

Chester County Holstein Club

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Stan and Cathy Guest, high production, first lactation; Duane and Marilyn Hershey, high fat, first lactation; and Duane and Marilyn Hershey, high production and fat, mature cow.

David Lentz, sale director for the Pennsylvania Holstein Association, affirmed the county's growing junior club, noting that his own Holstein involvement growing up in Lebanon County gave him the chance to "see a lot of places in this country and meet

a lot of great people."

Lentz gave an update on buyers looking for good Holsteins. Right now, buyers are looking for 15 high-type cows, a 120-cow freestall herd, bred heifers due in late winter/early spring, and a small tiestall herd.

Lentz also encouraged consigning and/or buying at the convention sale in Greensburg next February. He urged breeders to be willing to part with some of their better cows.

"The good ones that hurt to sell are the ones meant to sell," he said.

The Nittany Lion Fall Classic coming up on Nov. 8 will offer at least 70 high-quality Holsteins, according to Lentz.



Making up part of a newly formed Chester County Junior Holstein Club are, from left, Jesse Miller, Christy Guest, Randy Miller, Brett Todd, Robert Hershey, and Reuben Bender.

Wolff Kicks Off Harvest Tour

HARRISBURG (Dauphin Co.) — Agriculture Secretary Dennis C. Wolff arrived at Hanover Shoe Farms before sunrise last week to begin a two-week Harvest Tour to promote Pennsylvania agriculture.

"Agriculture is a very diverse industry in Pennsylvania," said Wolff. "It is important to get out and meet the people who work hard every day to keep this industry thriving, to learn from them and to hear their concerns."

At Hanover Shoe Farms in York County, one of the premier standardbred horse breeding farms in the world, Wolff was taken on a tour of the facility. There, he saw Western Hanover, one of the most highly sought after sires.

Wolff, a Columbia County dairy farmer whose work in dairy genetics earned him a seat on the World Trade Organization's Agriculture Technical Committee, discussed breeding practices, genetics, and the business of horse breeding with Hanover Shoe Farms President and CEO Jim Simpson.

The next stop on the tour was Hollabaugh Brothers Fruit Farms and Market in Biglerville Wolff met with Brad and Kay Hollabaugh and several other local fruit growers to discuss this year's harvest and the recent outbreak of plum pox virus in the area.

The Hollabaughs expressed concern that each generation seems further removed from agriculture. They commended Wolff for his efforts to educate youth, local officials, and the general public about the important role agriculture plays

in their daily lives. The Hollabaugh's also expressed frustration that many Pennsylvania grocery stores and public institutions continue to buy their apples out of state instead of supporting local growers. Wolff said he is acutely aware of this and is working to address this through greater awareness and promotion of Pennsylvania-grown goods.

Following a tour of the Hollabaugh's apple orchard in which the secretary picked apples and talked with teen-agers representing the Apple City FFA chapter, Wolff headed west to Shippensburg where he visited the Wenger Feed mill. Plant officials explained the feed mixing process and methods for insuring quality and proper nutrient levels. Wenger has five feed mills in Pennsylvania and one in Maryland, primarily serving the poultry and swine industries.

Ingredient Resource Manager Geoff Finch congratulated Wolff on the recent launching of the Department of Agriculture's Marketplace for the Mind, Web-based education initiative (www.marketplaceforthemind.com), and for his attention to the impact of local ordinances on agriculture.

The Fall Harvest Tour took Wolff through the southeast region of the commonwealth on Monday, this week, where he visited schools, toured a local food company and landscape nursery operation, and attended an economic development meeting.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Report Supplied by PDA
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2003

