

# Livestock market



## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.  
December 14, 1976

**CATTLE 214.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$2 higher, spots \$4 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$1.75 higher. Choice slaughter steers 41.75-42.00, Good 38.50-39.25, Standard 33.25-36.25, Utility 28.10-30.00. Two Good slaughter heifers 32.50 and 34.25, Utility 24.75-28.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-27.10, Cutters 24.35-26.25, Canners 20.10-24.00, Shells down to 17.00. Tow Good slaughter bullocks 32.25 and 32.75, few Standard 28.85-30.75.

190-260 lbs. 35.75-37.00, No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 31.00-32.00. US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. sows 30.00-32.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-28.50. Boars 18.85-19.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 168.** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-19.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.50-29.50, lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. 32.00 per head.

**SHEEP 58.** Good 60-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 39.50-42.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Bred ewes 29.00-38.50.



### Tips on Fresh Pineapple

Fresh fruits during the holiday season are almost as much of a tradition as the Christmas tree. And fresh pineapple is no exception. When selecting fresh pineapple, consumer specialists say to look for one that is heavy for its size and as large as possible. The larger the fruit, the greater the proportion of edible flesh.

**CALVES 168.** Vealers mostly \$2 to \$4 higher. Choice vealers 56.50-66.50, Good 38.00-47.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-39.25, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-34.50, Utility & Standard 50-90 lbs. 19.00-31.00.

**HOGS 283.** Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.75-40.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.35-39.25, No. 2-3

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Penna.  
December 15, 1976

**CATTLE 275.** Supply included 69 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Choice No. 2-3 875-1310 lbs. slaughter steers 39.50-42.00, few No. 4 33.85-38.25, Good & Low Choice 36.00-39.60, Standard 33.00-35.75, few Utility & Low Standard 27.60-32.75. Good slaughter heifers 30.25-33.75, Standard 27.75-29.10, few Utility 23.10-27.00, Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.10-27.75, Commercial 25.00-28.50, Cutters 24.00-25.85, Canners 23.00-24.10, Shells down to 15.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 35.75, few Standard 29.10-34.75, few Utility 25.75-29.75. One Yield Grade No. 1 1380 lbs. slaughter bull at 32.25; few yield grade No. 2 1240-1550 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Medium & Good 325-600 lbs. feeder steers 23.00-30.50, 750-1050 lbs. 31.50-34.00, few Good & Choice 380-500 lbs. 34.00-36.00; Medium & Good

280-550 lbs. feeder heifers 20.25-25.50, lot Good & Choice 28.00.

**CALVES 142.** Vealers unevenly steady. Choice vealers 55.00-65.00, Good 42.00-53.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-41.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-32.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 22.00-29.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 10.00-20.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 32.00-33.60.

**HOGS 330.** Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-215 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.50-44.00, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 40.60-41.60, No. 2-3 185-265 lbs. 39.00-40.85, few 260-285 lbs. 41.00-41.85, few No. 1-3 90-170 lbs. 31.00-34.00. US No. 1-3 260-390 lbs. sows 28.00-37.00, few No. 2-3 375-380 lbs. 26.50-27.00. Few Boars 20.00-25.00, couple 27.00 and 29.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 182.** US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-19.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 24.00-28.50, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.50-37.00, few Utility 20-25 lbs. 13.00-15.00 per head.

**SHEEP 7.** Few Good & Choice 50-80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 43.00-45.00, one at 50.00. Two slaughter ewes at 15.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

December 9, 1976

**CATTLE 488.** Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard and Good about steady, few spots 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to mostly \$1 lower, spots \$1.25 lower. Slaughter bulls about steady. Few Choice 2-4, 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 39.10-42.35, Good 35.75-39.10, Standard 32.25-35.10; Utility 28.85-32.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.50-38.50, few Good 32.25-33.00, few Standard 28.50-32.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.25-26.75, Cutters 23.00-25.25, Canners 20.85-23.25, few Shells down to 18.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 32.00-33.85, few Utility 28.00-31.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.85-35.60. Few Mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-37.00.

**CALVES 607.** Vealers grading Good and Choice \$1 to \$3 higher, Standard and Good 70-130 lbs. about steady. Choice vealers 57.00-68.50, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 36.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-36.00, Standard 70-80 lbs. 28.00-32.00, Utility 50-65 lbs. 22.00-29.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-43.50.

**HOGS 230.** Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$2.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 37.60-38.25, No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. 37.50-37.85, No. 2-3 210-250 lbs. 37.00-37.25. US

No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 24.00-34.00. Few Boars 18.00-18.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 101.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-14.50 per head, No. 1-3 45-65 lbs. 20.50-24.00 per head.

