

Peoria Cattle

April 3
Weekly Summary
51 Cattle
Receipts This Week 4200
Last Week 3900

Year Ago 1900
Compared with last week's close slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls fully steady. Receipts about 65

percent slaughter steers, 20 percent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1150-1310 lbs. yield grade 3-4 41.50-41.75, early 42.00-42.50, with

load 43.00; Choice 950-1265 lbs. yield grade 2-4 40.00-42.00 at mid-week 39.50-41.00; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1330 lbs. 37.50-40.00; Good 34.50-38.00; Standard and Good 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1075 lbs. yield grade 3-4 40.50-41.00, load 41.25; Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 38.50-40.50; Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 lbs. 35.50-38.50; Good 30.50-35.50; Standard and Good 27.50-30.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 21.00-23.50; High-dressing Utility 24.00-25.00; Cutter 19.00-21.50; Canner 14.00-19.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1500 lbs. 21.00-26.00; 1700-2180 lbs. 27.00-29.00; individual 2225 lbs. 32.00.

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FEEDERS: Supply includes near 1600 at Thursday auction. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher, mostly 3.00 higher on heifers. Supply primarily choice 400-700 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers.

STEERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 29.25-31.75; 500-700 lbs. 29.25-33.00, mostly 30.75-33.00. Few choice 729-832 lbs. 30.50-33.25. Mixed good and choice 350-575 lbs. 26.25-29.75. Small lot mostly good 408 lbs. 25.00.

HEIFERS: Few choice 300-400 lbs. 23.25-26.00. Choice 400-500 lbs. 24.75-27.50. Choice 500-625 lbs. 26.00-29.25. Small lot choice fleshy 788 lbs. 31.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 21.00-25.75, mostly 22.00-25.75. Small lot mostly good 625 lbs. 22.50.

Buy Certified Seeds

Good crops begin with good seed and these days good seed sometimes can be a hard thing to get. Maryland farmers who want good crops of soybeans, corn, oats, rye, wheat, and barley can assure themselves to top quality seed by making sure they purchase and use "Maryland Certified Seed."

because clean and strong seed means quicker growth and less trouble with weeds. The growth is more uniform and dependable and this reduces the chance of crop failure or low yields. The net result is that these factors combine to give high yields of better quality crops," Day said.

"Today's high seed prices, scarcity and heavy planting demands mean that farmers should use certified seed more than ever," says M. H. (Gus) Day Chief of the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Turf and Seed Section which administers the Certified Seed Program in cooperation with the Agronomy Department of the University of Maryland.

"Research and field tests have proven these varieties to be superior. Certification assures the user that the seed he purchases was grown from planting stocks of known pedigrees," Day says.

"Under the Certification Program we check to make sure the seed production fields have been closely inspected and that the seed has been properly handled during harvesting, cleaning and that the seed harvested meets the highest standards for purity and germination. "The payoff comes

Seed buyers can identify seed grown under the Maryland Certified seed Program by the blue, numbered tag on the bag.

Day points out that "Seed production is a specialty. Good seed growers are specialists who must be willing and capable to devote time, care and effort to producing a better product using the latest tools of modern plant science. Using their skills, farmers can have specialists working for them at planting time.

"Quality seed combined with good agronomic practices such as soil testing, careful ground preparation, liming, balanced fertilizer programs and careful attention to weed and insect control mean good crops and top dollar at harvest time.

"But, it is important to remember that while poor crops can be produced from good seed stock, good crops never come from poor seed," Day adds.

