

Special Feeder Sales

Winchester, VA
Friday, October 5
1,242 Head Sold
Steers

Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 66.50 - 67.00; 405 - 500 63.50 - 67.75; 505 - 600 58.00 - 65.25.

Good: 300 - 400 pounds 60.00 - 70.00; 405 - 500 63.00 - 67.25; 505 - 600 55.75 - 63.25.
Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 59.00 - 63.00; 405 - 500 55.00 - 60.50; 505 - 600 53.25 - 60.00.

Helpers

Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 51.00; 405 - 500 50.00 - 54.00; 505 - 600 47.50 - 55.00.
Good: 300 - 400 pounds 50.25 - 52.00; 405 - 500 51.00 - 56.00; 505 - 600 49.25 - 55.50.
Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 47.50 - 405 - 500 45.00 - 49.50; 505 - 600 45.25 - 47.25.

Abingdon, VA
Monday, October 8
856 Head Sold

Special Holstein and
Holstein Cross Feeder Sale
Steers

Good: 600 - 700 pounds 47.00 - 48.50; 700 - 800 45.60; 800 - 1000 40.90 - 45.00; 1000 - 1200 39.60 - 40.75.
Medium: 500 - 700 pounds 46.75 - 54.00; 700 - 800 43.75 - 46.50; 800 - 1000 40.60 - 44.00; 1000 - 1200 38.60 - 39.50.
Common: 400 - 500 pounds 52.00 - 58.25; 500 - 700 45.75 - 48.50; 700 - 800 44.25 - 45.10; 800 - 1000 38.00 - 40.80; 1000 - 1200 38.00 - 39.50.

Ewing, VA
Friday, October 5
675 Head Sold
Steers

Choice and Fancy: 500 - 700 pounds 52.00 - 56.00; 705 - 800 49.00 - 51.00; 805 - 1000 44.00 - 48.90.
Good: 500 - 700 pounds 52.00 - 59.50; 705 - 800 51.00 - 52.75; 805 - 1000 48.25 - 48.75.
Medium: 500 - 700 pounds 51.00 - 57.75; 705 - 800 51.75; 805 - 900 48.75.
Common: 500 - 700 pounds 47.75 - 57.50; 705 - 800 42.00 - 45.50.

Check Thermometers

The heating season is here. Take time to double-check your thermometers for accuracy, says James K. Rathmell, Jr., Extension floriculture and nursery agent. One practical method of checking thermometers is to place them in cracked ice for about 15 minutes. They should read 32 degrees. Discard them if they don't read 32 degrees. If you do replace one thermometer, check the new thermometer the same way, adds Rathmell.

Commodity Trading

Fact Book Published

The Commodity Exchange Authority (CEA) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has published a 51-page booklet on "Federal Regulation of Trading in Commodity Futures Contracts," giving answers to a number of questions often asked CEA about regulation of commodity trading.

Titles of sections of the booklet include: history and scope of federal regulation, federal regulation of commodity exchanges, regulation of brokerage firms and floor brokers, regulation of traders and trading, enforcement of federal laws and regulations, regulation of other commodity futures activities, and federal agencies involved in regulation of the commodity futures industry.

CEA officials say the booklet responds to questions from traders, brokerage firms, exchange employees, and others familiar with the workings of commodity trading, as well as questions from the general public.

Appendixes contain a definition of terms and mechanics of futures trading, names and addresses of commodity exchanges, and a list of CEA offices and available publications, current as of August 1973.

CEA notes that the publication

Farm Calendar

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Shed - Farm Pollution Prevention
Fall Income Tax Workshop, Farm and Home Center, October 16 - 18.
National FFA Convention, Kansas City, Mo. October 16 - 19.


Wednesday, October 17
Delmarva Poultry Association Annual meeting, Delmarva Convention Hall, October 16 - 17.

Thursday, October 18
Agway Annual meeting, Syracuse, N.Y., October 18-19.

Saturday, October 20
1 p.m. - Pennsylvania Pork Cookout King Contest, Manor Shopping Center, Lancaster.
8 p.m. - Lancaster County Pomona Grange Fall meeting, White Horse Fire Hall; Salisbury Grange, host.
Manheim Young Farmer Gun Shoot.

does not cover all legal aspects of every question. Persons wishing more precise information should contact any of the CEA offices listed in the booklet. Individual copies of the publication also are available at no charge from CEA offices, regionally or at USDA, Washington, D. C. 20250.

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