

Peoria Cattle

February 13, 1975

Weekly Summary; Cattle receipts this week 6200, compared to last week 5900, and to last year 4500.

Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Cows 1.50-2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts 75 pct. Slaughter Steers, 15 pct. Slaughter Heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1150-1300 lbs. yield grade 3-4 34.50-36.50, late 34.50-36.00. Couple loads early 37.00-37.50. Sixty head 1445 lbs. yield grade 4-5, 33.50 and load 1600 lbs. yield grade 5, 30.00. Choice 950-1250 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 33.50-36.25; at mid week 33.50-35.25. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 31.00-33.50. Good 29.00-31.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 27.00-29.00; few Good 30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1075 lbs. yield grade 3-4, 33.50-34.50; several loads 35.00 Monday, and part load 36.00. Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4, 31.50-33.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 lbs. 29.00-31.50. Good 24.00-29.00. Standard and Good 22.00-24.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 17.00-20.00. High dressing Utility 20.50-21.00. Cutter 15.00-19.00. Canner 12.00-15.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2, 1100-1600 lbs. 21.00-23.00.

Young Trees

Young trees produce more oxygen than they use. However, when they grow old and die, or when they are harvested, photosynthesis slows down or stops completely and another process begins. When lumber finally decays entirely, it will have absorbed all the oxygen it produced when it was a young growing tree.

Greencastle Livestock Auction

CATTLE 152. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. One Choice slaughter steer at 33.25, few Good 30.25-31.75, couple Standard 27.00 and 29.25, couple Utility 22.00 and 25.00. One Standard slaughter heifer at 25.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 20.50-22.50, Cutters 19.00-20.25, Cannors 17.50-19.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1575 lbs. slaughter bulls 26.00-27.25. Good & Choice 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 24.00-29.00.

CALVES 178. Vealers grading Utility \$3 to \$4 lower. Choice vealers 51.00-60.00, one at 63.00, few Good 41.00-47.00, Standard 35.00-39.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 20.50-25.00, 70-85 lbs. 18.50-21.00. Farm calves fairly active. Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 23.00-30.00.

HOGS 73. Couple lots US No. 1-3 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.50-41.00, one lot No. 2-3 200 lbs. 40.00. Few us no. 1-3 400-530 lbs. sows 34.00-36.25. One Boar at 28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5. One lot US No. 1-3 80 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Coveralls For All Ages

Once considered the workman's uniform, coveralls have become stylish for all ages. And they make practical playwear for children. You'll find coveralls in traditional denim, brightly colored corduroy and cotton-polyester blends, according to Extension specialists at The Pennsylvania State University. For infants, there is even a stretch coverall. Coveralls stand up to many washings and wearings and feature machine washability and easy-care features.



The Kitchen Almanac

Breakfast Broil-Ups: For a Monday morning wake-up,



treat your active youngsters and busy husband to orange-broiled pears. Take halves of

canned Bartlett pears and top each with fresh orange segments. Place them in a shallow baking dish and add 1/2 cup pear syrup. Top the filled pear halves with a brown sugar-butter-cinnamon mixture. Broil until bubbly. A great call to breakfast.

Stuffin' Stuff — Hollow out radishes and fill with a cheese spread . . . Stuff baked apples with nuts, dates and figs. Honey adds a nice touch, also . . . Fill pitted dates with nuts or cut-up marshmallows . . . Stuff celery with peanut butter and top with any of the following: peanuts, raisins, sour cream, jam or garlic salt.

Hollow out tomatoes and fill with tuna or other seafood salad — or — fill with ham, chicken or egg salad.

Try adding deviled ham to scrambled eggs.

Consumer Corner. The home trash compactor has been called the first new major appliance to come along in 30 years.

When this modern version of the "foot stomper" is used in combination with the automatic dishwasher and the food waste disposer, the three appliances provide homemakers with a

1-2-3 punch against kitchen cleanup chores.

Trash compactors developed by engineers for KitchenAid appliances, provide an amazing 3,000 pounds of ram force and can reduce the volume of trash as much as 75%! That's "super crunch"!!

Buffet Onions: Include these tasty onions in sour cream in your next buffet menu. Thinly slice 1 large Sweet Spanish onion and 1 large cucumber. Separate onion slices into rings. Arrange in shallow serving dish and sprinkle with salt and freshly ground pepper. Combine 1 cup sour cream, 2 tablespoons lemon juice and 2 tablespoons vinegar. Pour over onion and cucumber. Serve chilled. Makes 6 servings.



Fruit Puffs: Fold drained canned fruit cocktail, toasted flaked coconut and a little grated orange rind into sweetened whipped cream. Spoon into baked cream puff shells and serve sprinkled with powdered sugar.

Editorial note: You may want to clip this feature and keep these worthwhile tips in your own "kitchen file" And, if you have any cooking hints you would like to share with the Almanac send them to Harry G. Clark, (512), 173 W. Madison St., Chicago, Ill. 60602.

