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although there is a strong possibility it will wreck havoc on the area cornfields. The storm, which is expected to hit PA late Thursday night, is to bring 30-50 mile-per-hour winds, and heavy rains. Slaughter Holstein steers sold firm to as much as 4.00 higher, with the bulk of the increase on the Choice and lower grades. Buyer attendance picked up on Thursday, which brought up the price of the spotted steers, especially the lower quality steins. There were not enough slaughter heifers to test the market. Slaughter cows sold .50-1.50 lower on heavier weight, fleshy cows; while light lean cows traded mostly steady. The supply included 698 head of slaughter steers, 404 slaughter cows, 65 slaughter heifers, 84 slaughter bulls, with 119

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1210-1425 lbs 93.00-97.25, the majority of the larger lots sold from 94.00-97.00, three head 1320-1430 lbs 99.00-100.25, Yield Grade 4-5 88.00-92.75. Choice 2-3 1110-1485 lbs 90.00-93.50, bulk of the larger lots 91.00-93.50, Charolais-crosses 92.00-96.00 with a fancy single at 97.50. Choice 4, some full 1090-1490 lbs 83.00-88.25. Select and low Choice 2-3 1100-1410 lbs 85.50-89.75, Charolais-crosses 88.00-92.00. Select 1-2 1030-1380 lbs 78.00-83.00, mostly 80.00-82.00, heavy muscled up to 87.00, heavy muscled and empty from 88.00-91.75.

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1290-1540 lbs 83.00-85.50. Choice 2-3 1260-1550 lbs 78.00-81.25. High Select and low Choice 2-3 1160- 1450 lbs 74.00-76.50, as high as 83.00 at times. Select 1-2 1145-1465 lbs 71.00-74.00, up to 76.00. Standard 1-2 1100-1420 lbs 60.00-68.00. Returning to feed 1030-1190 lbs 60.00-69.50.

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 3, mostly 4 970-1230 lbs 84.25-87.25, few Yield Grade 5 81.00-83.00.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing. Premium White, 65-70, Over 1600 lbs, 55.00-59.00, 47.50-53.25. Breakers, 75-80, Over 1400 lbs, 48.00-51.50, 44.00-46.50, High dressing 52.50-55.50. Boners, 80-85, Over 1200 lbs, 43.25-48.50, 38.50-42.75, High dressing 49.50-53.00. Lean (Hi-Yield), 85-88, Over 1200 lbs, 43.00-44.25, 36.75-39.50. Lean, 88-90, Over 1000 lbs, 36.25-41.75, 32.00-35.75. Lean (Light-Wt), 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 33.00-37.00,

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1190-2085 lbs 53.50-60.00, nice supply of high dressing bulls from 61.00-72.00. Yield Grade 2 1160-1975 lbs 50.50-56.25

Calves: Compared to last Thursday, slaugh ter caives sold 4.00-5.00 higher. Holstein bull caives suitable for special-fed vela barns sold sharply lower, with the Number 2 caives weighing 95 lbs outselling the Number 1 calves of that same weight. Holstein heifers sold with a higher undertone. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 477 head of bulls for the graded sale.

Slaughter Calves: Standard and Utility 60-120 lbs 40.00-75.00, few 120-155 lbs up to 90.00, weaker 12.00-30.00.

Calves Going into Special-fed Veal Barns: Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 120-125 lbs 105.00; 95-120 lbs 110.00-129.00; 90-95 lbs 105.00; 80-90 lbs 85.00- 87.00. Graded Number 2 Holstein bulls 105-110 lbs 92.00: 95-105 lbs 102 00- 132.00; 80-95 lbs 67.00-70.00. Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 72.00-77.00. Holstein heifers 90-102 lbs 420.00-550.00; 80 lbs 290.00-360.00. Plainer heifers 90-110 lbs 200.00-410.00; 80-85 lbs 140.00-200.00; 65-75 lbs

Sheep and Lambs: Compared to Monday. slaughter lambs sold mostly steady on the usual light late week run. Light weight lambs continue to be in short supply and high demand. Slaughter sheep sold mostly steady. Bidding activity was moderate.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 few 20-40 lbs 127,00-148.00; 40-50 lbs 120.00-136.00; 50-60 lbs 110.00-120.00, fancy individual 132.00; 60-70 lbs 108.00-120.00; 70-80 lbs 105.00-108.00; 80-90 lbs 104.00-115.00; 90-100 lbs 95.00-108.00; 100-125 lbs 83.00-100.00; 125-150 lbs 79.00-91.00. Good 2-4 40- 50 lbs 99.00-110.00; 60-70 lbs 100.00-110.00.

