

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 2

Compared with last weeks close slaughter steers 1000-1125 pounds 2-3 mostly 25c lower, 1125-1300 pounds 3-5 50c lower. Heifers weak to mostly 50c lower. Cows 50c lower in generally dull trade, and bulls weak to 50c lower. Feeders steady to 50c lower, decline largely on fleshy two-way offerings.

Four day receipts 14,200 as compared 15,900 previous week and 15,900 year ago. Marketings curtailed somewhat by three day rain over territory and a lower price trend on Monday. Slaughter steers approximately 39 percent,

## Pa. Grange Reelects Reader

A Wayne Reader, Berks Co., was reelected to his third term as master of the Pennsylvania State Grange at that group's 101st annual meeting this week in Williamsport.

J Luther Snyder, York County, was elected secretary, and the office of Flora went to Mrs William Buffington, Chester County

Other officers, and their counties are overseer, Clifford Tinklepaugh, Susquehanna, lecturer, Miss Mildred Schultz, Somerset, steward, Marvin Miller, Adams, assistant steward, Arthur Zug, Juniata, ladies assistant steward, Mrs Frances Byers, Fayette, chaplain, Rev Thomas Musser, Union, treasurer, John H Minor, Green, gatekeeper, Robert E Steese, Mercer, Ceres, Mrs Ruth G Fish, Bradford, Pomona, Mrs J LeRoy Cooke, Washington

Newly elected members of the executive and finance committees respectively, were Glenn Whelpley, Jefferson, and V Frederick Russ, Lycoming

heifers 32 percent, fairly liberal percentage Choice and moderate volume High-Choice and Prime. Cows 9 percent, feeders 18 percent. Fed cattle prices forced downward on initial session in a reflection of lowered carcass quotations late previous week, heifers regained part of decline on later sessions but steers showed little recovery. Buyers quite selective as they sought to avoid cattle which showed any indication of "Wastiness". Best steer demand centered strongly on High-Good to Prime 1000-1125 pounds 2-3 as a consequence of the wide price range on carcass beef. Some cattle were carrying moderate amount of mud as a result of prolonged rains.

**STEERS:** Four loads High-Choice and Prime 1045-1148 pounds 2-3 35.10-35.15. Twenty-two loads 1010-1224 2-4 34.65-35.00. Two loads 1335 4 34.60. Choice 975-1250 4 33.50-34.50, some Average and High-Choice 975-1125 2-3 34.60-34.75 Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 33 25-34.00. Good 32 50-33.50 Standard and Low-Good 31.00-32.50.

Steers 1200-1250 pounds 4 well up in Choice grade often 33.75-34.00 while many mixed Good and Choice 975-1050 pounds 2-3 at same price

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 34.04 average weight 1123 pounds as compared 34.77 and 1142 pounds previous week and 32.53 and 1116 pounds a year ago

**HEIFERS:** Two loads High-Choice and Prime 984-1067 pounds 3-4 34.10-34.25 Moderate volume during week 881-1110 2-4 33.60-34.00 Choice 825-1050 2-4 32.75-33.75. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 32.25-33.00. Good 30 50-32.50 Small lots Standard and Good 29 00-30.50

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 23 00-24 00, a few Utility Dairy-breds 24.25-24.50. Canner and Cutter 21 00-23.00, mixed Cutter and Low-Utility 23.25-23.50. Shelly Canner 19.50-21.00.

**BULLS:** Utility, Commercial and Good 29 00-32 00, Commercial 1-2 32 50-33.50 Cutter and Low-Utility 26 00-29 00

## Campbell Slated For Ag-Industry Banquet Speech

J. Phil Campbell, Jr., Under Secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the 12th Annual Agriculture-Industry Banquet of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce on November 16, 1972.

