

Association Says Angus Business Up Under State Check

Several new marks in August cattle numbers were established in the fiscal year just completed, Frank Richards secretary of the American Angus Association reported recently.

The Association is claiming a position as the leading registry group of beef cattle after adding 3,045 new Angus breeders this year. AAA membership now stands at 35,917, they report.

Registrations of purebred Angus calves by the group totaled 201,679, a gain per cent over 1955-57 fiscal year.

Transfers of 170,113 registered Angus were recorded in the year a 13 per cent gain of the previous fiscal period, Richards reports.

Tri-State Feed Manufacturers Tour York Area

YORK — A group of 40 Pennsylvania, New York and Virginia feed manufacturers early this week, were guests of Hesperheide and Thompson Inc., York during a special field day to study results of the firm's new Premier Morea liquid feed.

Representatives of U.S. Industrial Chemicals Company, producers of the product, also participated in the event.

The group visited the feed mixing plant at York and toured farms in the York-Lancaster area. They inspected steers, dairy cows and sheep currently being fed on the program.

Condition of the animals was noted, various feeding programs and methods discussed and feeders told of their experience with the technique.

A dinner of beef ribs was served to the manufacturers to permit their judgment of the Morea produced meat. A report on consumer reaction to meat produced from this program and a question and answer period followed the dinner.

Outstanding farms in Lancaster County included in the area tour included those of Mr. Melvin Kolb and Mr. Ben Smucker. York area farms visited included those of Bernie and Norman Norris, Stewartstown, Luther Shaul, Stewartstown, Bill Veech, Airville and Carl Manifold, New Park.

NEPPCO

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NEPPCO Officers Elected

During the Wednesday business session of NEPPCO, Ernest F. Smith Jr., Kenton, Delaware was elected president of the 14 state group, replacing Harold P. Klahold, Preston, Md.

Warren W. Howley, Batavia, N.Y. was elected vice-president in the shuffle, which saw two vice-presidential offices eliminated in the organization structure. Russell Stutevant, Halifax, Mass., remains as secretary and James C. Wessel, Rosemont, N.J. will continue in office as treasurer.

Harry P. Metz, Belleville, is the Pennsylvania director of NEPPCO.

Robert Thurrell, East Woburn, New Hampshire was elected to office as director-at-large to fill the council's executive offices.

Star Poultry Farmer

David Redding, RD 4, Gettysburg led Pennsylvania entries in the Junior division by gaining the coveted NEPPCO FFA Star Poultry Farmer title in competition with junior poultrymen from 11 states.

Redding was presented his award during the Annual Turkey Dinner in Harrisburg Tuesday evening.

Redding operates a 250 acre farm and is a recent graduate of Gettysburg High School. He owns a small laying flock as part of his farming operation.

This is the third consecutive year a Pennsylvania youth has won the NEPPCO FFA Star Poultry Farmer Award.

Kenneth Porter, RD 1, Washington Boro won a Blue ribbon in the NEPPCO 4-H Egg Grading contest. Porter was teamed with Paul Schantz, Ephrata in this junior event. There were nine individual blue awards in egg grading.

Other junior contests were poultry foods, poultry production and marketing.

NY Team Wins

In the 12th 4-H Northeastern Poultry Judging contest on Tues-

day the New York state team of one boy and two girls with another young lady as alternate swept the top four individual placings and the Championship with a combined team score of 3357 points on a possible 3600. Pa. did not enter.

The New York team included Donald Terhune, Delmar, Barbara Nash, Westmoreland, Mary Ellen Stanton, Scipio Center and Nancy Stone, McGraw.

Virginia, with 3199 points placed second. Team members were Arly Cohorn, Alvin Smith, Patsy Williamson and Clarence Powell.

West Virginia's team of Eulis Yokum, Blaine, Michael Clyde Hines, and Junior Parks scored 3129 points for third.

Other placings in order were New Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Delaware and New Hampshire.

The exposition — with nearly 200 exhibitors of feed, equipment, supplies and services for the poultry industry being housed in the main auditorium of the Farm Show building and side events going on at all hours in the building's smaller rooms and arenas — drew more than 3,000 poultrymen in Harrisburg for the opening day of the convention contest exhibit event.

HOGS Butchers fully steady to 25 cents higher, sows steady. Bulk supply mixed lots US No 1, 2 and 3, 190-230 lb butchers these largely \$21, about 75 head fairly uniform No 1 and 3, 190-220 lb 21-25. Few lots No 2 and 3, 265-290 lb \$20-20-25. Few head No 1 to 3, 300-400 lb sows 18-75-19-25.

Average cutout value advantage of US No 1 over No 3, live basis, 200-230 lb hartsows and gilts was 94 cents per cwt based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago Sept 26 to Oct 2, inclusive.

Baltimore Market Continues Steady

BALTIMORE Oct 6 — Cattle and calves supply made up of approximately 50 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent cows and 30 per cent stockers and feeders. Slaughter steers under 1,100 lb active over 1,100 lb slow price-steady. Cows slow and generally steady, instances strong to 25 cents higher on commercial early, canners and cutters closed weak.

Bulls slow and steady. Vealers active and steady. About 10 loads slaughter steers mostly over 1,100 lb and 5 loads stockers and feeders left unsold.

STEERS Load and small lot 1012-1090 lb average and high-choice slaughter steers \$28. Few lots and one load 956-1100 lb mostly choice \$26-27-25, bulk 1000-1300 lb good to low choice \$23-7-22-25 packages \$25-50, few standard and low-good \$23-25-23-65.

HEIFERS Few small lots 761-940 lb choice slaughter heifers \$25-26. Small lot 999 lb good \$24-50 and small to 702 lb standard \$23.

COWS and bulls. Half load 1100 lb mostly standard cows \$21-50. Few high commercial and standard \$20-21 utility and commercial \$17-50-19-50, canners and cutters \$15-50-17-50. Utility and commercial bulls \$21-23.

VEALERS Good and choice 160-260 lb vealers \$30-36. Choice \$34 and up few head \$37, few standard \$27-30.

STOCKERS and feeders. Stockers and feeders generally slow and steady. Small lot 894 lb choice feeder steers \$26. Bulk 714-1068 lb good \$24-25-50. Two loads and few lots 962-1140 lb medium and good \$22-75-24. Small lot 516 lb good and choice stock steers \$30-50. Three small lots 643-663 lb medium \$22-23-25. Two loads 482-486 lb good to mostly choice stock steers calves \$30 and \$31-50. Half load 502 lb choice to fancy stock steers \$32-50. Small lot 437 lb common and medium stock heifer calves \$23.

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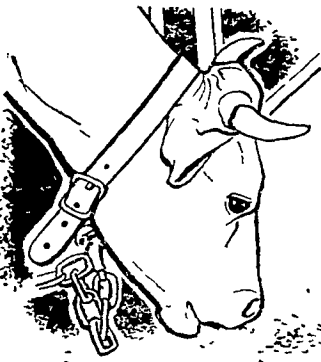
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