

Livestock market

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
October 6, 1976

CATTLE 319. Supply included 93 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to \$1 higher. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1030-1390 lbs. slaughter steers 36.75-37.75, Choice No. 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 35.50-36.85, few No. 4-5 33.00-35.00, Good 33.00-36.00, Standard 29.00-33.00, few Utility 27.00-29.00. Choice slaughter heifers 32.85-34.10, Good 29.00-32.00, Utility & Standard 21.25-28.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.60-25.00, few to 25.50, Cutters 22.00-24.00, Canners 18.00-20.50, few to 22.00, Shells down to 12.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.00, Good 28.85-32.25, few Standard 26.85-31.75, Utility 23.25-27.85. Two Yield Grade No. 1 1265 and 1490 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.00 and 29.10. Feeder steers steady to mostly \$1, spots \$2 higher. Good & Choice 295-750 lbs. feeder steers 33.75-35.50, Good 300-800 lbs. 31.50-33.75, Medium & Good 300-850 lbs. 27.50-

30.50; few Choice 335-650 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-35.50, Medium & Good 330-850 lbs. 21.75-25.50; few Medium 300-750 lbs. feeder bulls 23.50-27.00.

CALVES 161. Vealers steady to \$1 higher, spots \$2 higher on Choice. One Prime vealer at 65.00, Choice 50.00-60.00, Good 40.00-48.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-31.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.00-27.50, few Utility 80-105 lbs. 20.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 28.00-36.50.

HOGS 260. Barrows & Gilts mostly steady to weak. US No. 1-2 195-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.60-37.10, No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. 36.00-36.75, No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 35.10-35.85, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 33.75-35.60. US No. 1-3 260-455 lbs. sows 24.75-30.50, few to 32.00, No. 2-3 300-565 lbs. 18.00-25.50. Boars 17.00-21.50, few stock boars 29.25-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 204. Feeder Pigs mostly \$2 to \$9 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-13.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 15.00-17.00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 25.00-31.00, few Utility 15-45 lbs. 8.00-13.00 per head.

St. Louis Cattle

October 7, 1976
Receipts this week 7500
Week ago 8300.
Year Ago 8300.

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to 50 lower. Cows 50-1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Bulls, few sales steady. Supply Good and Choice Steers, 20 per cent Heifers and 25 per cent Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 35.50-36.00, one lot 36.25 Monday. Small Package 5 1400 lbs. 32.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 34.75-35.75. Good 2-3 900-1300 lbs. 33.00-34.50, couple Holsteins 31.00. Standard and Good 1-3 30.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with End Prime 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 33.00-34.25. One load Choice and Prime 2-4 925 lbs. 34.65. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 700-1000 lbs. 32.00-33.50. Good 2-3 29.50-32.00.

COWS: Utility and few Commercial 2-5 21.00-24.00, few outstanding individuals 24.00-24.50. Canner and Cutter 16.50-21.00, many 18.00-20.00. Few Light and Shelly Canner 14.00-17.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 27.00-29.00. Few 850-1100 lbs. 26.00-27.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1600 at Thursday Auction. Feeder Steers and Heifers under 400 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher, weights over 400 lbs. firm to 1.00, instances 2.00 higher. Supply mainly Mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lb. Feeder Steers and 300-500 lb. Feeder Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 34.75-37.75; 400-600 lbs. 34.00-37.25; 600-800 lbs. 33.25-34.50. Mixed

Grain to Soviets

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced recently a sale of 400,000 metric tons (15 million bushels) of U.S. Hard Red Winter wheat to the Soviet Union.

Part of the sale (220,000 tons) will be shipped in the 1976-77 wheat marketing year. (June-May) and the remainder (180,000 tons) in the 1977-78 marketing year. Since all shipments are after Oct. 1, 1976, the sale will count against the U.S.-U.S.S.R. Long-Term Grain Supply Agreement.

The sale was reported to the Department under its export sales reporting program which requires sales of 100,000 tons or more

to a single destination to be reported to the Department within 24 hours.

