

Md. Governor Honors Century Farm Families

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wildlife enhancement.

• Covington Farm, Clover Fields and Queen Anne's County — 313.4-acre multiple crop, grain, and livestock operation established in 1894 and owned by Pippin Ashley, L.L.C. (Pippin and Callahan families). The operators were named Soil Conservation Cooperator of the Year in 1986.

• Hixon Farm, Washington County — 300-acre multiple crop, grain, poultry and livestock farm, established in 1891 and owned by Lowell T. (Buzzy) and Linda Hixon.

• Bluestone Farm, St. Mary's County — 226-acre tobacco, multiple crop, grain, and livestock farm established in 1887 and owned by Edward and Genevieve Kennett.

• Talbot Hall Farm, Baltimore County — 259-acre multiple crop, grain and livestock farm established in 1881 and owned by Wayne and Harriet McGinnis, Anne McGinnis Jones, Jay C. McGinnis, and Bret W. McGinnis. The farm is enrolled in the state's preservation program and has a soil conservation and water quality plan.

• D. Wheatley and C. Ann Neal, Caroline County — 141.43-acre multiple crop and livestock farm established in 1863 and owned by the Neal family. The farm is enrolled in the state's preservation program and has a soil conservation and water quality plan.

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95.00-98.00. Charolais-crosses 103.50-107.00. Choice 4, 1130-1405 lbs 93.00-97.00. High Select and low Choice 2-3, 1095-1450 lbs 94.50-100.50, majority 95.00-99.00, several full 92.00-95.00. Charolais-crosses 1390-1490 lbs 98.50-101.00, couple heavy 1530-1550 lbs 90.50-92.50. Select 1-2, 1095-1445 lbs 89.00-93.50, mostly 90.00-93.50, higher yielding up to 95.00, with a few heavy muscled as high as 99.00, two-ways returning to feed 1035-1180 lbs 82.00-89.00. Standard 1-2, 1030-1315 lbs 75.00-80.00, few up to 84.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Choice 2-3, 1380-1550 lbs 88.00-91.50. High Select and low Choice 2-3, 1265-1565 lbs 80.00-85.00, few up to 87.50, few from 78.00-80.00. Select 1-2, 1120-1435 lbs 72.25-76.00. Standard 1-2, 1140-1375 lbs 65.50-66.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3, 1045-1225 lbs 95.50-98.50, Yield Grade 4 87.50-92.50, couple Yield Grade 5, 945-1045 lbs 87.00-87.50. High Select and low Choice 2-3, full 1270-1340 lbs 90.25-93.50. Select 1-2, 1105-1195 lbs 87.00-91.50, two-ways returning to feed 950-1015 lbs 74.00-76.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Premium White 65-70% lean over 1600 lbs 53.50-57.00, high dressing 59.00-62.00, low dressing 51.00-52.50. Breakers 75-80% lean over 1400 lbs 46.50-52.50, high dressing 54.00-54.50, low dressing 41.00-46.00. Boners 80-85% lean over 1200 lbs 43.00-47.75, high dressing 49.50-52.00, low dressing 37.50-43.00. Lean (Hi-Yield)

85-88% lean over 1200 lbs 43.50-46.75, low dressing 41.25-43.00. Lean 88-90% lean over 1000 lbs 37.00-40.75, low dressing 32.50-36.75. Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90% lean 750-1000 lbs 30.00-34.50, low dressing 27.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1, few 2, 1100-1895 lbs 50.25-58.00, high dressing up to 60.50, low dressing 42.50-49.00; 1990-2335 lbs 50.75-56.50, few 47.75-50.75.

CALVES: 743 head, last week 901, last year 619. Compared to last Thursday, slaughter calves sold mostly steady. Number 1 Holstein bull calves going into special-fed veal barns sold steady to lower, with the Number 2 and 3 supplies trending with a firmer undertone. Holstein heifer calves sold sharply lower, as heifers were as high as 620.00 last week at this time. The PA Department of Agriculture graded 619 head of bulls for the graded sale, with an estimated 83 percent of the graded run going into veal barns.

SLAUGHTER CALVES. Standard and Utility 70-130 lbs 65.00-81.00 which includes several packages from the graded sale, package 60-78 lbs 52.00.

