

New Holland Horse Auction

Monday, March 19
Reported receipts of 519 head of horses, mules and ponies; market steady with last weeks market.

Load Virginia work horses, pairs, 685-830.

Load Kansas work horses and riding horses; work horses, 190-375; riding horses 155-275.

Load Iowa riding horses 190-330.

Load Virginia riding horses 165-710.

Load Iowa riding horses 140-315.

Local work horses, singles 275-340, pairs 575-760; mules 150-410; driving horses 165-450; riding horses 160-220; better horses 250-400; lightweight killers 9-15, heavyweight killers 15-17.

Mare ponies 15-40; colts 5-12; geldings 15-30; larger ponies 45-65

Soaring Sowing

Helicopters have completed what is considered one of the most extensive short-term programs of aerial fertilization of timber ever undertaken.

More than 10,000 tons of granular fertilizer were broadcast over 60,000 acres of trees in forests near Eugene, Ore., and Longview, Centralia and Raymond, Wash.

The job was done for Weyerhaeuser Co. as a part of its timber management program.

Omaha Cattle

Friday, March 23

Compared with last week's close closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers .75-1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-2.50 lower under ragged demand. Bulls steady. Feeders weak to mostly .50 lower, largely in sympathy with the climbing slaughter prices, although demand continues broad for fleshy 2 way steers, suitable for a short term in the feed line.

Four day receipts of 16,200 compared to 14,700 previous week and 14,900 a year ago. Slaughter steers approximately 28 percent, heifers 34 percent, cows 10 percent and feeders nearly 25 percent. For only the second time since late November, prices on slaughter steers and heifers showed a lower weekly trend as a reflection of the downward plunge wholesale carcass trade. The declines were enforced on moderate receipts as buyers faced with the dilemma on maintaining an acceptable ratio between live prices and lower carcass realization on short supplies of slaughter cattle. Some buyers chose to curtail slaughter quotas to coincide with reduced numbers rather than accept the poor returns.

STEERS: Early load and high choice and prime 1244 pounds yield grade 3-4 48.00. Five load Choice and Prime 1011-1284 pounds 47.25-47.75. At mid-week 3 load Choice and Prime 1043-1150 pounds yield grade 3-4 46.75-47.00.

Choice clean 975-1250 pounds yield grade 2-4 45.25-46.50. Mixed good and Choice 950-1225 pounds 44.50-45.25, mostly Choice between muddy unevenly 43.50-45.00. Good 41.50-44.25.

HEIFERS: 41.50-42.25. Standard and low-Good 40.00-41.25.

Average cost slaughter steers first three days 45.00-47.00 average weight 1100 pounds as compared 45.72 1110 pounds previous week and 34.00-35.00 1133 pounds a year ago.

HEIFERS: Load and part load High-Choice and Prime 985-1078 pounds yield grade 3-4 46.50. Twelve loads 865-1055 pounds yield grade 3-5 46.00-46.25. Choice clean 850-1050 pounds yield grade 2-4 44.50-45.75. Mixed Good and Choice 43.50-44.50, mostly Choice muddy 43.00-43.55. Good 38.50-43.00. Standard and low-Good 37.00-38.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 32.00-34.00, a few Utility 34.25-35.00. Canner and Cutter 27.50-32.50.

BULLS: Utility, Commercial and Good 37.00-41.50 few Commercial 42.00-44.75. Cutter and low-Utility 33.50-37.00.

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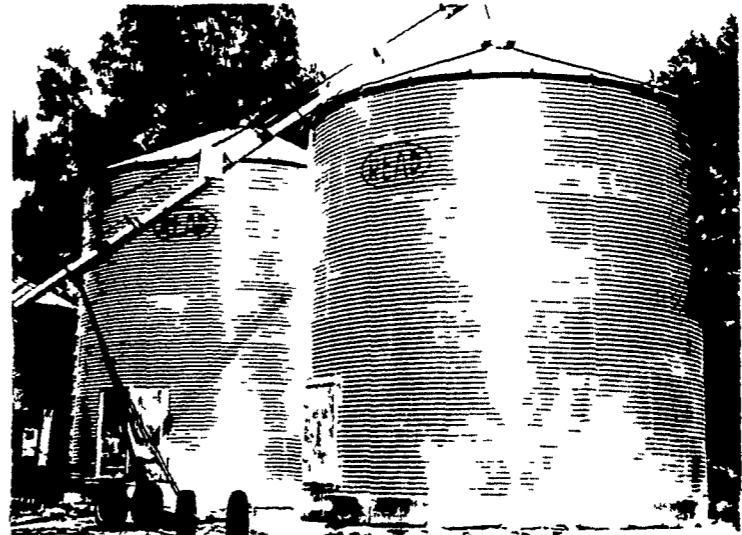
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