Slaughter Sheep: Utility and Good 1-3 sheep 100-150 lbs 33.00-47.00, fancy 50.00-52.00; 150-200 lbs 36,00-45.00; 200-250 lbs 33,00-34.00. Bucks 150-200 lbs 49.00-50.00; 220-280 lbs 25.00-37.00. Yearlings 75-165 lbs 62.00-70.00, individual 79.00. Two-Year 90-115 lbs

Slaughter Goats: The overall quality of the run was average, with the majority of the offerings Selection 2's and 3's. Buyer attendance was very light with light to moderate demand for all ses of goats. All goats sold by the head, with estimated weights

Kids: Selection 1 40-60 lbs 57.00-69.00. Selection 2 20-40 lbs 30.00-42.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-54.00. Selection 3 20-40 lbs 23.00-36.00; 40-60 lbs 28.00-38.00.

Yearlings: Selection 2 few 60-80 lbs 56.00-68.00. Selection 3 few 60-80 lbs 44.00-47.00.

Nannies: Selection 1 70-100 lbs 61.00-68.00. Selection 2 50-70 lbs pigmies 33.00-37.00; 70-100 lbs 49.00-60.00. Selection 3 70-100 lbs 40.00-49.00.

Billies: Selection 1 few 100-150 lbs 90.00-92.00; 150-250 lbs individual 127.00. Selection 2 few 100-150 lbs 78.00-79.00. Selection 3 few 70-100 lbs 54.00-66.00. Wethers: individual 50-70 lbs 72.00; 70-100

lbs 70.00-79.00; 100-150 lbs Individual 114.00.

#### **Lancaster County** Weekly Cattle New Holland, Pa. Report Supplied By USDA

Friday, Sept. 19, 2003 CALVES CATTLE THIS WEEK 2867 1915

LAST WEEK This week in Lancaster County, slaughter steers sold mostly steady. Prices are already in the mid to upper 90.00 range, which seems to be about the peak for the time being. The western direct feed yards moved their steers from 88.00-90.00 in the Southern Plains, with live sales from 90.00-94.00 in the Northern Plains; 144.00-147.00 on a limited dressed sales. Boxed beef cutout values continue to trend up to re-

cord highs, Choice cuts from 162.61-163.30. with Select cuts form 133.85-134.24. Most of the cattle futures contracts at the CME remain bullish. The spot September live cattle contract closed at 90.85 on Thursday, with the November contract at 83.50. Feeder cattle futures also reflect what continues to be a very good feeder cattle market, with spot September at 100.90. Holstein steers in Lancaster County sold up to 5.00 higher this week, especially on Monday when a load of reputation-fed steins sold from 83.00-88.00 Slaughter heifers were not well tested this week. Lean slaughter cows sold weak to 2.00 lower, with fleshier cows trading weak to 3.00 lower, with sales up to 5.00 lower at times. Hurricane Isabel came through Pennsylvania late Thursday night. And while she brought some heavy winds, rainfall seems to have been kept to a minimum in the Lancaster area. The western part of the state seemed to have taken the bulk of the storm, where heavy rains, and high winds have caused extensive damage. The reported supply this week in Lancaster County included 1076 head of slaughter steers, 148 head of slaughter heifers, 1069 head of slaughter ter cows, 148 head of slaughter bulls, and 291 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1140-1455 lbs 92.00-97.25, majority of the packages from 94.00-97.00, four head 1320-1430 lbs 99.00-100.25, Yield Grade 4-5 88.00-92.75. Choice 2-3 1110-1485 lbs 89.00-93.50, bulk of the larger lots 91.00-93.50, Charolais-crosses 92.00-97.50. Choice 4 1080-1490 lbs 83.00-88.75 High Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1410 lbs 84.50-90.50, majority 85.00-88.00, Charolaiscrosses 88.00-92.00. Select 1-2 1030-1395 78.00-83.00, mostly 80.00-82.00, heavy muscled up to 87.00, empty and heavy muscled