CALVES GOING INTO SPECIAL FED VEAL BARN: Holstein Bulls: No. 1: 90-132 lbs 120.00-138.00, four head 100.00; 80-88 lbs 85.00-86.00. No. 2: 120-124 lbs 95.00; 94-118 lbs 115.00-125.00; 80-92 lbs 82.00-87.00. No. 3: 90-130 lbs 81.00-87.00; package Utility bulls 60-78 lbs 55.00. Holstein Heifers: 90-110 lbs 470.00-520.00, individual 440.00; fancy 85 lb single 430.00; plainer-type 90-115 lbs 400.00-470.00; few 85 lbs 200.00-240.00; weaker heifers 95-120 lbs 270.00-390.00, mostly 320.00-390.00; 80-85 lbs 100.00-145.00; 75 lbs 120.00-170.00; 65 lbs 130.00-155.00; couple 55-60 lbs 100.00-120.00.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Compared to Monday, demand was light for heavier weight slaughter lambs as they sold 5.00 to 7.00 lower. Middle weight lambs sold mostly steady with good demand remaining for the lighter weight lambs. Slaughter sheep sold steady to weak, with demand lighter toward the end of the sale. Buyer attendance was light with very light bidding activity.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 20-30 lbs single individual 170.00; 30-40 lbs few individuals 150.00-192.00; 40-50 lbs 115.00-125.00, few fancy individuals 175.00-180.00; 50-60 lbs 120.00-137.00, fancy 162.00-180.00; 60-70 lbs 117.00-131.00, few singles 158.00; 70-80 lbs 110.00-122.00; 80-90 lbs 110.00-120.00; 90-100 lbs 100.00-117.00, 100-125 lbs 96.00-106.00; 125-150 lbs 90.00-98.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: Utility and Good 1-3 Sheep 100-150 lbs 49.00-62.00, late 34.00-50.00; 150-200 lbs 39.00-49.00, late 28.00-45.00; 200-250 lbs 36.00-46.00, late 28.00-30.00. Bucks 150-200 lbs 34.00-46.00; 200-225 lbs 39.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER GOATS: Compared to Monday, Kid goats sold steady, with not enough Yearlings for an accurate market test. Nannies sold steady to weak, with Billies trading steady. A good supply of Wethers sold steady. Good buyer attendance through the duration of the sale, with moderated demand. All goats are sold by the head, with estimated weights.

KIDS: Selection 1: 40-60 lbs 72.00-76.00. Selection 2: 20-40 lbs 38.00-43.00, few pigmies 15.00-24.00; 40-60 lbs 56.00-70.00; 60-80 lbs 64.00-74.00. Selection 3: 20-40 lbs 20.00-32.00, few light and weaker 7.00-13.00; 40-60 lbs 40.00-54.00, few weaker 24.00-35.00; 60-80 lbs few 56.00-58.00.

YEARLINGS: Scarce. NANNIES: Selection 2: 50-70 lbs 44.00-57.00, pigmies 37.00-41.00, few weaker pigmies 20.00-29.00; 70-100 lbs 54.00-64.00; 100-150 lbs 59.00-74.00. Selection 3: 50-70 lbs 35.00-46.00; 70-100 lbs 44.00-54.00; 100-150 lbs 50.00-60.00.

BILLIES: Selection 1: 100-150 lbs 94.00-100.00; 150-250 lbs 131.00-142.00. Selection 2: 70-80 lb 71.00-80.00, few pigmies 40.00-48.00, 100-150 lbs 78.00-83.00, 150-250 lbs 117.00-120.00. Selection 3: 70-100 lbs 58.00-71.00; 100-150 lbs 73.00-86.00.

WETHERS: 50-70 lbs 64.00-74.00, fancier 78.00-80.00; 70-100 lbs 70.00-88.00; 100-150 lbs 84.00-88.00.

