

**Tobacco Ref.**  
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 For the previous market, Pa. seedleaf prices were supported at 90 per cent parity if quotas were

and tobacco growers will vote in referendum on a quota of 42 million lbs. In the 1955 quotas were approved for 7,543 per cent of the crop is principally in Maryland, with some in Virginia and Delaware.

At the same time, burley growers will vote on a quota of 492 million lbs. The same as for 1958. Last burley referendum for 1956-58 crops approved by 95.3 per cent. 194,415 growers voted. Burley is grown from Pennsylvania, Georgia to

surprising how many can do your job better than you, and who have bets on that score, and hence either.

**Chicago Yards**  
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prime steers finding strong prices first two sessions and lower grades selling steady to 50 lower in slow trading.

Wednesday the market reacted to the bearish influence of increased receipts and a lower trend on carcass beef with slaughter steers unevenly steady to \$1.00 lower. Additional declines were made on a slow Thursday trade and slaughter steers sold unevenly steady to \$2.00 lower as compared with last Friday, even though top price on prime steers 50 above last week.

Choice and prime steers below 1200 lbs generally steady to 100 lower, mostly 50-100 off, while weights below 1200 lbs. low-choice and below, were 50-150 lower and most steers above 1200 lbs. \$1-2 lower.

Slaughter heifers steady to full 100 lower, high choice and prime heifers mostly steady, others largely 50-100 lower. Most decline on low-choice and below.

Cows steady to 50 lower, most decline on canners and cutters. Bulls steady to 50 lower. Vealers 100-200 higher. Stockers and feeders steady to 50 lower. Scattered

loads prime 1100 - 1375 lb slaughter steers 31.00 - 31.75. Three loads 1150 - 1225 lb, 32.00 - 32.25. High-choice and prime slaughter steers mostly 27.50 - 31.00. Load prime 1613 lbs. 27.00 late. Load choice 1707 lbs., 26.00. High-choice 1600 lbs., 28.00 early. High-choice 1500 lbs. late, 27.00.

Few loads high-choice 1000 - 1075 lb yearlings 30.25 - 30.50 early. Bulk choice steers 26.50 - 28.00, largely 26.50 to 29.50 late. Good steers mostly 24.50 - 28.00, largely 24.50 - 27.50 late. Few loads good 950 - 975 lbs 28.50 early. Standard steers, 23.50 - 26.50. Utility and standard 1100 - 1200 lb. holstein steers 23.00 - 23.50.

Few loads mixed choice & prime 925 - 1087 lb heifers 29 - 29.75. Bulk good and choice 25.00 - 29.00. Standard 23.50 - 25.00.

Utility and comml. cows 18.25-21.50, few standard 21.50-23.25. Bulk canners and cutters 15-19.50.

Few heavy holstein and swiss cutters, 19.50-20. Few lightweight canners 14.50-16. Utility and comml. bulls 22-26 few heavy fat bulls 20-21. Good vealers 33-37. late with few choice included at 37. Utility and standard 22-33. Culls down to 16.

Good and choice 850-975 lb feeding steers 25-27.50. Two

**Lancaster Yards**  
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grade sold down to 21.00. HOGS: Trading was moderately active on about 1725 head of hogs this week. Sows were scarce after Monday. Barrows and gilts were 50-75 lower with all of the decline coming on Wednesday. Sows held steady U S 1-3 grade 190-220 lb barrows and gilts made 17.50-18.25 and hogs more uniform for weight and grade including 1-2 grade scaleing 190-215 lb brought 18.25-19.50 but a few early Monday made 20.50. 150-180 lb hogs made 16.00-17.50 and 230-250 lb. butchers made 16.50-17.50. 300-600 lb sows brought 14.00-17.00.

SHEEP: The sheep receipts were less than last week's 614 head count by about 271 head. Trading was active as wooled slaughter lambs remained steady. Good and Choice slaughter lambs made 21.00-22.50 with a few lots 80-105 lb at 22.75 and 23.00. Utility and low Good made 19.50-21.00.

loads good 710-780 lbs. 28.25. Load choice 1020 lbs. 27.85. Medium and good 750-875 lb feeder steers 24-26. Lot medium 525 lb stock steers 27. Good 501-518 lb stock calves 31.50-32.

**Milk Market**

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 Fluid Milk: production was generally well maintained to just slightly higher than the preceding period. However, compared with a year ago production was considerably lighter. Demand by bottlers was fair to good. The N Y Milkshed reported demand irregular, with lighter movement into the school lunch program due to regents exams in many schools.

Surplus was moving directly to condenseries or into cottage cheese channels in most instances. New York reported the wholesale selling price unchanged prior to Feb 1 at \$5.55 per 40 qt. unit with sales for next week delivery at 5.50 per 40 qt. unit.

Fluid Cream Offerings of bottling quality cream were ample with demand fair to good. Excess offerings continued moving into manufacturing channels. However, ice cream production was seasonally lighter and with ice cream manufacturers using up storage stocks available, offerings were ample to in excess. Although New England indicated ample offerings shipments were received from outside areas at 18-20 cents over Chicago butter price day of shipment and unchanged in other areas.

Wholesale selling prices per 40 qt unit 40 pct butter fat New York \$36.50 Boston spot sales and small lot sales (not available) Atlanta \$22-27. Mostly \$24 Southeastern Pennsylvania open market selling prices (approved for Pa & N J) car or trucklot (min 200 cans) \$25-26; L.C. L (min 50 cans) \$23.75 - 27.00.

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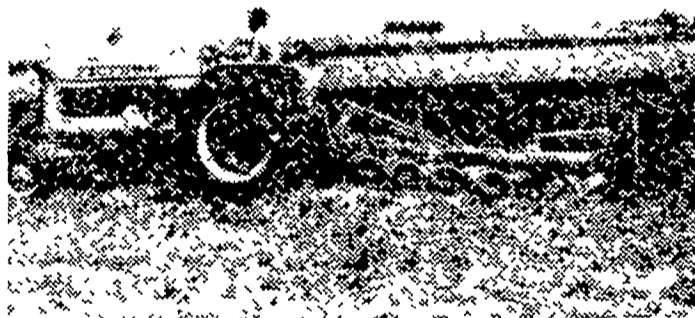
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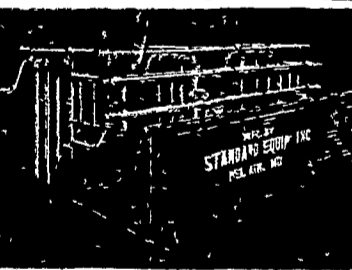
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