60 lbs 111.00, few 90-110 lbs 91.00-112.50.

GOATS 20...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 1 under 20 lbs 25.00-40.00. Selection 2 under 20 lbs 22.00-27.50, 20-40 lbs 25.00-48.00, 40-60 lbs 45.00-52.50. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 22.50-60.00. Wethers: 70-100 lbs 82.50. Billies: 50-70 lbs 67.00-70.00, 70-100 lbs 91.00-104.00, 100-150 lbs 121.00.

Corn Yield Projections Rosy Despite Growing Pains

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Flooded fields, reduced stands, seedling blights, poor root development, leaf defoliation, hail and wind damage you name it, the corn crop has suffered through it. But despite the shaky growing season, early yield projections are rosy.

According to the Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service, yield projections as of Aug. 1 are at 142 bushels per acre. If the number stays true, it would make it Ohio's third-highest harvest in history behind the 147 bushels per acre harvested in 2000 and 143 bushels per acre harvested in

1992. The yield projections are already 40 percent higher than last year's paltry 88 bushels per acre harvested.

"The projection is a bit of a surprise," said Peter Thomison, an Ohio State University Extension agronomist. "With the soggy soils we've had for much of the year, we are very guarded about what to expect in these fields."

Thomison, an associate professor with the Department of Horticulture and Crop Science, said that early-season saturated soils played havoc with corn root development, resulting in shallow roots. Any late-season stresses on the crop, such as hot, dry weather or diseases, could still impact the crop, causing a drop in yields.

According to the Ohio Agricultural Statistics Service, the corn crop is five to seven days behind in development, mainly due to the cloudy, cool temperatures Ohio has been experiencing late in the growing season.

BLOOMSBURG FAIR

RESERVED SEAT COUPON

JM Productions Championship Figure 8 Race	Sat., Sept 20 th - 1:00 pm	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$8	Number of Tickets
Billy Ray Cyrus and Special Guest Darryl Worley	Sat., Sept 20 th - 7:30 pm	Number of Tickets
Track	\$22	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$18	Number of Tickets
Screen	\$14	Number of Tickets
Bob Barnes P.R.C.A. Bullriding at its Finest	Sun, Sept 21 st - 1:00 pm	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$8	Number of Tickets
Spirit of the Dance	Sun, Sept 21 st - 7:30 pm	Number of Tickets
Track	\$20	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$16	Number of Tickets
Smother's Brothers with Mackey & Jan Rooney	Mon, Sept 22 nd - 7:00 pm	Number of Tickets
Track	\$21	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$17	Number of Tickets
An Evening with Lynyrd Skynyrd	Tues., Sept 23 rd - 7:30 pm	Number of Tickets
Track	\$25	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$21	Number of Tickets
Screen	\$17	Number of Tickets
Michael Bolton in Concert	Wed., Sept 24 th - 7:30 pm	Number of Tickets
Track	\$24	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$20	Number of Tickets
Screen	\$16	Number of Tickets
An Evening with Lonestar	Thurs, Sept 25 th - 7:30 pm	Number of Tickets
Track	\$24	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$20	Number of Tickets
House Pulling-Lightweight - 10 am *Heavyweight - 1 pm	Fri, Sept 26 th	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$3	Number of Tickets
Charlie Daniels Band with Special Guest Sear	Fri, Sept 26 th - 7:30 pm	Number of Tickets
Montgomery Gentry		Number of Tickets
Track	\$23	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$19	Number of Tickets
JM Productions "World's Largest Demolition Derby"	Sat, Sept 27 th - 12:00 Noon	Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$8	Number of Tickets
Full Pull Productions Inc. Presents	Sat, Sept 27 th - 7:00 pm	Number of Tickets
Sanctioned Tractor and Truck Pulling		Number of Tickets
Grandstand	\$10	Number of Tickets
Bleachers	\$6	Number of Tickets
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

JM Productions Championship Figure "8" Race
1:00 PM



Billy Ray Cyrus and Darryl Worley
7:30 PM

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25



Lonestar
7:30 PM

SUNDAY, SEPT. 21

Bob Barnes P.R.C.A. Bullriding
1:00 PM



Spirit of the Dance
7:30 PM

FRIDAY, SEPT. 26



Charlie Daniels Band w/special guest Montgomery Gentry
7:30 PM

MONDAY, SEPT. 22



Smother's Brothers with Mickey & Jan Rooney
7:00 PM

TUESDAY, SEPT. 23



LYNYRD SKYNYRD
7:30 PM

Vespers at the Grandstand
FRIDAY, SEPT. 19
at 6:15 PM
Home of the Brave Program
7:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 24



Michael Bolton
7:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPT. 27

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