

At Lancaster Yards

Stockers, Feeders Active

CATTLE: 5500 Compared with 4540 last week Supply includes 25% slaughter steers and 65% stockers and feeders. Trading modestly active, but active for stockers and feeders with good demand for 800-1030 lb feeder steers this kind in plentiful supply. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady. Cows 25 higher. Bulls strong. Stockers and feeders steady to 25 higher.

Slaughter steers: Several loads and lots 1000-1350 lb. mixed High Choice & Prime mostly Prime 25.65-26.00, Bulk of the Choice 24.50-25.50, Good to low-Choice 22.75-24.50. Standard 21.00-22.75. Heifers: Load and lot 850-903 lb. Good low-Choice 23-24.00.

Cows: Cutter and Utility 16.25-17.50, Canners and low-Cutters 14.50-16.25, shelly Canners down to 12.50.

Bulls: Utility and Commercial 19.50-22.50, Good grade 22.00-23.50. Stockers & Feeders Good and Choice 830-1100 lb feeder steers 22.75-25.50, Medium & Good 21.00-23.50. Good & Choice 550-800 lb. stock steers 24-26.50, Medium and Good 22-24.50. Good and Choice 450-

550 lb stock calves 26.00-27.25. **CALVES:** 725. Compared to 710 last week. Trading active. Vealers fully steady. Good and Choice vealers 27-33.00, Choice and Prime 33-37.00, few at 38.00, Standard and low-Good 23.00-27.00, Utility 19.00-23.00.

HOGS: 1600. Compared to 1443 last week. Trading moderately active. Barrows and gilts fully steady. Sows were steady to 50 higher.

Barrows and gilts: US 1-2 190-220 lb 19.75-20.50, Several lots No. 1 190-200 lb 20.50- about 10 head 195-205 lb 21.50 1-3 190-230 lb 19.25-19.75 mostly 19.50-19.75, 2-3 230-250 lb 18.50-19.25.

Sows: U S 1-2 mostly 2-3 300-600 lb 12.00-15.50 few at 16.00.

SHEEP: 475 Compared to 459 last week. Trading moderately active. Spring slaughter lambs steady. Good and Choice 65-100 lb spring lambs 15.00-18.00, Choice & Prime 18.00-19.50, few lots Prime at 22.00. Utility 13.00-15.00.

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Vintage Livestock

Prime Steers Under Pressure

Prime steers were about steady to 25 lower than last week at the September 26 auction at Vintage. Other slaughter steers were generally steady. Cows were 50 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts included 557 cattle.

High choice and prime 950-1250 lb. slaughter steers 25.75-26.50. Few prime at 28.80-26.75, choice 24-25.60, good to low choice 22.50-24. standard 21-22.50.

Cutter and utility cows 16.25-17.50, cannors and low cutters 14.50-16.25, shelly cannors down to 12.50. Utility and commercial bulls at 19.50-22.50.

CALVES: 549 Vealers steady to 1 higher. Good and choice vealers 27-34, choice and prime 34-37.50, standard and low good 23-27, utility 19-23.50.

HOGS: 130. Barrows and gilts steady US 1-2 189-213 lb. barrows and gilts 19.60-19.75. Lot US No. 1 185 lb. 20.85, few lots 1-3 191-230 lb. 19.10-19.50. 2 lots No. 2 233-237 lb. 19.50-19.75. lot 2-3 290 lbs 18.35.

SHEEP: 55. Few lots utility and good spring slaughter lambs 12-15. Cull choice slaughter ewes 3-6.

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New Holland

25 To Spots 50 Higher

Slaughter steers were fully 25 to spots 50 higher at the September 28 auction at New Holland. Cows were 50 to 100 lower. Bulls sold steady. Receipts included 1,024 cattle.

High choice and prime 950 to 1,250 lb. slaughter steers brought 25.75 to 26.50. Choice at 950 to 1,350 lbs. made 25.25-25.60. Good to low choice sold for 22.50-24.25. Standard were 21.25-22.50, and utility brought 15.50-16.50.

Cannors and low cutters crossed the block at 14-14.50 while shelly cannors sold down to 12.50.

Utility and commercial bulls made 19.50-22.50.

A few lots of good grade 550 to 756 pound stock steers went to the farms at 22.25 to 23.85 while a few lots of good grade feeder steers at 914 to 1,090 lb. returned to the feedlots at 22.60 to 23.35.

