

Yearbook

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a handbook designed to help people improve their environments with plants. It's crammed with information for home gardeners in the city, in the suburbs or in the country.

It wasn't written to be a management reference guide for the working farmer. In recent years, in fact, the USDA Yearbooks haven't really aimed strictly at the farmer.

Commenting on this fact, editor Hayes said, "It's hard to say just when the trend away from strictly farming topics started. The 1954 Yearbook, "Marketing", might be considered a part of this trend, but of course marketing is strongly related to farming. "Food", the 1959 Yearbook, is a similar instance. Would "A Place to Live", the 1963 Yearbook, represent the new trend? I suppose "Consumers All", the 1965 Yearbook, certainly would."

Hayes has been the Yearbook editor since 1965. Before being appointed to the editorship, he was with USDA's press service for nine years, and before that he was with the Washington Star.

Besides the monumental task of coordinating the work of the 82 authors who helped write "Landscape for Living", Hayes took some of the photographs for the book. Altogether, 32 pages of color photographs appear in the 416-page book.

Most of the authors are USDA specialists, but there are also nurserymen, landscape architects, foresters, horticulturists, specialists from the land-grant universities, and retired professionals.

"Landscape for Living" is the 73rd volume to carry the title, Yearbook of Agriculture. This designation formally began with the 1894 volume and a Yearbook has been issued annually since.

Oklahoma City

Thursday, August 24

Estimated Receipts 11,400
Same day last week 1,203
Same day last year 10,826

Moderately active, compared to late last week; Feeder cattle and calves 50c to mostly 1.00 lower with fleshy offerings and feeder steers over 600 pound 1.00-2.00 lower; All weights and grades under pressure however thin fleshed and lightweight cattle suitable for grazing purposes holding up best. Majority receipts Good and Choice 400-850 pound Steers and 400-700 pound Heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

SALES AS OF 12:30 PM

FEEDER STEERS: Few Choice 30-400 pound 51.50-55.00, few 255-263 pound 62.00-65.00; 400-500 pound 46.75-49.50, Few small lots and part loads 400-451 pound 51.50-53.75; 500-600 pound 43.50-46.50, Part load 502 pound at 48.20; 600-700 39.50-41.00, two small lots 619-635 43.20-43.90; 700-800 37.75-40.00; 800-900 35.25-38.90; Mixed Good and Choice 300-400 pound 49.00-50.00; 400-500 44.00-46.00; 500-600 40.50-43.75; 600-700 39.00-39.75; 700-800 37.00-38.00; 800-935 33.75-36.00; Good 300-500 pound 41.25-47.25; 500-600 38.00-40.00; 600-700 37.50-38.50.



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