

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
Oct. 28, 1975

Supply included 73 head feeder cattle. Slaughter cows \$1-\$2 lower.

CATTLE 288. Compared with last Tuesday's market, Good slaughter steers 41.85-46.50, Standard 34.50-37.75, Utility 20.25-29.00. Standard slaughter heifers 31.75-37.00, Utility 24.10-27.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.60-24.10, one at 25.10, Cutters 20.50-22.75, Canners 17.60-19.00, Shells down to 12.00. Good slaughter bullocks 27.75-29.25, Utility 22.75-25.85.

CALVES 206. Vealers uneven, averaging about steady. Choice vealers 56.00-

66.00, Good 48.00-47.50, Standard 33.00-39.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 20.00-30.00, Utility 70-90 lbs. 15.00-21.50.

HOGS 187. Barrows and gilts \$3 lower. U.S. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 57.00-57.60, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 56.85-57.10, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 52.25-54.00. U.S. No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 44.00-49.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Boars 37.00-39.75.

FEEDER PIGS 354. U.S. No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 17.50-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 27.00-31.50, No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 38.00-39.00 Utility 20-25 lbs.: 12.00-15.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Good slaughter lambs 65-85 lbs. 34.00-36.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, October 24

Feeder Cattle
Today 895
Last Friday 817

TREND: Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 1000 lb. 39.35; mixed Good and Choice 550-920 lb. 32.00-38.25; Good 600-870 lb. 28.00-31.50; Choice 350-500 lb. 34.00-35.25; mixed Good and Choice 350-550 lb. 27.50-32.00; Good 350-700 lb. 21.50-28.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Choice 450-850 lb. 21.50-24.50; Good 390-575 lb. 18.50-21.50.

USDA Report

No market reports available at press time.

Farm Commentary

By Dieter Krieg

Cultivating improvement

After 19 months of involvement with newspapers, I still have a fierce pride for my farming background. At the same time, I have developed considerable loyalty and respect for journalists and journalism. I have crossed the fence, as they say to find out if the grass is greener on the other side. What I've found is not greener or better grass — just a different field of grass. And there's some weeds on this side too, by the way. It ain't all clover by any means.

undeserved, is expected. What some of us fail to realize, however, is that there could be another approach to making something more worthwhile for ourselves.

A writer and/or editor of farm news and features has, whether the farmer knows it or not, the potential to be a public-relations man or ambassador for the farmer. Mr. Farmer can write to Lancaster Farming and Hoard's Dairyman all he wants, to complain about his problems and what the consumer doesn't know — but it won't help a bit, because consumers don't read these publications.

One of my pet peeves has been the attitudes some farmers have towards others who may not be directly involved in agriculture. The problem first surfaced while I was working as farm editor for a daily paper which presented agricultural news and features regularly. The man who showed his ignorance by saying "there's nothing worth reading in the paper" may have been only one in a thousand, but the remark sticks anyway.

Farmers who want to present their messages in town would do well by cultivating honest and respectful relations with reporters and editors of urban-oriented publications. No one else can do it for them. One definite no-no for this sort of thing is telling the reporter: "I never look at your paper," while he's typing up the results of your community fair. I overheard those words one day — which is why this commentary was written.

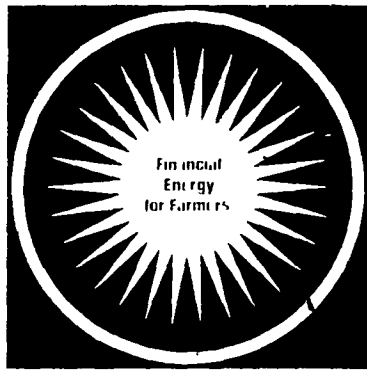
Criticism, whether deserved or



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Omaha Auction

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Continental Congress passed a resolution that established the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777, but did not specify the arrangement of the thirteen stars on the blue union, except to say that they should represent a new constellation. As a consequence, according to the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, we find a variety of forms. The first flag, popularly known as the Betsy Ross flag, had them arranged in a circle, based on the idea that no colony should take precedence

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