This sale brings total sales of U.S. wheat to the Soviet

Union for shipment in the 1976-77 wheat marketing year to 2,377,000 metric tons (87 million bushels), and total sales of grain and soybeans to the Soviet Union out of the 1976 U.S. crops to 6.6 million metric tons



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Freezy, and no more pollen to make you sneezy.

Do outside painting now Hermann Goering committed suicide Oct 15, 1946 Third quarter of the moon Oct 16 Columbus Day Oct 11 Average length of days for the week, 11 hours, 8 minutes If dry on the 16th look for a dry spring Morrissey KO'd Sullivan in 37 rounds Oct 11, 1853 Leaves are falling now All work is as seed sown, it grows and spreads and sows itself anew



Ask the Old Farmer. Recently on a TV show, the statement was made that "pop goes the weasel" derives from a counting device on a spinning wheel or similar implement, which popped when the requisite number of revolutions had been reached Can you explain this more fully? D R., Los Angeles

The device was called a winder It wound the yarn into skeins, and a gadget popped, pounded, or clicked to indicate that a full skein had been wound The yarn was then tied, cut and removed, and the winding continued

Home Hints. To avoid cutting gum out of children's hair, rub it out with an old towel and mineral or vegetable oil

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Most of week rainy and very cool, some clearing and warmer over weekend

Greater New York-New Jersey: Sunny and cool at first, then becoming partly cloudy, latter part warmer

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Week begins clear and hot, then cold snap, sunny and mild latter part

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rain ends at beginning of week, then partly cloudy and cooler, end of week clear and warm

Florida: Showers and very warm to start, then clear and cooler, showers in south at week's end

Upstate N.Y.-Toronto & Montreal: Occasional showers most of week in central through east, end of week clear and seasonably cool

Greater Ohio Valley: Cloudy and cooler through midweek, latter part clear and hot, some slight cooling by week's end

Deep South: Showers and mild in central and east to start, then clearing and hot, dry in west latter part

Chicago & Southern Great Lakes: Variable clouds in west, sunny in east early part of week; clear and very warm over weekend

Northern Great Lakes: Most of week sunny and unseasonably hot, rain on weekend, moderate to heavy in central

Central Great Plains: Hot all week, but rain and cool in north by weekend

Texas-Oklahoma: Partly sunny and hot entire week, with intermittent light rain

Rocky Mountain: Fair and hot to midweek in central and north, rain in southwest, rainy and cool latter part

Southwest Desert: Rain ends in east, then clearing and hot, cooler in west all week

Valley Stockyards, Inc.

Reported receipts of 126 cows, 79 hogs, 65 heifers, 16 sheep, 24 bulls, 523 calves, 35 steers, and 7 goats.

Cattle market steady and calf market, bobs, lower., Veals or Bobs 22.00-59.00; Grassers and Feeders 16.00-30.00; Lambs Feeders 22.00-36.00; Sheep 12.00-20.00; Hogs 20.00-40.00; Pigs 12.00-25.00; Heifers 22.00-28.75; Steers 26.00-31.25; Bulls 24.00-31.75; Cows, good 24.00-26.75; Cows, med. 21.50-22.50; Cows, poor or small 15.00-20.00; Goats 14.00-25.00.

Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. 31.00-34.75. Good 300-500 lbs. 26.00-32.00.

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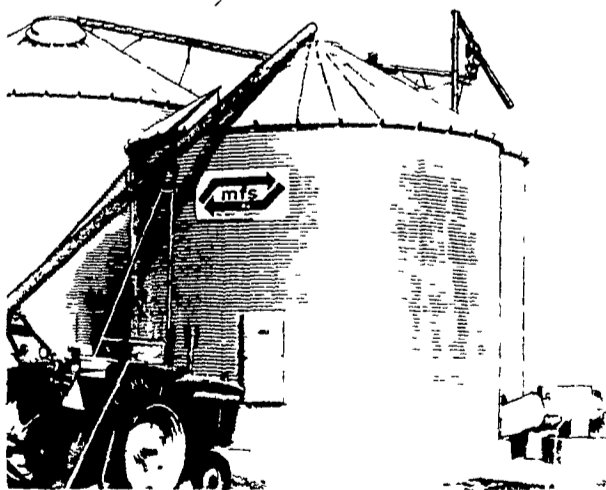
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