Campbell, State Commissioner of Agriculture in Georgia for 14 years, was appointed Under Secretary of Agriculture in January 1969 by President Nixon. A public official and farmer all of his adult life, Campbell was serving his fourth term as Georgia Agriculture Commissioner when appointed to the federal post. As Georgia Commissioner of Agriculture, he established Georgia's 146-acre Atlanta farmers' market, a wholesale fresh fruit and vegetable distribution hub for the Southeast which now does a gross business of more than \$50 million annually.

The Annual Agriculture-Industry banquet is sponsored by the agriculture committee of the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce and is annually attended

**FEEDERS:** Prices steady to 50c lower, the decline mainly on fleshy two-way steers and heifers. Outshipments 1300 from regular market trade, little changed from previous week.

**STEERS:** Few Choice 383-500 pounds 44.00-54.00. Several loads Choice 730-797 43 00-43.75. Few consignments Choice 876-895 35.00-36.00. High-Good and Choice 931-1068 fleshy 33.50-34.50. Good 840-996 32.00-33.25

by hundreds of individuals representing the agriculture and business communities of the county. This year's event will be held at the Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road, at 7:00 P.M., Thursday, November 16, 1972. Tickets for the banquet cost \$4.00 per person and are available at the Lancaster

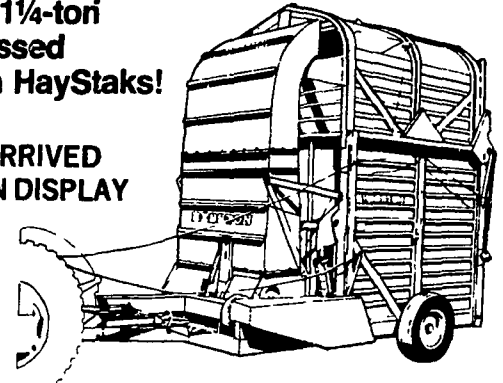
Chamber of Commerce. Amos H. Funk, who is Chairman of the Chamber's agriculture committee, notes that Lancaster County has a very strong and stable economy in comparison to other areas in the United States. This is due, in part, to the blending of agriculture and industry.

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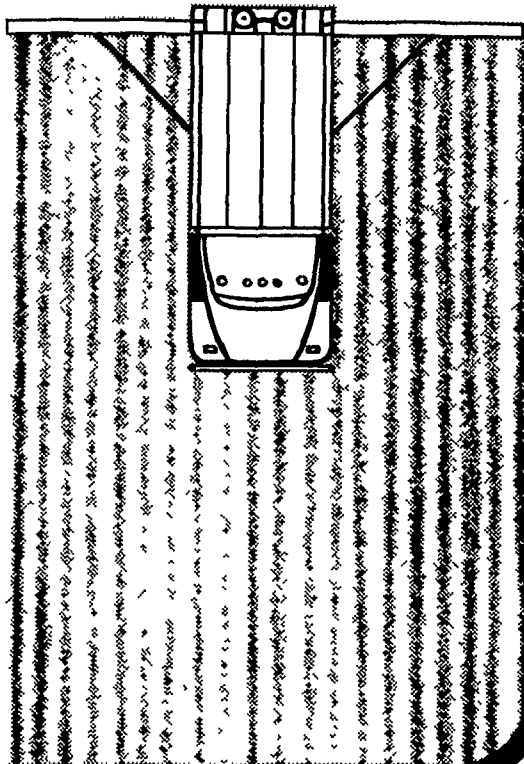
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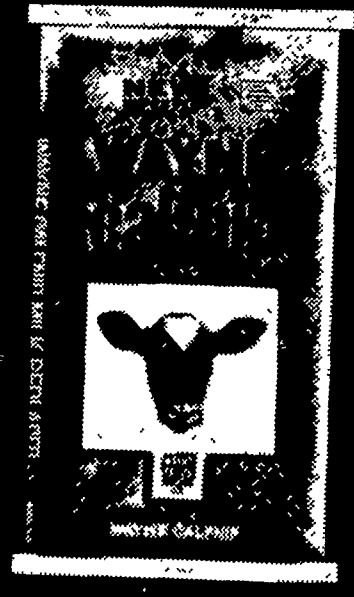
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