

Livestock market news

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois
November 18, 1976
Receipts This Week: 5100
Last Week: 5000
Year Ago: 6200
Compared with last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers mostly steady. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Slaughter Heifers, and near 10 percent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: At midweek Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 39.50-40.00; load 1245 lbs. 40.50; load Early Yield Grade 4-5 1300 lbs. 36.50; Choice 2-4 905-1250 lbs. 38.50-40.00; load 1215 lbs. 40.50; mixed Good and

Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 37.50-38.50; Good 2-3 35.00-37.50; few Standard and Good 2-3 Holsteins 31.50-33.00; few Standard 30.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1010 lbs closing 37.00-38.00; Part-load 38.25; Choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 36.50-37.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 35.00-36.50; Good 2-3 33.50-35.00.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 19.50-20.50; Few 21.00-21.50; Early up to 22.75; Cutter 1-3 17.00-19.50; Canner 15.00-17.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 25.00-29.00; Few Yield Grade 1 30.00-31.00.

Receipts This Week 8900
Last Week 8700
Last Year 9300
As compared to the previous weeks close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 50-1.00 lower. Cows 1.50 to mostly 2.00 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly Mixed Good and Choice 950-1100 lbs. Slaughter Steers, around 25 percent Heifers, 10 percent Cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 38.00-39.00; 3-4 1125-1275 lbs. 38.00-38.50. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. 37.50-39.00, most closing sales 37.50-38.50. Couple part loads 3-4 1306 lbs. at 34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 36.50-38.50, Couple loads 2-4 around 1400 lbs. at 35.00. Good 2-3 33.50-36.50. Standard to Good 2-3 Holsteins 1000-1300 lbs. 31.50-33.25.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 36.50-37.00, one load at latter price. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 35.00-36.50, most closing sales 35.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Good 2-3 31.00-34.00.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 19.00-22.00, closing 19.00-21.00. Few Utility 1-2 1200-1500 lbs. early 22.00-22.50, closing 22.00.

Commercial 5 19.00-20.00.
Canner and Cutter 1-2 17.00-21.00, late 17.00-20.00. Low Dressing Canner 14.00-18.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1500 lbs. 26.00-28.00, Individual 28.50.
FEEDERS: including around 2700 at Thursday auction. Feeder Steers steady to 1.00 higher, advance mainly on Choice, Feeder Heifers 1.00-3.00 lower, most decline on weights under 500 lbs. Demand Good for Steers, but rather light for Heifers. Supply mostly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lbs. Steers and 350-600 lbs. Heifers.
FEEDER STEERS: Choice 325-500 lbs. 35.00-39.00; 600-800 lbs. 35.00-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. 32.00-35.25. Good 325-700 lbs. 29.00-32.50.
FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 25.00-28.50; 500-600 lbs. 28.00-31.50; 600-700 lbs. 28.25-31.75.

St. Louis Cattle

Employees honored

NEW HOLLAND, Pa. - Sperry New Holland will honor 10 employees who have completed 25 years of service with the company this month.

Among those being honored are: J. Paul Eshleman, Strasburg R1, inspector of equipment set-up; Thomas R. Painter, Narvon R1, management services manager; Samuel Blassing, East Earl R2, fork truck operator; W. Eugene Martin, 731 E. Madison St., Lancaster, production parts warehouse supervisor; Harold R. Weaver, 577 Valley View Drive, New Holland, tool room supervisor; and Edgar A. Baer, 227 Orlan St., New Holland, service parts analyst.

Each will be awarded an inscribed watch or clock by the company to commemorate the anniversary. Sperry New Holland has also announced the retirements of two employees.

Ruth E. Sensenig, of Crestview Estates, New Holland R2; retired October 1 as a bulk mail assembler.

She began with the company in 1968 as a mail clerk in office services.

Earl E. Kyle, of 10 W. 5th St., Quarryville, retired October 1 as a senior checker in engineering. He began employment with the company in 1960 as a checker.



On November 26, 1776, at Boston, the Massachusetts Council sent Major Shaw with a "few Indians enlisted into the Continental service," to Washington. "They made some objection to



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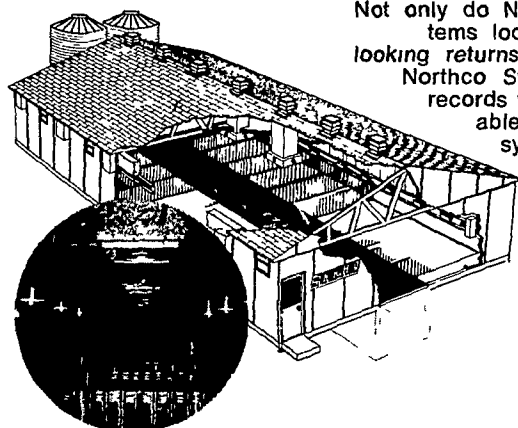
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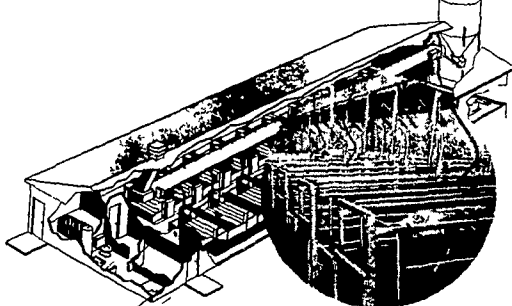
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Kerstetter lauds upcoming transportation conference

HARRISBURG Pa. - Raymond J. Kerstetter, Pennsylvania secretary of agriculture, last week called the first annual Pennsylvania Transportation Conference a "major step forward in efforts to provide transportation services to the disadvantaged."

The conference, to be held Nov. 22-23 at the Holiday Inn Town in Harrisburg, is aimed at identifying the many types of transportation problems and will attempt to coordinate solutions among the many agencies working in the area to achieve maximum results.

Kerstetter expressed his hope that the conference would help in the development of a state and national

transportation policy which would improve transportation facilities.

Many state and national transportation leaders are scheduled to speak at the conference, including the acting director of the Office of Rural Transportation Policy, Robert Bruton, Kerstetter said. The conference will be opened with an address by Secretary of Penn DOT, William Sherlock.

The conference is sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, the Pennsylvania Delegation of the National Council for the Transportation Disadvantaged, the Pennsylvania

Taxi Cab and Para-transit Association, the Pennsylvania Bus and School Bus Association, and the Pennsylvania State Association of County Commissioners.

The Pennsylvania Transportation Conference '76 will be financed by registration fees and cash grants from the National Council for the Transportation Disadvantaged and the Pennsylvania Bus and School Bus Association.

Further information regarding the conference can be obtained by contacting the Bureau of Rural Affairs, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, Pa. 17120, or by calling 717-787-8463.

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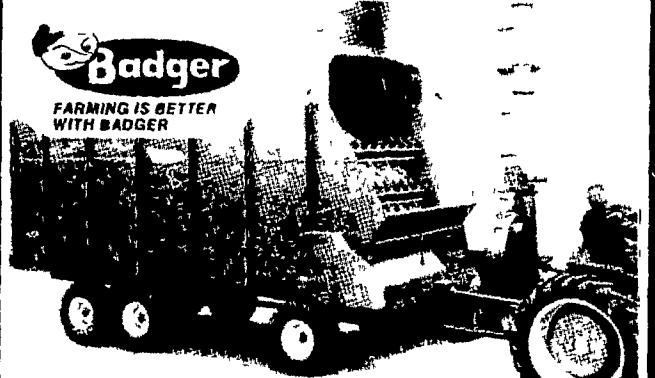


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