

Special Feeder Sales

Charlottesville, Virginia
Wednesday, April 18
638 Head Sold

Steers

Choice: 400 - 500 pounds 60.00 - 64.00; 505 - 600 57.25 - 59.75; 605 - 700 54.25 - 56.50; 705 - 900 49.25 - 53.50.

Good: 400 - 500 pounds 61.50 - 64.00; 505 - 600 57.75 - 59.25; 605 - 700 55.25 - 57.50; 705 - 900 48.25 - 53.00.

Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 63.50 - 66.00

Short: 400 - 600 pounds 52.00 - 57.00.

Heifers

Choice: 400 - 500 pounds 52.00 - 54.00; 505 - 600 47.25 - 51.00; 605 - 700 44.50 - 49.25.

Good: 400 - 500 pounds 56.50 - 59.25; 505 - 600 46.50 - 50.50

Medium: 400 - 500 pounds 46.50 - 49.50.

Harrisonburg, Virginia
Monday, April 16
1406 Head Sold

Steers

Choice: 350 - 500 pounds 60.75 - 67.50; 505 - 600 57.50 - 62.00; 605 - 700 50.00 - 56.50; 705 - 800 50.50 - 54.50; 805 - 900 47.50 - 49.75.

Good: 400 - 500 pounds 62.50 - 65.75; 505 - 600 60.25 - 62.50; 605 - 700 53.75 - 61.25; 705 - 800 50.75 - 52.25

Mediums: 400 - 500 pounds 57.50

Pa. Broiler Placements Up 3 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending April 14, 1973 were 1,196,000. The placements were 3 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, but 11 percent below the previous week. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 2 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 2,055,000 - 4 percent above the previous week and 8 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 8 percent above the same period a year ago.

Inshipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks were zero compared with 10,000 a year ago. Outshipments

- 60.00; 505 - 600 53.00 - 60.00; 605 - 700 47.00 - 52.75.

Short: 500 - 600 pounds 50 - 600 pounds 51.75 - 54.00.

Common: 450 - 550 pounds 46.00 - 55.50.

Heifers

Choice: 400 - 500 pounds 50.00 - 53.50; 505 - 700 46.50 - 52.75.

Good: 400 - 500 pounds 51.00 - 53.50; 505 - 700 45.25 - 50.50.

Medium: 400 - 500 pounds 47.00 - 50.00.

averaged 256,000 during the past 10 weeks, 1 percent below a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 63,521,000 - 2 percent above the previous week but 2 percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 5 percent below a year ago.

Settings were 78,502,000 - about the same as the previous week but 2 percent below a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent below the comparable period a year ago.



Another example of pollution is instant analysis.—Harold P. Beason, Smith County (Kans.) Pioneer.

We spend \$20,000 for a bus so the kids won't have to walk to school and then spend \$100,000 for a gymnasium so they can get some exercise.—Ray Savage, The Thermopolis (Wyo.) Independent Record.

PSU Reports Growing Degree Days, Rainfall

Penn State this week began its annual series of weekly crop and weather round ups with a report on weather conditions for the week ending April 16.

In Lancaster, the average temperature for the week was 44 degrees, 6 degrees under the normal average for the time of year. Growing degree days for crops that start at 50-degrees totaled 23 between April 1 and April 16, or 15 more than in an average year.

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Rainfall for the week totaled 0.67-inch. In the period April 1 to 16, rainfall totalled 4.08 inches, or 2.16 inches more than normal.

Milk

home deliveries, he added.

Kapleau said he won't decide until after meeting with farm groups and lawyers next week what action the board will take. It could appeal the ruling to the Supreme Court or hold statewide hearings with testimony from consumers and dealers and then issue another ruling.

Milk dealers have paid farmers an additional \$750,000 in the month the hike has been in effect, the milk dealer spokesman said. He said he expected most dealers to deduct that amount from their bills next month.

"Some might say, 'Keep the change,' but I doubt it," he said.

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania Farmers Association said he was "disappointed" by the ruling.

"We had hoped they would hand down an order to continue the increase and go into a full hearing with the dealers," he said.

About 4,000 dairy farmers are affected by the board price orders; the remainder of the 20,000 dairy farmers in the state come under federal orders.

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