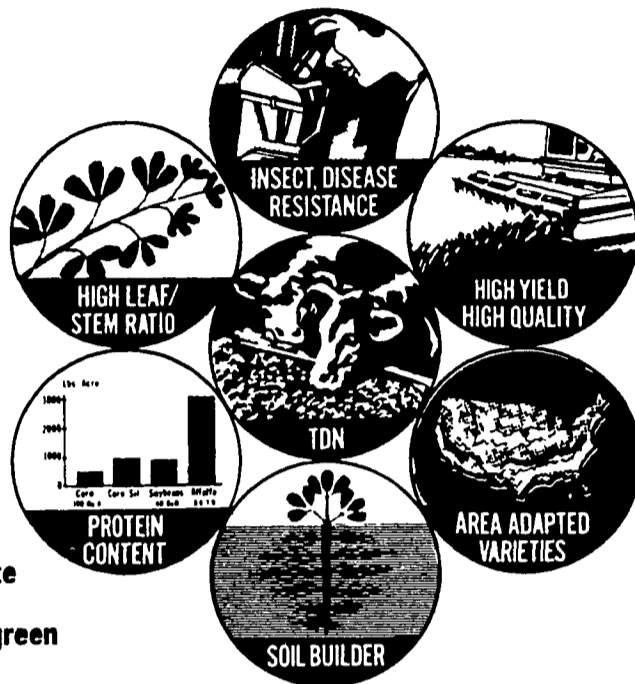
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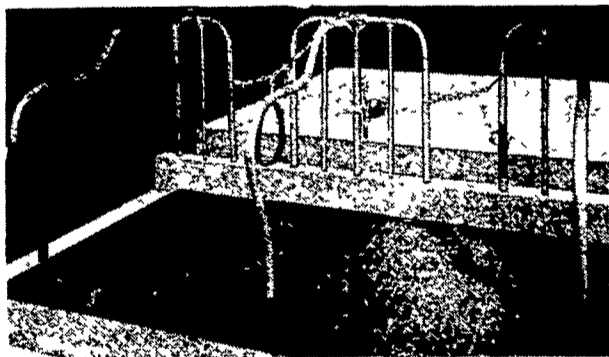
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PJ 3233 — 42" x 60"	PJ 3239 — 48" x 64"	PJ 3245 — 54" x 68"
PJ 3234 — 42" x 64"	PJ 3248 — 48" x 66"	PJ 3246 — 54" x 72"
PJ 3242 — 42" x 72"	PJ 3240 — 48" x 68"	PJ 3249 — 60" x 72"
PJ 3235 — 45" x 60"		

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- Barn Equipment
- Rubber Mats
- Silo Unloaders

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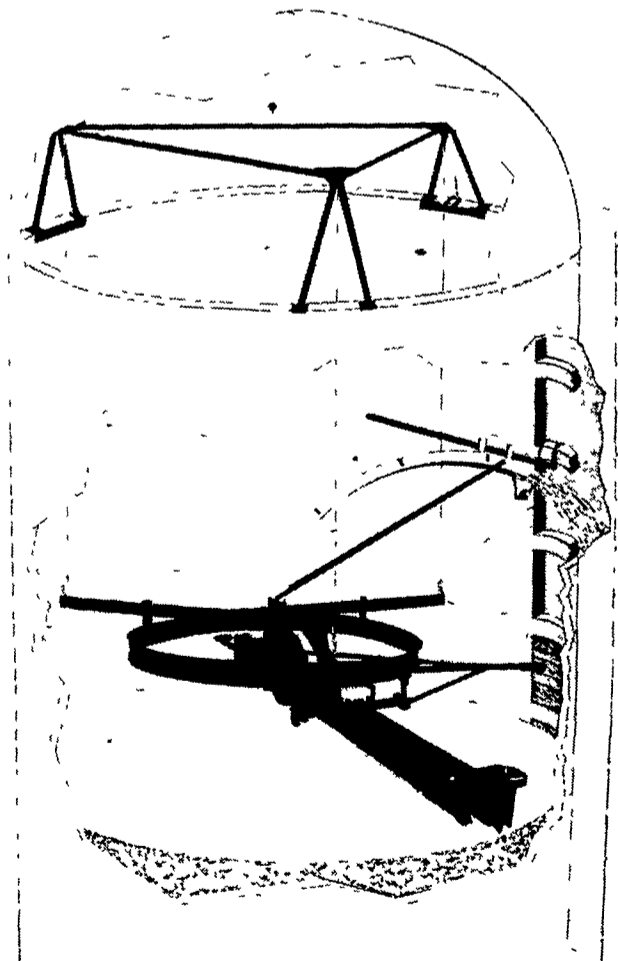


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