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### Select A Horse For A Purpose

So you want to own a horse! Before you start looking in the paper at the "horse for sale" column, or hop in the car to tour sales stables, better make some decisions, suggests Dr. Robert Hammond, Extension veterinarian, University of Maryland.

What do you expect from a horse?

There are ponies, western horses, race horses, draft horses, show horses, jumpers and many others. Each is suited for a special purpose.

"I know a trucker who owns 12 ponies simply because he enjoys relaxing around them. I know a farmer who keeps a draft horse just because it greets him with a whinny early each morning as he approaches the barn," Dr. Hammond says. The first step in buying a horse is to decide what purpose you want him to fulfill.

Do you have any experience with horses?

How much training do you require a horse to have?

If you have never ridden before, or if you have children who will be riding, you need a calm, quiet, well-mannered and well-trained animal — usually an older animal. If you have considerable experience, a younger horse that you can train yourself would be appropriate.

Can you afford to buy and keep a horse?

Horses range in price from one hundred to several thousand dollars, but the initial cost is only a small part of the expense. Boarding a horse may cost from \$25 to \$30 per month where you rent the stall, provide the feed, and do the work yourself, to about \$600 per month to keep a horse in training at a race track. A common charge for stable, feed and minimum care is \$65 to \$70 per month.

Do you have a place to keep a horse?

Check your local ordinances to see if you will violate any local laws when you bring the horse home. Do you have a building that will provide adequate shelter in both summer and winter? Do you have a method for disposing of the manure?

If you have answers to these questions you may be ready to start selecting the horse.

Be sure to write down what you want, then take an experienced horseman or a veterinarian with you before you make the final deal. You will have a much better chance of being happy with your new horse.

### Heavy Feeder Calves Big Money Makers

Cattlemen purchasing cattle at a feeder sale should select calves that are big for their age, says Lester A. Budette, animal scientist at Pennsylvania State University. The calves in the heavier pens will cost more per head, but they're most likely to be the money makers for cattle producers.

The heavier calves at a feeder sale have grown fast since birth and will usually continue to make rapid gains in the feedlot, Budette says. Since rate of gain and feed efficiency are related, cattle that gain the fastest usually require less feed per pound of gain.

### 70 Years' Captivity

At one time Rome ceased to be capital of the Catholic world. In 1309 the papal court was removed from Rome to Avignon, France. This period was known as the '70 years' captivity."