Holstein Steers: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1270-1565 lbs 83.00-85.50, very nice supply on londay 85.00-88.00. Choice 2-3 1085-1550 lbs 78.00-82.00. High Select and low Choice 2-3 1160-1530 lbs 74.00-77.75, as high as 83.00. Select 1-2 1145-1420 lbs 60.00-68.00. Several returning to feed 1030-1190 lbs 60.00- 69.50.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1360 lbs 86.75-90.00, few 92.00-94.00. Choice 2-3, mostly 3-4 970-1275 lbs 84.25-87.75, Yield Grade 5 81.00-83.00. High Select and low Choice 2-3 1005-1350 lbs 80.50-83.75.

Slaughter Cows: Percent Lean, Weight, Bulk, Low Dressing. Premium White, 65-70, Over 1600 lbs, 55.00-59.00, 47.50-53.25. Breakers, 75-80, Over 1400 lbs, 45.75-51.50, 41.00-46.50, High dressing 52,50-55,50, Boners, 80-85, Over 1200 lbs, 40.00-48.50, 37.50-42.75, High dressng 47.00-53.00. Lean (Hi-Yield), 85-88, Over 1200 lbs, 41.75-44.25, 36.75-39.50. Lean, 88-90, Over 1000 lbs, 35.00-41.75, 31.50-35.75. Lean (Light-Wt), 85-90, 750-1000 lbs, 30.75-35.00,

Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1185-2085 ibs 53.50-60.00, higher dressing 61.00-68.00, extremely fancy and empty 68.00-73.00. Yield Grade 2 1160-2300 lbs 49.00-56.25, lighter and young 1040-1090 lbs 53.50-54.50.

Calf Summary: This week in Lancaster County, slaughter calves sold sheady to 5.00 higher. Holstein bull calves suitable for special-fed veal barns sold sharply lower for the week. Bull prices continue to slide as producers weigh national factors as they re-stock their barns, and most are not willing to pay too much for bulls after they have enjoyed such nice profits over the past few months. Holstein heifer calves sold with a higher undertone for the week. Veal calves being slaughtered on a dressed basis continue to trade in the 300.00- 330.00 range, which is slightly weaker. This week the PA department of Agriculture graded 1246 head of calves at the two graded sales, compared to 1396 head the prior week.

Slaughter Calves: Standard and Utility 55-135 lbs 40.00-77.00, few 120-155 lbs up to 90.00, weaker 12.00-35.00.

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns

Monday- Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 105.00-155.00. Plainer-type Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 70.00-100.00; 80-85 lbs 65.00-80.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 60.00-82.00; 75-85 lbs 47.00-57.00. Couple Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 300.00-390.00; 70 lbs 120.00.

Tuesday- Graded Number One Holstein Bulls 100-122 lbs 125.00-132.00; 95 lbs 102.00-105.00; 85-90 lbs 77.00-85.00; package 80 lbs 70.00; package of 4 head 74 lbs 50.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Bulls 100-115 lbs 82.00, one package 100.00; 83-95 lbs 65.00-72.00; package 81 lbs 57.00; package 74 lbs 35.00. Graded Number Three Holstein Bulls 94-110 lbs 68.00-72.00; two packages 81 lbs 55.00. Graded Number One Heifers package 102 lbs 450.00; package 92 lbs 535.00; package 83 lbs 310.00; package 75 lbs 200.00. Graded Number Two Holstein Heifers 94-100 lbs 475.00-510.00; package 83 lbs 235.00;

package 73 lbs 170.00; package 63 lbs 60.00. Thursday- Graded Number 1 Holstein bulls 90-95 lbs 105.00; 80-90 lbs 85.00-87.00. Graded Number 2 Holstein bulls 105-110 lbs 92.00; 95-105 lbs 102.00-132.00; 80-95 lbs 67.00-70.00. Graded Number 3 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 72.00-77.00. Holstein heifers 90-102 lbs 420.00-550.00; 80 lbs 290.00-360.00. Plainer heifers 90-110 lbs 200.00-410.00; 80-85 lbs 140.00-200.00; 65-75 lbs 100.00-180.00.

#### Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report Supplied By Auction
Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003
RETURN TO FARM CALF: 100-500.
GOOD VEAL: 70.00-99.00. **COMMON VEAL: 20.00-69.00 CHOICE STEERS: 88.00-95.00.** SELECT STEERS: 70.00-87.00. COMMON STEERS: 51 00-69.00. COMMERCIAL COWS: 45.00-54.00. CANNERS/CUTTERS: 35.00-49.00. SHELLS: 24.00-34.00. CHOICE HEIFERS: 84.00-90.00. SELECT HEIFERS: 70.00-83.00. COMMON HEIFERS: 50.00-69.00. GOOD FEEDERS: 70.00-125.00. COMMON FEEDERS: 35.00-69.00. BULLS: 50.00-58.75. SOWS: NONE. LAMBS: NONE.

#### Pennsylvania **Livestock Auction**

Waynesburg, Pa. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction
CATTLE: STOCK COWS: 37.00-55.00. SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility & Commercial 42.00-54.25; Boner & Boning Utility 36.00-48.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 35.00-43.00; Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.50 Shells 30.00 & down.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1500#-2000# 45.00-58.75, YIELD GRADE 2 1000#-1400# 38.00-68.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M & L 1 300-500# 80.00-117.00. 250-280# 80.00-120.00; M 600-900# 70.00-103.00.

HEIFERS: M 1 & L 1 300-500# 78.00-107.00: L 1 400-650# 60.00-94.00.

BULLS: M & L 1 300-620# 70.00-106.00. CALVES: Veal Prime 70.00-85.00; Choice 60.00-84.00; Good 35.00-70.00; Farm Calves #1 Holstein Bulls 90-120# Few 35.00-95.00; #2 Hol-

stein Bulls 80-100# Few 10.00-50.00: Beef -

Bull & Hfrs./Hd. 35.00-90.00. HOGS: Barrows & Gilts #1-2 210-255# 37.50-40.50; #2-3 255-280# 35.00-40.00; Sows #1-3 300-500# 24.50-30.00; Feeder Pigs 1-3 15-20# 5.00-22.00/Hd. 1-3 25-35# 10.00-23.00/

Hd. LAMBS: High Choice 80-100# 90.00-100.00; Choice 40-75# 90.00-116.00; Feeder Lambs Good 65.00-94.00; Sheep 15.00-45.00; Fat Sheep 25.00 and down.

GOATS: Large 45.00-115.00/Hd.; Medium 30.00-67.00/Hd.; Small 10.00-30.00/Hd.

HORSES: Horses 19.00-51.50; Ponies

#### Indiana **Livestock Auction**

Homer City, Pa. Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS AND **HEIFERS STEADY. COWS STEADY TO 2.50** LOWER.

STEERS: HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 2-3 1190/1365 LBS. 91.00-94.25. CHOICE 1-3 1090/1270 LBS. 86.50-88.50. SELECT

71.00-76.75. STANDARD 1-2 60.00-70.00. HEIFERS: CHOICE 1-3 1140/1330 LBS 72.00-80.00. STANDARD 1-2 63.00-66.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN ONE AT 50.50. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 39.00-43.50. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 35.00-40.00. SHELLS 34.25 AND DOWN.

BULLS: YIELD GRADE 1 1035/2175 LBS. 53.50-59.00. YIELD GRADE 2 1470 & 2340 LBS. 47.00 & 47.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: NO MARKET TEST. BULLS: L-3 500/805 LBS. 40.00-63.00.

