

# Livestock market

## Greencastle

January 24, 1977

**CATTLE** 160. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Choice No. 3-4 1000-1180 lbs. slaughter steers 36.85-39.00, one at 42.60, few Good 34.60-35.75, few Standard 33.00-33.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.25-28.10, Cutters 23.25-26.00, Canners 21.00-23.35, Shells down to 19.60. One Good slaughter bullock at 33.75, one Utility at 28.00. Couple Yield grade No. 1400 and 1520 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.60 and 37.00; one yield grade No. 2 1255 lbs. at 31.00. Few Good & Choice 400-450 lbs. feeder heifers 30.50-33.00; few Good & Choice 450-500 lbs. feeder bulls 31.50-35.00.

**CALVES** 209. Vealers

grading Standard & Good steady to \$2 higher. Couple Prime vealers 73.00 and 75.50, Choice 62.00-70.00, Good 52.00-61.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.50-38.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 33.00-36.00, Utility & Standard 60-70 lbs. 25.50-32.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 37.00-45.00.

**HOGS** 26. Lot US No. 1-3 235 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.50, few No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Few US No. 1-3 290-425 lbs. sows 30.00-34.00. One Boar at 16.25

**FEEDER PIGS** 25. Lot US No. 1-3 45 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 28.75, lot Utility 40 lbs. 11.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 2. Couple slaughter ewes 13.50

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
January 26, 1977

**CATTLE** 252. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.75 to \$3.50 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 30.75-32.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 31.60, few Utility 26.50-28.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.35, Cutters 23.25-25.25, Canners 21.25-23.50, Shells down to 20.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.75-32.75. Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 27.75-31.00.

**CALVES** 193. Vealers grading Choice \$1 to \$2 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$2 to \$5 lower. Choice vealers 64.00-74.00, Good 45.00-60.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 22.00-28.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 18.00-22.00, few Utility 50-65 lbs. 10.00-21.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 28.00-40.50.

**HOGS** 284. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.90-42.00, No. 1-3 220-260 lbs. 39.90-41.00, few lots No. 2-3 245-260 lbs. 38.80-40.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 30.00-35.75. Boars 18.50-29.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 255. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-27.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 25.00-37.00, Utility 25-75 lbs. 11.00-21.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 14. Few Choice 80-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 46.00-52.00, few Utility 75-100 lbs. 38.50-29.50.

## Oklahoma

Oklahoma City  
January 27, 1977

Thursday feeder cattle auction.

Estimated receipts 7,900. Same day last week 7,883.

Fairly active, Feeder Cattle and Calves steady to 50 higher higher; majority receipts Choice 400-750 lb. Feeder Steers and 350-650 lb. Feeder Heifers; fairly large attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 300-500 lb. 39.00-43.75, part load 422 lb. at 44.50; 500-600 lb. 37.25-40.00; 600-700 lb. 37.00-38.75; 700-800 lb. 36.50-38.00; 800-980 lb. 35.25-37.50; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 36.00-38.00; 500-700 lb. 36.00-37.50; Few 700-865 lb. 35.00-35.75; Good 400-555 lb. 33.50-35.50;

few Good 730-840 lb. Holstein Steers 28.25-29.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 300-500 lb. 32.00-34.80; 500-700 lb. 31.25-34.40; few 700-820 lb. 30.50-33.75; few Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lb. 29.25-30.75; Few Good 370-595 lb. 28.40-28.50.

For the week: Compared to late last week, Feeder Cattle and Calves closed 1.00-3.00 higher; cows uneven throughout the week and closed 50 cents to 1.00 lower; bulls under pressure 1.00-2.00 lower; salable receipts near 19,600 head compared to 18,418 last week and 13,082 the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 11 percent cattle receipts; Feeders near 87 percent of the total.

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## What's new



### HESSTON BALER

Hesston Corporation announces another expansion of its hay equipment line with the introduction of the new Model 4500 conventional baler. Addition of this product line permits Hesston to offer farmers a complete choice of hay handling systems including round balers and compressed hay stackers.

The Model 4500 baler features unique continuous-flow feeding to move windrows from pickup to bale chamber smoothly. This helps distribute leaves evenly throughout the bale. A fast, 81-stroke-per-minute plunger contributes to

capacity and helps produce solid, well-shaped bales with a small flake. The knottor, with 4-notch twine disk, ties bales securely, using either sisal or plastic twine. It makes bales in the popular 14 by 18-inch size, up to 50 inches long.

Automotive-type hypoid gear transmission is exceptionally quiet and durable. Heat-treated aluminum alloy needles are strong, light in weight, and smoothly finished to minimize friction. Standard features include a pickup gauge wheel, bale counter, tongue jack and long hitch with 3-joint PTO shaft.

### SPRINKLER

The Toro Company, which entered the agricultural irrigation market two years ago with the acquisition of the Raincat center pivot system, has now introduced to that market the "Toro I," a revolutionary and highly versatile gear-driven sprinkler head.

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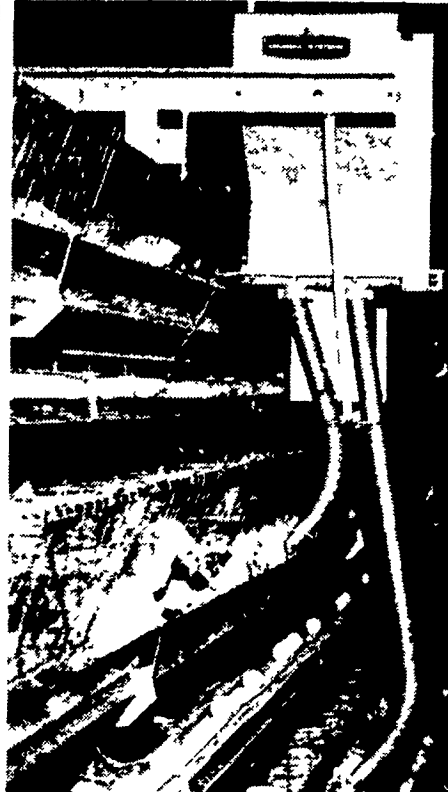
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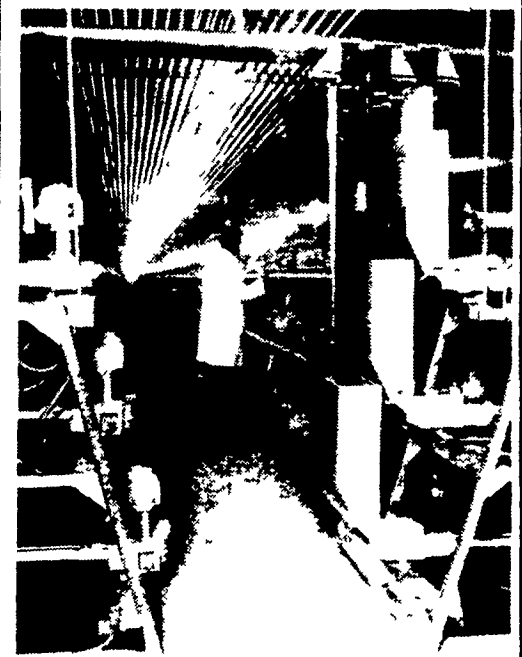
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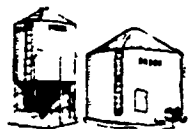


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