

BEST FOOD BUYS

October Colors The Food Basket

Colorful October brings a panorama of beauty to the Pennsylvania countryside and a variety of colorful fruits and vegetables to local produce markets, observes Tom Piper, Penn State Extension Marketing Agent. Many commodities will receive promotional emphasis during October and foodshoppers taking advantage of special sales will realize considerable savings.

Apple harvest is now at a peak and many stores will have special displays during this observance. Prices are at the season's low point now as no storage charges are involved. In this area, Adams County growers plan a special "Harvest Holiday" program for this week-end, inviting the public to visit their orchards and roadside markets.

Other fruits in plentiful supply include cranberries, Bartlett pears, and grapes. Florida grapefruit shippers have been running heavy the past week and supplies are approaching peak volume. New crop oranges are starting to market but first-of-season prices will be high.

Shipments of California tomatoes and peppers are replacing waning supplies of homegrown. There is a slight increase in volume of Texas vegetables, and Florida has begun light harvesting of sweet corn, snap beans, eggplant, radishes and squash. Potatoes, celery, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, sweet potatoes, lettuce and Brussel sprouts are best buys in fresh vegetables. Supplies of pumpkins, Indian corn, sweet cider and decorative gourds are ample.

Poultrymen change October to Eggtober in promotional programs for egg. Egg prices edge downward during this month when new layers come into production. Medium and small size eggs offer consumers more for their money at

COW AVERAGE \$365 AT COWAN SALE

A registered Holstein cow and calf brought top price of \$591 Saturday at the Everett Cowan, Jr. dispersal sale.

The second high registered cow was a first calf heifer with her calf at side. The pair brought \$585. The highest selling grade brought \$570.

The sale of 43 milking cows averaged \$365 per head. Krieger and Diller were the auctioneers.

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Calf Scramble To Be Feature Of Stock Show

HARRISBURG — Five 400-pound feeder calves, each worth over \$100, will go to as many young Pennsylvania cowhands who win calf scrambles at the sixth Pennsylvania Livestock Expositions, Nov. 5-9 in the State Farm Show Building Harrisburg, Ben Morgan, general superintendent said today.

The scrambles entertainment features, will be open to 4-H and FFA boys 14 to 20 years old. They must be nominated by their county agricultural or area vocational supervisors. Winners will feed out the calves

and exhibit them as market steers at next year's exposition.

Morgan, Penn State University livestock specialist, expects 60 to 75 boys to enter the contests which have been set for the first four nights and Friday afternoon. At each meet around a dozen boys, each equipped with a rope halter, and about the same number of calves will meet head on in the Farm Show large arena. The first boy to halter a calf and get it to the center of the floor will be declared winner.

Calves for the contest, from the Western Range and with typical rodeo craftiness, will weigh 200 to 250 pounds each. They will be on loan for the meet from Lancaster Stock

Yards. Calves for prizes, supplied on a rotation basis by the different breed organizations, are being donated this year by Pennsylvania Angus breeders.

Other exposition entertainment will include parades of champion livestock and indoor polo the first three nights and a 4-H Club horse show Thursday night and Friday.

More than 3,000 head of beef cattle, swine and sheep, most of them from top breeding farms in the East and Midwest, will compete for cash prizes. The exposition is being sponsored jointly by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Farm Show Commission and the Pennsylvania Livestock and Allied Industrial Association.

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