Lancaster County Weekly Cattle

New Holland, Pa.
Report Supplied By USDA
Friday, October 24, 2003

	CATTLE	CAI VFS
THIS WEEK	2816	1956
LAST WEEK	3356	2112
LAST YEAR	2567	1640

Slaughter steers, Holstein steers, and slaughter heifers 10:00-15:00 lower mostly 15:00 lower. Week kicked off with a good run in Vintage that included over 500 head, although by week's end decreasing prices kept nervous producers at home as New Holland only recorded around 290 head. It's no doubt supplies are tight throughout the County, with extremely high prices over the last month bringing a lot of steers to town that could have easily been left on feed. Nationally, the western direct feed yards in Nebraska moved black-headed steers at mostly 100.00, a full 15.00 lower. However, by Thursday afternoon packers went back in and paid from 102.00-103.00 to fill their slaughter needs. The Merc has been very volatile as of late, with limit-up gains across much of the live cattle board on Thursday. The spot October live cattle contract is at 97.65, November at 94.72, and January sits at 88.12. Boxed beef cutout values have been sharply lower throughout the week. As of Thursday night, the Choice cutout was from 184.71-186.66, with packers holding onto a 20:00-22:00 discount on the Select carcasses. Back in the County, Lean slaughter cows sold steady to 3.00 lower for the week, with the fletcher supply trading steady to as much as 5.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1:00-2:00 lower. Cattle supply included 863 slaughter steers, 127 slaughter heifers, 1176 slaughter cows, 202 slaughter bulls, and 448 head of feeder cattle.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice/Prime 2-4 1115-1480 lbs 105-110.50, mostly 106-109.00, fancier 113-118.00, full package 103.00. Choice 2-3 1110-1495 lbs 100-105.00, bulk 101-104.00; early week 102.50-109.00, mostly 103-106.00. Charolais-crosses 103.50-107.00. Choice 4 1130-1405 lbs 93-97.00. High Select/low Choice 2-3 1015-1460 lbs 94.50-100.50, majority 95-99.00, several full 92-95.00. Charolais-crosses 1390-1490 lbs 98.50-101.00, couple heavy 1530-1550 lbs 90.50-92.50. Select 1-2 1075-1445 lbs 89.00-93.50, mostly 90-93.50, higher yielding up to 96.50, with a few heavy muscled as high as 101.00, two-ways returning to feed 1032-1180 lbs 82-89.00.

Holstein Steers: High Choice/Prime 2-3 1365-1580 lbs 93-96.25. Choice 2-3 1265-1565 lbs 90-93.50, 80-85.00 late in the week. Select/low Choice 1-3 1185-1395 lbs 84-88.50, few up to 90.50. Select 1-2 1120-1515 lbs 78-83.50, few up to 85.75, 72.25-76.00 late in the week.

Slaughter Heifers: High Choice/Prime 2-4 1250-1395 lbs 100.00-104.50. Choice 2-3 1045-1225 lbs 95.50-98.50, YG 4 87.50-92.50, couple YG 5 945-1045 lbs 87-87.50. High Select/low Choice 2-3 full 1270-1340 lbs 90.25-93.50. Select 1-2 1105-1195 lbs 87.00-91.50, two-ways returning to feed 950-1015 lbs 74.00-76.00.

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Calves Summary: Slaughter calves sold mostly steady. Holstein bull calves going into special-fed veal barns steady to 15.00 higher early week, late mostly steady to 7.00 lower on the No. 1 bulls. Slaughter heifers steady early in the week, with prices sharply lower on the light late week test. Northeast hide-off veal carcasses are being reported from 245-262.00 (dressed). The PA Dept. of Agriculture graded 1381 head of bulls and heifers.

Slaughter Calves No 3 and Utility 60-130 lbs 30-80.00 in the graded sale. Standard and Utility in the regular sale 55-125 lbs 50-77.00, weaker 20-45.00. Standard and Utility 70-130 lbs 65-81.00 which includes several packages from the graded sales package 60-78 lbs 52.00.