CALVES: 50. VEALERS: STANDARD & GOOD 75/110 LBS. 20.00-35.00. FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO 20.00 LOWER. NO. 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90/125 LBS, 80.00-110.00, NO, 2 BULLS 80/115 LBS. 60.00-75.00. NO. 1 HEIFERS 92 LBS. ONE AT 440.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 78 & 92 LBS. 100.00 & 150.50.

HOGS: 15. BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% LEAN 250/290 LBS. 44.25-46.50. LEAN 299/324 LBS. 32.00-39.50. SOWS: US 1-3 455/560 LBS. 33.75-36.50. BOARS: 420/500 LBS. 7.00-10.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 24. 1-3 LBS. 30/40 LBS. 18.00-21.00.

SHEEP: 24. SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHQICE 50/70 LBS. 87.50-117.50. CHOICE 80/85 LBS. 95.00-105.00. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 20.00-30.00.

GOATS: 15. KIDS: SELECTION 1 40/60 LBS. 50.00-67.50. SELECTION 3 20/40 LBS. 20.00-25.00. NANNIES: 50/70 LBS COUPLE AT 55.00, 70/100 LBS. 70.00-72.50.

### Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied by PDA Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003

CATTLE: 137. STEERS: COUPLE CHOICE 1-3 1165 & 1180 LBS. 82.00 & 82.25. FEW SELECT 1-2

75.00-78.25 HOLSTEIN STEERS: COUPLE STAN-DARD 1-2 47.25-52.25.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN 40.25-45.75, ONE AT 50.00, AVERAGE 43.85. BONERS 80-85% LEAN 38.75-42.75, AVER-AGE 40.75. LEAN 85-90% LEAN 34.00-43.25, MOSTLY 35.75-41.00, AVERAGE 37.85. SHELLS 33.75 AND DOWN.

**BULLS: ONE YIELD GRADE 2 1120 LBS.** 51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: L-3 HOL-STEIN, ONE AT 260 LBS. 45.00. HEIFERS: L-3 HOLSTEIN, ONE AT 875 LBS. 83.00.

CALVES: 286. VEALERS: STANDARD & GOOD 75/110 LBS. 40.00-60.00. UTILITY 55/95 LBS. 10.00-37.50. FARM CALVES: NO. 1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 95/120 LBS. 110.00-157.50, MOSTLY 125.00-150.00, AVER-AGE 134.55, 85/90 LBS. 50,00-67.50. NO. 2 BULLS 80/120 LBS. 45.00-100.00. ONE NO. 1 AT 100 LBS. 380.00. NO. 2 65/105 LBS. 90.00-150.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 80/105 LBS. 110.00-160.00.

HOGS: 1. ONE 1-3 560 LBS. 33.00. FEEDER PIGS: NO MARKET TEST. SHEEP: 2. SLAUGHTER SHEEP: COUPLE

GOATS: NO MARKET TEST.

#### **Greencastle Hay**

Greencastle, Pa. Report Supplied By Auction Thursday, Sept. 18, 2003 HAY: 2 loads. TOTAL. 2. MIX HAY: 112.50-140.00.

# All-American Dairy Show

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exhibitors' trucks were under water that was now approximately knee deep on the barn floor. Some trailers were not even able to get to the complex because of the flooding in the streets of Harrisburg. It was decided to load as many animals as possible on each trailer as it arrived in order to evacuate as soon as possible. Electricity was turned off in fear of electrical shock and the lighting became a real problem in safely moving the cattle. Many animals were led up the Large Arena ramps, walked out the front door of the complex, and actually tied to railings along Cameron Street which were on much higher ground.

"It was common for exhibitors to have animals on many different trailers and have them delivered by many different farms,' said Mary Shank Creek of Palmyra Ayrshires in Hagerstown, Md. She also remarked on the great concern the staff, board members, and everyone gave to get all of the animals safely out of danger. As a result, no animals were lost and no serious injuries occurred.

Since the 25th celebration of the All-American Dairy Show, many new features have been added to the spectacular schedule of events. Highlighting some of theses additions are as follows: in 1988 the supreme champion pageant was added and is held as the grand finale of the week's events. The first selected supreme champion was C Renvale Prestar Della, a Holstein exhibited by Lylehaven Farm of East Montpelier, Vt. As a part of the pageant, the current secretary of agriculture of Pennsylvania always presented the award. This year, Ag Secretary Dennis Wolff will bestow the honors.

