

Special Feeder Sale

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 Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 58.00 - 61.00; 405 - 500 57.25 - 63.50; 505 - 600 56.00 - 59.50.
 Short: 350 - 550 pounds 55.25 - 57.00.
Heifers
 Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 52.25 - 55.50; 405 - 500 54.25 - 56.50; 505 - 600 46.50 - 52.75.

Good: 300 - 400 pounds 50.00 - 55.00; 405 - 500 50.00 - 56.00.
 Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 46.00 - 52.00; 405 - 500 45.00 - 50.75.
Lynchburg, VA
Thursday, October 4
1,033 Head Sold
Steers
 Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 65.50 - 68.50; 405 - 500 63.75 - 65.75; 505 - 600 56.75 - 66.25.

Good: 300 - 400 pounds 65.00 - 67.00; 405 - 500 60.00 - 65.25; 505 - 600 57.00 - 63.50.
 Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 62.00 - 65.75; 405 - 500 58.00 - 64.00; 505 - 600 54.00 - 58.00.
 Short: 400 - 500 pounds 55.50 - 60.50.

Heifers
 Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 54.00 - 55.00; 405 - 500 55.50 - 56.50; 505 - 600 47.00 - 56.00.
 Good: 300 - 400 pounds 51.75 - 54.00; 405 - 500 52.25 - 55.00; 506 - 600 46.00 - 51.00.
 Medium: 300 - 400 pounds 45.50 - 50.00; 400 - 500 44.50 - 47.50; 500 - 600 43.50 - 46.50.
 Short: 305 - 432 pounds 45.50 - 48.00.

Galax, VA
Friday, October 5
948 Head Sold
Steers
 Choice and Fancy: 500 - 700 pounds 57.00 - 59.59; 700 - 800 53.25 - 55.75; 800 - 1000 46.50 - 52.60.
 Good: 500 - 700 pounds 57.25 - 59.50; 700 - 800 52.75 - 56.00; 800 - 1000 46.50 - 52.35.
 Medium: 500 - 700 pounds 51.00 - 57.00; 700 - 800 47.50 - 51.80; 800 - 1000 38.75 - 47.70.
 Common: 500 - 700 pounds 48.30 - 55.50; 700 - 800 45.75 - 46.50; 800 - 1000 37.50 - 43.00.

Madison, VA
Thursday, October 4
1,550 Head Sold
Steers
 Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 58.00 - 65.00; 405 - 500 56.00 - 63.00; 505 - 600 53.00 - 60.00.
 Good: 300 - 400 pounds 55.00 - 60.75; 405 - 500 53.00 - 60.00; 505 - 600 48.00 - 53.75.
 Good and Choice: 800 pounds and up 40.00 - 53.75.

Add Gelbviehs to AI Service

Curtis Breeding Service has announced the addition of a new beef breed, the Gelbviehs. Semen from two young Gelbvieh bulls - King and Lucky - is now available. Both are exceptionally well-muscled, smooth, long-bodied bulls, according to Curtiss. The Gelbvieh breed is a large, fast gaining breed which has regularly won the comprehensive carcass shows held in West Germany since 1961. They have an enviable reputation for meat quality, selling for premium prices in Germany.

The origin of the Gelbvieh, as is the case with most breeds, is not known. Cattle of this type have existed in the Franconian area of northern Bavaria (the triangle area between Wurzburg, Bamberg and Nurnberg) for many centuries. Because of the similarity in color of the Gelbvieh, Limousin and other Yellow breeds in Europe, many people assume they had a common ancestry. German Gelbvieh cattle are bred for beef and milk production. Therefore, milk recording is compulsory for all herdbook cows and 20.8 percent of the Gelbvieh cow population are under milk control.

The German Gelbvieh is an early maturing, fertile breed. In spite of the heavy birth weights of the calves, there are scarcely any calving difficulties, as the weight is primarily due to the ex-

traordinary length rather than to the width of the calf. Gelbvieh females are known as regular breeders and their excellent fertility is illustrated by the following 1971 figures which are based on breed averages and not individual records: Average Age at First Calving - 28.8 months; Average Calving Interval (30,506 cows) - 385 days; and Calving Interval under 369 days - 45.2 percent.