CALVES: 422. Vealers sold 1 to 2 higher as good and choice made 28-34 and choice and prime brought 34-38. Standard and low good brought 24-28, and utility were 20-24. A few at 75 to 100 lb. sold for 18-22.

Prices continued about steady at the September 27 sale of dairy cattle. Receipts included 134 cows, five stock bulls and 29 stock heifers.

Fresh Holstein cows made \$300-425, Guernseys brought \$175-220 and other breeds

sold for \$175-250. Stock bulls were \$100-185, and stock heifers made \$80-135.

The market continued about steady on the 228 head of horses, ponies and mules at the September 25 auction.

Mare ponies brought \$75-140 while geldings made \$40 to 110. Riding horses were \$110-195 and driving horses crossed the block at \$110-200. Killers were 7 to 8 cents.

Wildlife Club Sees Gun Safety Demonstration

A demonstration on gun handling safety was the featured item on the program at the recent meeting of the Lititz 4-H Wildlife club, held at the home of the president, Jay Foreman, Lititz R1.

Melvin Long, Lititz R3, showed slides and presented a recording of birdsongs.

Members responded to a roll call by describing the wildlife they had seen during the past month.

Linda Mae Stauffer, Lititz R3 is reporter for the club.

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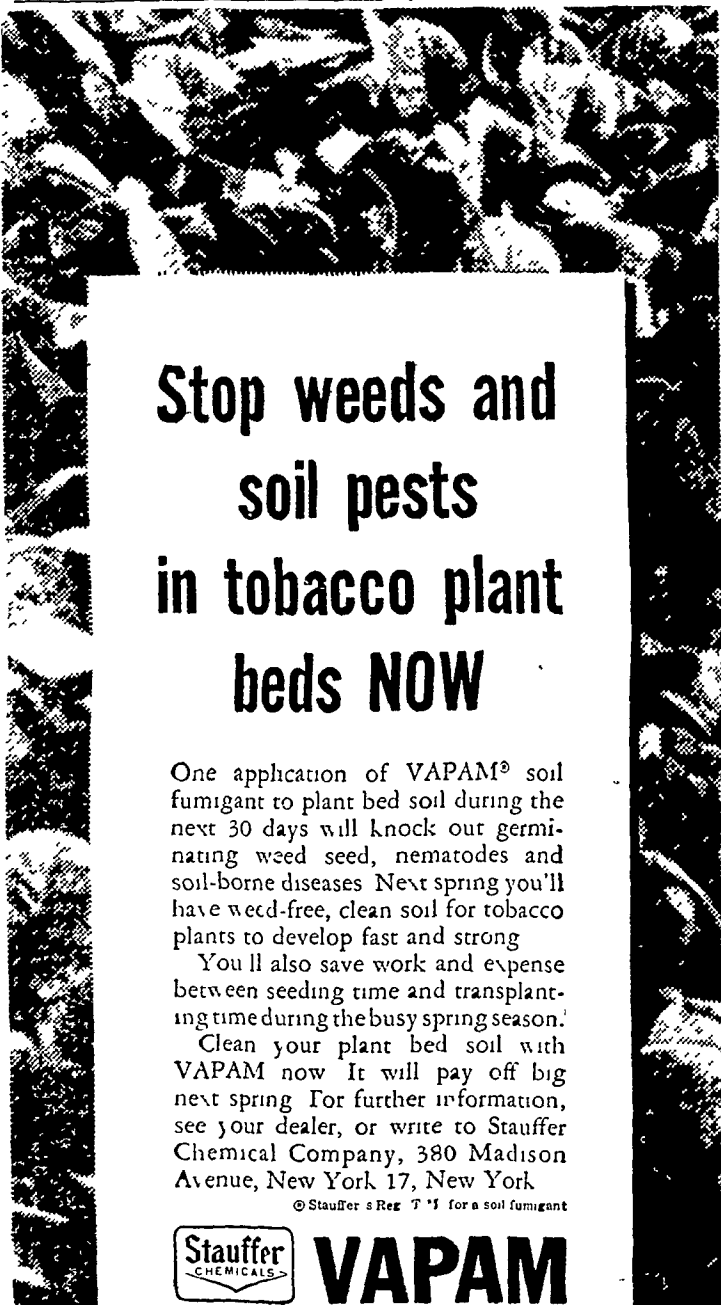
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