

# 1,200 Forest Fires Reported To Date In Pa.

A total of 1200 fires, involving over 10,743 acres of forest land, were reported throughout Pennsylvania as of and including Sunday, May 12.

The report was submitted by E. F. McNamara, Chief, Division of Forest Protection, Department of Forests and Waters, who indicated there still exists the danger of fire in our State forest land and, as a result, the fire towers will continue to be manned until the district forester decides, depending on local conditions, that this operation is no longer required.

In the meantime airtankers and helicopters, aircraft used in fire suppression, have been

removed from their bases of operations except at Big Pocono where the fire danger is still high.

This year's spring fire season was one of the worst on record and necessitated, effective April 19, a proclamation from Gov. Raymond P. Shafer prohibiting fires "within woodlands or within 200 feet of woodlands in any county of the Commonwealth."

At that time there was reported nearly 1,000 fires which swept over 9,464 acres or about twice the amount of acreage burned during the entire 12 months of 1967.

Not included in the most recent fire total, which averaged

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**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Choice 725-900 lbs. 24 00-26 00; Good 650-850 lbs 23.25-24 50.

**COWS** — Utility 21.60-23 00, couple 23.80-23.75; Cutter 19.85-22 35; Canner and low-Cutter 18 25-20 00.

**BULLS** — Choice 25 25-26 00; Good 24 00-24.75; Utility and Commercial 23.35-24 85, Five head 25 60-26 00.

**CALVES** 289 — Vealers \$1 00-3 00 higher.

**VEALERS** — Choice 43 50-47.00; Good 41.00-45.50; Standard 39.00-43.50, Utility 36 50-40 00; Cull 90-115 lbs 32 50-37.00, 70-90-lbs. 29 50-34 50.

**HOGS** 398 — Barrows and gilts weak to 25c lower.

**BARROWS AND GILTS** —

out to nearly nine acres per fire, were 1 640 acres of grassland.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, May 18, 1968—5

## ● Chicago (Continued from Page 2)

heifers were steady to 25 lower. Cows sold steady to mostly 50 higher. Bulls were generally unchanged.

Receipts 18,200 compared with 17,500 last week and 17,700 last year. Twelve market receipts 130,600 compared with 141,200 last week and 148,800 last year.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** — On

US 1-2 180-240 lbs. 20 75-21 60.

US 1, 220-240 lbs. 21 75-22 00.

US 1-3 190-250 lbs 20 25-20 75.

US 2-3 240-250 lbs 19.75-20 25.

**SHEEP** 170 — Spring lambs

\$1.00 lower. Ewes steady.

**SPRING LAMBS** — Choice

55-100 lbs 31.00-34 00, few head

35 00-36 50; Good 45 80 lbs. 27.

00-31 00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** — Utility

and Good 5 50-9 50.

**Cashmere Wool**

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Wednesday, Prime 1225-1325 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 29.00-29 50, Mixed High Choice and Prime 1175-1375 lbs 27 75-29 00, Choice 950-1350 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 26 50-28 00, Mixed Good and Choice 26 00-26.75, Good 25 00-26 00, Mixed Standard and Good 24 25-25 00, Standard 23-00 24 25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** — Mixed High Choice and Prime 900 1050 lbs. Yield Grade 3 and 4 26 50-27 00, Choice 850-1050 lbs Yield Grade 2 to 4 25 75-26-75, Mixed Good and Choice 25-00-25 75, Good 24 25-25 00, Standard and Low Good 22 00-24 25.

**COWS** — Late, Commercial 18 00-19 50, Utility 19 00-20 50, few High Dressing Utility 20.75-21 00, Canner and Cutter 16.50-19 75 mostly 17 00 19 50.

**BULLS** — Throughout the week, Utility and Commercial 22 50 25 00, individual 2590 lbs. at 25.75 and 25 15 lbs at 26 00.

**WEEKLY SHEEP** — Slaughter lambs 100 higher, slaughter ewes steady. Receipts 400 as compared with 550 last week and 300 a year ago. Twelve market total 22 000 as compared with 21,400 last week and 34 100 a year ago. Carlot dressed lamb at Chicago 1 00-2 00 higher.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS** — Choice and Prime 75 90 lbs 30 25-31 00.

**SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS** — Choice 93-94 lbs No. 1 and 2 pelts 28 50.

**SHORN SLAUGHTER EWES** — Cull to Good 4 00 7 00.

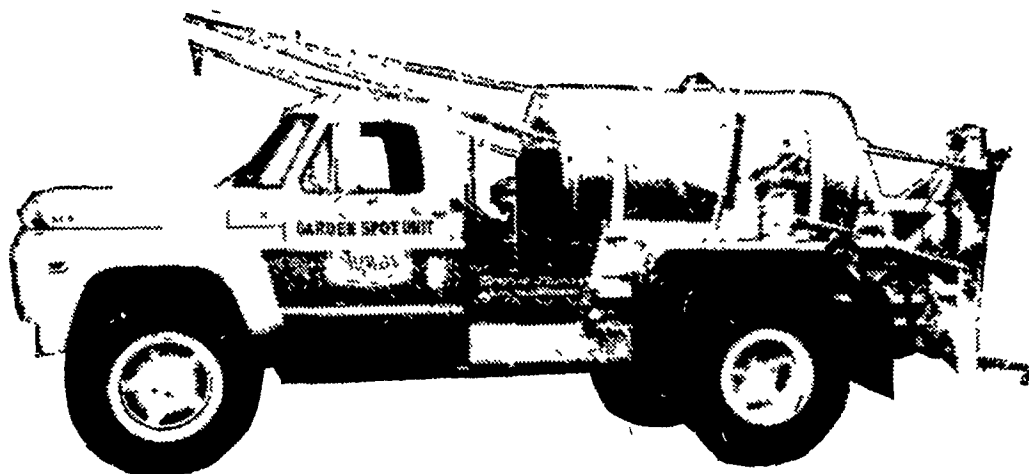
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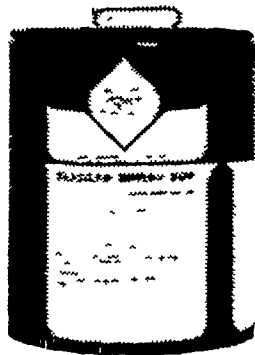
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