I REMEMBER

From Wilfred Beaver, Sparta, WI: I remember the scissors grinder who came around the country and into town to grind a sharp edge on knives and blades of all types and sizes. He had a full stock of tools, parts and home spun wisecracks to liven up the time he spent.

In return for his services he would be given some money, farm produce and, if the day was late - a night's lodging and meals. We children would pray for the time when our family would be the lucky one to offer this fellow lodging and to hear the many tall tales of his travels. In his bags would be peppermint sticks and material for a taffy pull before bedtime. We could smell the men smoking cigars and exchanging adult tall tales as we slipped into dreamland.

It surely was a time to remember when that elderly gentleman would pay us a visit.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Box 639, Frankfort, Ky 40601)

Good Holstein: 800 pounds and up 39.00 - 43.00.

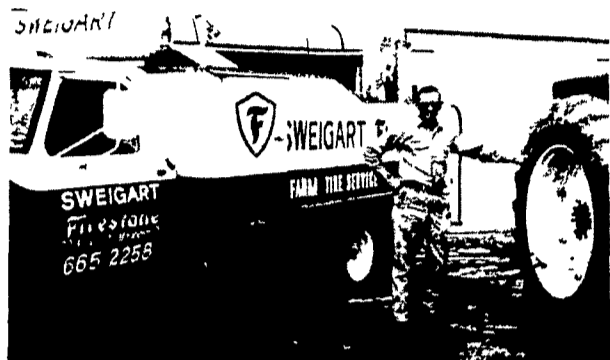
Heifers
 Choice and Fancy: 300 - 400 pounds 48.00 - 54.50; 405 - 500 45.00 - 52.50.

Good: 300 - 400 pounds 43.00 - 50.50, 405 - 500 42.00 - 48.00.

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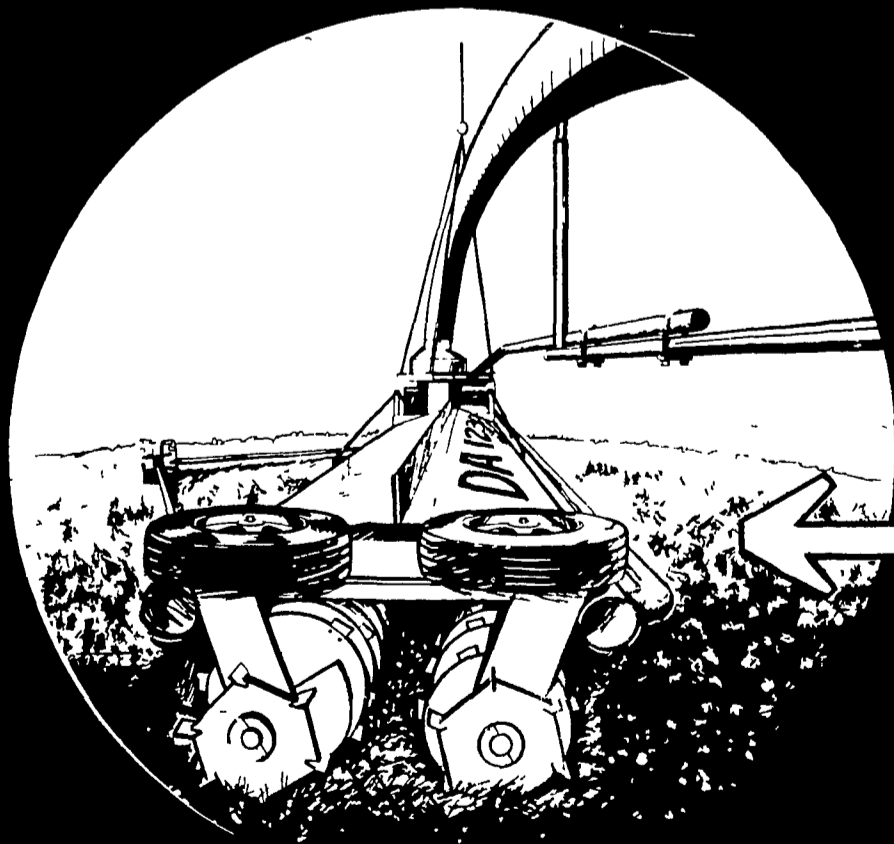
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