Thought For Food



South African Rock Lobster With Mustard Sauce

Drop 2 packages (8 oz ea) South African rock lobster tails into boiling salted water. When water reboils, cook tails for 2 to 3 minutes. Drain immediately and drench with cold water, chill. Remove meat in one piece from shell by cutting down both sides of underside membrane and removing it, inserting thumb between shell and meat, and pulling meat away from shell slowly. Cut into bite size chunks. Replace in shell. Combine 1/2 cup light cream, 2/3 cup vinegar, and 1 package instant vanilla pudding in mixing bowl. Mix well, add 1/4 teaspoon salt and 3 tablespoons prepared mustard, beat with egg beater about 1 minute or until well mixed. Let stand about 5 minutes to set. Just before serving, stir sauce until creamy. Makes 1 1/4 cups. Serve filled South African rock lobster shells on appetizer or snack plates, with individual bowls of mustard sauce and Swedish crisp bread. Yields 6 servings.

Agriculture Needs Water

Agriculture is the nation's major consumer of water, says the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Of all the ground and surface water used in the United States, 86 percent is used by agriculture, mostly for irrigation.

Farmers Plant Trees

In one year farmers planted 398,000 acres of trees, constructed 22,000 miles of terraces, and raised the Nation's total of wildlife upland habitat to more than 39 million acres, reports the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

SEW WHAT?

THIS WEEK'S PATTERN BY AUDREY LANE



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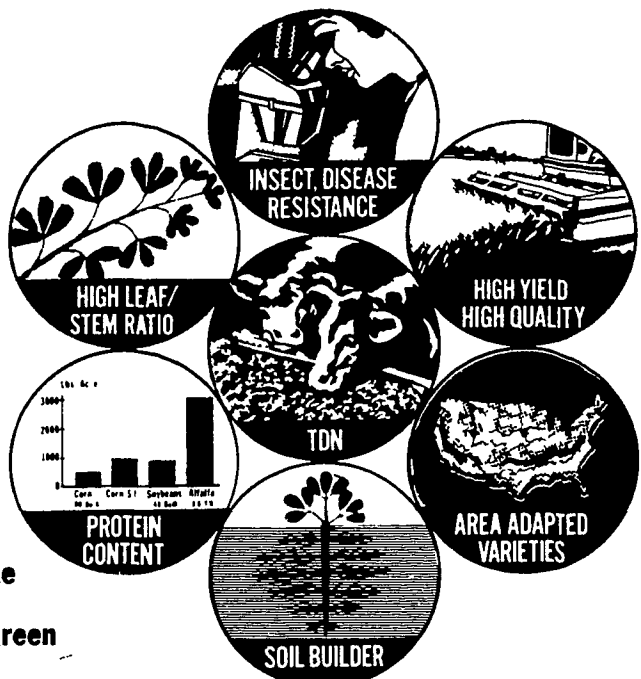
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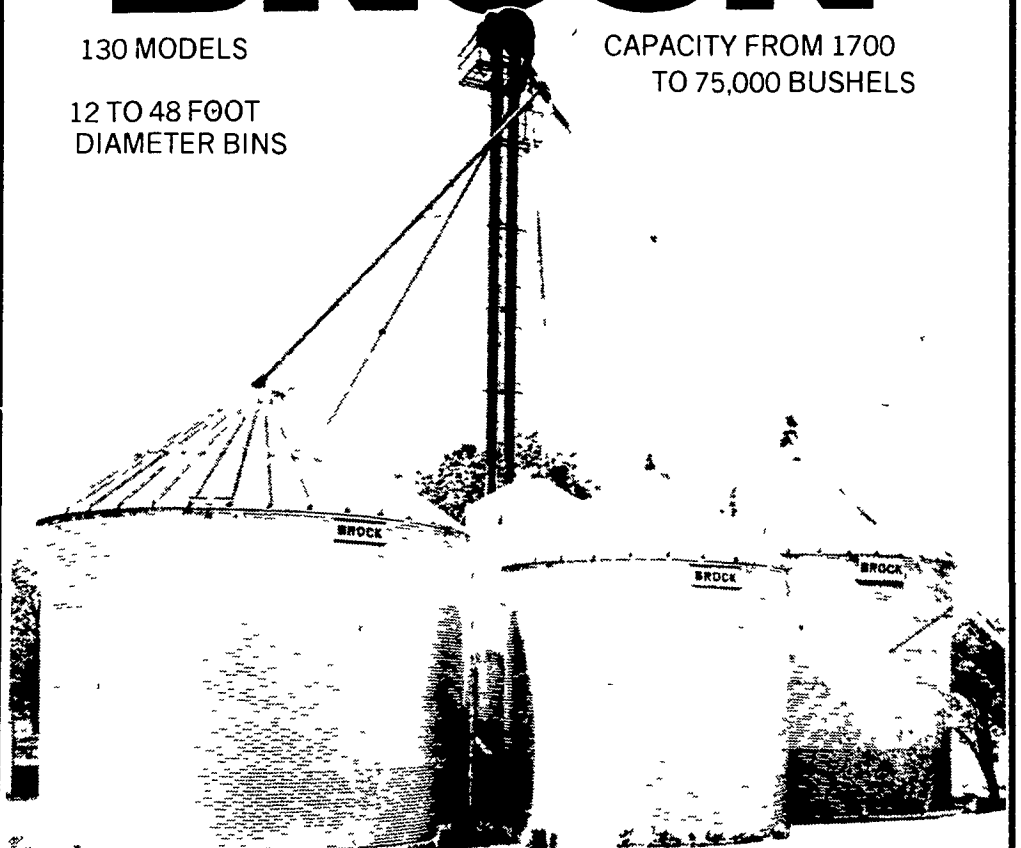
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