**SHEEP 29.** Choice 70-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.50-43.50, Good 60-80 lbs. 33.00-37.50.



### Storing Apples

Keep apples in a plastic bag in the refrigerator for best keeping quality. Pomologists say that at temperatures of 31 to 32 degrees, Winesap, Stayman, and York Imperial apples will keep well for up to 30 weeks. Delicious apples will keep just about that long, but Grimes Golden will only keep for eight to nine weeks in the refrigerator.

## Farm Calendar

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Extension Service. 10 a.m. at the Andover Fire House.

Fulton Grange No. 66 will go caroling. Leave the Grange Hall at 7 p.m., Christmas party to follow.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

Dairy cow clinic, 10 a.m. in the conference room of the Bank of Mid-Jersey, Route 130, Bordentown, New Jersey.

## Now is the time

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fertilizer elements to be used by the plants; this is still true, but in addition, herbicides will work much better on plants growing in soils with desired pH; they do not kill weeds as well in sour soils. Therefore, it continues to be very important to correct soil acidity in order to get the most from any crop. Soil testing can be done at anytime prior to the planting of a crop; however, many good farmers have already taken samples of soil for testing in preparing for the 1977 cropping season.

### TO PREPARE FOR INCOME TAX REPORTING

Because of the late passage by Congress of the Federal Tax Reform Act, there will be a delay in getting tax forms and publication this year. Tax forms, which are usually mailed to individuals in December, will probably not be sent until early January. For Farmers, this will mean a loss of about two weeks of potential filing time. The Farmer's Tax Guide should be out around the middle of December. Therefore, it is suggested that farm records and accounts can be evaluated and summarized in preparing for the income tax report.


### TO CHECK VENTILATION SYSTEMS

Ventilation systems are facing the heaviest load of the year; many will run almost continuously during the winter and early spring months. Operators should be sure the fan blades, the motor, and the louvered shutters and clean. Belts should be tight in order to prevent slippage. Thermostats should be checked for accuracy by placing another thermometer beside them; be sure the sensing element is clean and free from dust. Clean, well lubricated motors and fans will deliver more air more efficiently.

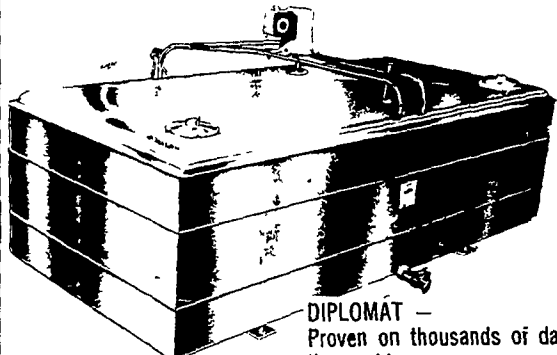


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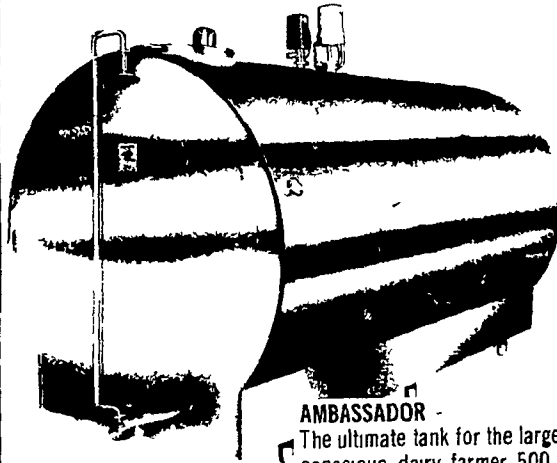
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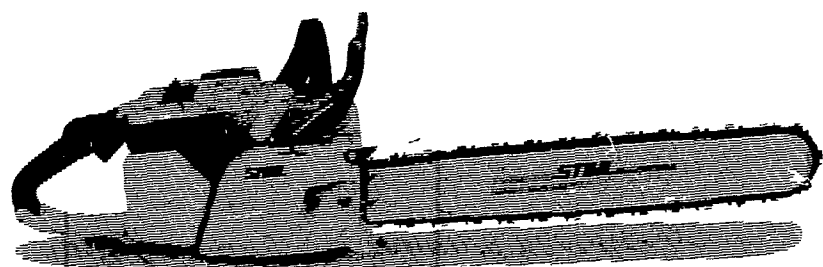
### BEEF SALES

MONDAY 1:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY 11:00 A.M.

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