Calves Going Into Special-fed Veal Barns: MONDAY - Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 82-95.00. Plainer-type Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 100-115.00. Weaker Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 82-95.00. TUESDAY - Holstein Bulls No 1 121-122 lbs 125-128.00, 110-112 lbs 150-152.00, 101-103 lbs 162-165.00, 95 lbs 117-142.00, 90 lbs 125.00, 80-85 lbs 112-92.00. No 2 117 lbs 145.00, 102-113 lbs 150-160.00, 95 lbs 112-120.00, 83-90 lbs 72-85.00, 65-73 lbs 30-42.00. No 3 105-109 lbs 82-85.00, 81-95 lbs 65-77.00. Holstein Heifers No 1 117 lbs 435.00, 93-103 lbs 500.00, 84 lbs 395.00. No 2 93-101 lbs 450-485.00, 83-85 lbs 285-300.00, 72 lbs 150.00, 62 lbs 90.00. THURSDAY - Holstein Bulls No 1 90-132 lbs 120.00-138.00, four head 100.00, 80-88 lbs 85-86.00. No 2 120-124 lbs 95.00, 94-118 lbs 115-125.00. 80-92 lbs 82-87.00. No 3 90-130 lbs 81-87.00. Package Utility 60-78 lbs 55.00. Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs 470-520.00, individual 440.00, fancy 85 lb single 430.00. Plainer-type Heifers 90-115 lbs 400-470.00, few 85 lbs 200-240.00. Weaker Heifers 95-120 lbs 270-390.00, mostly 320-390.00, 80-85 lbs 100-145.00, 75 lbs 120-170.00, 65 lbs 130-155.00, couple 55-60 lbs 100-120.00.

CARL E. OCKER

Auctioneer AU2425-L

PUBLIC AUCTION

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2003

9:00 AM

To be held at 11339 Tanyard Hill Rd., Orrstown, PA

Located West of Shippensburg on Rt. 533 to Orrstown to 433N 1 mi.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Oliver 1755 over/under hyd shift tractor; Ford 7000 tractor; Farmall M tractor; Oliver 77 tractor (note: tractors are running); Vicon spreader; 6' elevators; Grain augers; Shaner post driver; Post hole digger; Round bale carrier; 2 Gravity wagons; Flail chopper; 2 Bottom plow; 2 Hay rakes; 20' Feeder; One row picker head; Dual flat bed tilt bed trailer; Sprayer w/5 hp pump; Discs; Miller discs; 4 Rear spreaders; Molasses drum; Galvanized water troughs; Post hole digger; Note: most equipment is older; Large amount of junk/parts equipment - planters, etc.

OUTSIDE: 25 Head of sheep; 75 Round bales of straw; Farm gates; Drill press; Egg baskets; Chicken crates; Chains; Shop tools; Dynamark 12 h mower; Push mowers; Old mantel saw; Chicken feeders; Bags of wool; Stihl HT70 chain saw trimmers; Weed wackers; Clevises; Corn sheller; Diamond 6 hp power washer; Hand tools; Planes; Shovels; 16" Scroll saws; Husquavarna 36" chain saw; Dig irons; 10" Table saw; Dog run; Battery charger; 132 pc. tool set; Push plow; 2 Milk cans; Kettle furnace; Iron trough; 2 Round bale feeders; 2 Portable sheds.

GUNS: Savage 22/20 g; Rem M760, 30.06; Tilan 25; Sportsman 22 revolver; 22 Crack shot; Buck knife; 1942 knife; Binoculars; Knives; Ammo.

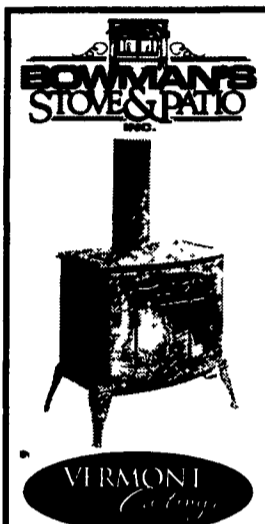
HOUSEHOLD: Oak bookcase/gun cabinet; Oak dresser w/mirror; Perfection oil stove; Strohm's Dairy milk bottle; A & W burner table top stove; Tin match safe; Walkie Talkies; Flat irons; 2 Oak treadle sewing machines; Gilbert clock; Crocks & jugs; Spool bed; Trunk; PRR blue globe bell bottom lantern; John Haas Jr. Chambersburg milk bottle; 2 Wooden chests; String of bells; New quilts; much more.

NOTE: Mrs. Gayman is clearing all the buildings and attic. Sale will start with small items. Bigger equipment in PM.