In 1993 the All-American Dairy Show Image Award was added to recognize an individual who has enhanced the image of the show by significant contributions toward its reputation, prestige, and welfare. The first recipients were Lee Yost and John Walker. Decorations have adorned the show rings for more than 12 years, and for 15 years the All-American Buffet has provided exhibitors a complimentary meal on Wednesday evening.

Justin Burdette from Franklin County won the first youth showmanship contest, which was added in 1997. Exclusive to the All-American Dairy Week is the All Dairy Antiques and Collectibles Show, which was made a part of the event in 1998. In 2003, the first-ever supreme youth champion was selected and won by Brothers Three Wisper OCS, a Brown Swiss owned and bred by Jacob Hushon of York County.

President of the board, Obie Snider, commenting on the 2002 te.pa.us.

show, said, "Each year, the All-American is designed to showcase the most outstanding dairy cattle in Pennsylvania, the United States, and in Canada. The interest and excitement continues to mount for the finest show ever with increased premiums and programs for the open show and especially the 4-H, FFA, and all youth exhibitors. All attending the All-American Dairy Show will be thrilled."

And thrilled they were! Last year, \$170,645 in premiums were paid out. More than 3,200 entries were received from more than 24 states and Canada, along with the most youth events and activities offered by any national dairy

For more than 39 years, the All-American Dairy show, known as the Granddaddy of all national shows, has offered an extravaganza of events, contests, and activities unparalleled to any national dairy show. As the All-American Dairy Show's 40th celebration nears, excitement and interest accelerates with each passing week.

This year's show will be the first All-American Dairy Show to be held in the newly completed and renovated Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, which boasts of more than 24 acres under one roof. The All-American Dairy Show has been well known as an "exhibitor friendly" show for years, offering free parking, free admission, complimentary coffee and doughnuts breakfast, morning newspaper, complimentary buffet, complimentary ice cream social, and much more.

Some of the special events planned for this fall's 40th celebration of the All-American Dairy Show, are the Eastern Elite All-Breeds Sale, with a one-time offering of hand-selected animals for sale; a display of pictures of all past grand champions in all six dairy breeds; the addition of The Eastern National Red and White Holstein Show; and recognition of six farms/exhibitors who have attended all shows since its inception in 1964. They are: Maple Dell Farm, the David Patrick Family of Woodbine, Md.; Palmyra Farm Ayrshires, the Shenk Creek Family of Hagerstown, Md.; Spring Valley Farm, the Stiles Family of Westminster, Md.; Twin-Brook Farm, the Marchezak Family of Bentleyville, Pa.; Snider Homestead Farm, the Snider Family of New Enterprise, Pa.; and Pinesedge Farm, the Koller/Yoder Family of Shoemakersville, Pa.

Show week begins Sunday, Sept. 21 and extends through Thursday, Sept. 25. For more information, contact the All-American Dairy Show office at (717) 787-2905 or e-mail aads@sta-

## **N.Y. Farm Bureau Salutes Governor's Anti-Hunting Veto**

ALBANY, N.Y. - New York Farm Bureau applauds Governor Pataki for vetoing the so-called "canned shoot" legislation. The unnecessarily restrictive bill would have weakened rural economies, devastated deer farms, and unfairly restricted hunters.

The vetoed legislation, which was supported by zealous animal advocates like PETA and Fund for Animals, would have banned all hunts occurring in any en-closed area of land — regardless of size. Since the hunting of animals within an enclosed area of 10 acres is already prohibited by

law, canned hunts are already illegal. This legislation simply would have been a first step toward the elimination of hunting altogether. "I commend Governor Pataki

for vetoing legislation which, rather than addressing a problem, sought to restrict a group of law-abiding farmers and hunters," said John Lincoln, President of New York Farm Bureau. "Hundreds of deer farmers would have had their livelihoods threatened, and countless hunters would have been left with no place to partake in their sport."