CATTLE 221 COWS STEADY TO 100 LOWER BULLS STEADY
STEEERS COUPLIE SEI FCT 1-2 70 50 & 75 75 FEW STANDARD 1-2 65 75-69 50
HOLSTEIN STEFERS ONE SEI FCT 1-2 65 25 STANDARD 1-2 51 75-61 25
HEIFERS FEW SELECT 1-2 74 75-76 50 FEW STANDARD 1-2 52 50-64 00
COWS BRFAKERS 75-80% LEAN 42 75-48 75, HIGH YIELDING 49 75-51 75, AVERAGE 45 10 BONERS 80-85% LEAN 37 25-45 00, AVERAGE 39 95 LEAN 85-90% LEAN 33 25-39 50, FEW UP TO 44 25, AVERAGE 37 10 SHELLS 32 75 AND DOWN
BULLS ONE YIELD GRADE 1 56 00 YIELD GRADE 2 1015/1600 LBS 44 00-55 50
FEEDER CATTLE STEERS M&L-1 575/715 LBS 81 00-83 00, M&L-2 510/630 LBS 62 00-82 00, M&L-3 560/680 LBS 56 00-59 00, FEW 815/990 LBS 51 00 HEIFERS M&L-1, COUPLF 305 & 310 LBS 83 00, M&L-2 545/665 LBS 64 00-72 00, M&L-3 500/615 LBS 41 00-52 00 BULLS M&L-1 FFW 540/635 LBS 65 00-69 00, M&L-2 445/585 LBS

60 00-66 00, 800/860 LBS 52.00-54.00
CALVES: 274. STANDARD & GOOD 70/135 LBS 67 50-85 00 UTILITY 55/100 LBS 27 50-72 50 FARM CALVES HOLSTEIN BULLS 8.00-10.00 HIGHER NO 1 BULLS 90/125 LBS 130 00-175 00, MOSTLY 135 00-165 00, AVERAGE 147 15, 80/90 1 BS 80 00-105 00 NO 2 BULLS 80/125 LBS 80 00-140.00 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS ONE NO. 1 HEIFERS 105 LBS 380 00 NO 2 75/105 LBS 150 00-325.00 BEEF CROSS BULLS AND HEIFERS 75/85 LBS. FEW 75.00-100 00
HOGS NO MARKET TEST
FEEDER PIGS NO MARKET TEST
SHEEP NO MARKET TEST
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PRIME REAL ESTATE AUCTION

THURS., DEC. 11, 2003 1:00 PM
4 Acre Wooded Building Lot on Reservoir Rd., East Earl Twp.

Directions: From Blue Ball, PA 17506. Follow Rt. 322 East to 897 South, approx. 1/4 mile. Right on Reservoir Rd., approx. 1/4 mile to private drive on right. Watch for auction signs.

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10% Cash or approved deposit due date of auction.

Settlement on or before June 29, 2004

For more info or private rd. maintenance agreement contact Patrick Morgan or Roger Spencer 717-354-6671.

Site is open for pre auction inspection.

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Or Shown By Appointment

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NEW HOLLAND, PA

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FORKLIFT: Clark 3000 lb. L.P. 3 stage mast side shift, extra LP tank; 12V Pallet Jack w/charger.

SHOP EQUIPMENT: L-Tec Spot Welder w/Entron CNC controller, Taylor-Winfield Spot Welder; Dewalt radial arm saw; Scroll saw; Duracraft bandsaw w/air motor; 1HP 2 bag dust collector; Shop vac; Skil saw; 24" & 36" Rigid pipe wrenches; Heavy duty angle grinder; Handy Man Jack, 6 shop carts; 4'x4'x5'H stainless steel shop cabinet, Deep Jaw Wilton vise on stand; 2 Meadow Creek hopper dumpsters; Stihl 032AV chainsaw, rigid pipe threaders.

MISCELLANEOUS: Storm front carriage; Monarch 5HP sump pump; 4 solar panels w/heat exchanger; diaphragm pump; plumbers snake; 2 skids minerals; 15KW PTO drive generator on trailer.

LAWN & GARDEN: Snapper 8.5HP Rear tine tiller (nice); Garden cart; Patriot chipper shredder w/8HP Tecumseh; 4'x6' 2000 GNW Burkholder trailer w/dump; 2 reel mowers.

FURNITURE: Flat deck sewing machine cabinet; (like new), Bookcase; desk; crib; file cabinet.

GUNS: Genfield Mod 20 22 cal. rifle, single shot 410

TERMS: Credit card and approved PA check.

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