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TERMS: Cash, good check

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FARM MACHINERY AUCTION

CAPE VINCENT, NY

11:00 AM SAT., NOVEMBER 1, 2003

EQUIPMENT INCLUDES: Case Int. 7220 Magnum 4 WD; Case Int. 5230 Maxium 2 WD w/loader & 2 buckets; Ford 8N tractor w/bucket loader & back blade; Case Int. 8860 self propelled haybine - 14'; NH 900 chopper w/3 row corn head & 7' hay head; NH 890 chopper w/hay head; 3 Gehl s.u. wagons w/roof, 3 beater & 12 ton r.g.s.; 2 Open s.u. wagons; 2 Kicker wagons; 1 Hay wagon rack; Case Int. 600 high throw blower; NH 27 Whirl-A-Feed blower; Krone round baler - 4' x 5' bales - uses netwrap; NI corn planter - 6 row - liquid; JD 520 rake - 10 wheel; Ag Bag machine for 8' silage bags; Case Int. 770 disc - 14'; Miller 9' offset disc; Cultipacker; Little Giant elevator; Ontario grain drill - 14 run; Post hole drill; 8' Set of drags; Land leveler; Subsoiler; 2 Grain bins; 3 Working silo unloaders (20' Silo-matic, 14' Jamesway, 20' Patz Moonwalker); 3 Conveyors (P&D, 40', Supreme 50' feeder); Back pack fly sprayer; Breeding wheel - 1 yr. old; 15' Grain auger - 6"; 5 Wood & 1 plastic calf hutches; 250 gal. Gas tank w/hand pump; Blower pipe; Barley seed; 1 - 8'x200' silo bag; Wood wagon; Case Int. tandem axle spreader; 3 ph HT air way; 2 Short skeleton hay elevators; Several pieces of galvanized culvert pipe; Plastic water tank (fits on a truck). Also selling - a small amount of miscs.

MILKING EQUIPMENT: All DeLaval milking equipment. 2500 gal. low boy bulk tank w/plate cooler; Ice bank; Model 84 vacuum pump; Compressor; 12 Single stage pulsater controls w/magnetic pulsaters; 12 Super-Flo claws; 12 Auto-cord takeoffs; 12 - 65 lbs. wt. jars; S.S. receiver; CIP washing system; 1 hsp. milk pump.

SELLING FOR A NEIGHBOR: AC 180 tractor; Hesston 5585 round baler; FPS Keenen 170 mixer wagon w/scales; 7' Double auger snow blower - 3 ph; 10 ALFA LAVAL computer feeders; 3 ph Fertilizer or lime spreader - new; Tandem axle trailer - 16' (for cars or small equipment).

Lunch Available Port-a John on Site Trucking Available

TERMS: Cash or good check day of sale. Selling by number - positive ID required. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Out-of-state buyers must bring cash, certified funds or bank letter of guarantee addressed to Burton Livestock - no exceptions. All sales final - everything sold as is-where is.

DIRECTIONS: Farm is located 18 miles west of Watertown, 7 miles west of Chaumont or 7 miles east of Cape Vincent. Farm is located on 12E. Using exit 46 off I-81, go west on 12F to 12E. Watch for auction arrows.

OWNER: CHUCK BOURQUIN 315-778-4810

AUCTION BY: Burtons/Empire, Vernon, NY
Sale Manager & Auctioneer: Ken Hughs 315-436-2215 (mobile)
Dale Chambers 1-800-257-1819

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

SAT., NOV. 22, 2003

Sale at 2:00 P.M.



Located at 125 Reservoir Rd., Strasburg Twp., Lanc. Co., PA (Lampeter Strasburg School District). One mile south of the square of Strasburg on May Post Office Rd. turn east on Reservoir Rd.
LOT 1/2 ACRE PLUS, 96' FRONTAGE, 155' DEEP M/L

Frame ranch type dwelling w/siding, attached one car garage w/elect. door opener, storage above. Eat-in kitchen w/built-in cabinets, living room, dining room, 2 bedrooms w/closets, hallway w/linen closet, full bath, hardwood floors throughout. Daylight basement w/family room, powder room, elect. water heater, 100 amp service, well w/pressure system, onsite sewer. Detached 14'x16' frame w/siding workshop w/overhead door & elect. Open for inspection Sat., Nov. 1 & 8 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. or for appointment call 717-656-7770. 10% down day of sale, balance on or before Jan. 6, 2004.

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