

Livestock market

Dewart

Dewart, Pa.
February 7, 1977

CATTLE 267. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower, mostly 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows uneven, 75 cents lower to 75 cents higher. One High Choice slaughter steer at 39.35, Choice No. 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 36.85-38.50, Good 34.25-36.75, Standard 31.50-34.00. Choice slaughter heifers 33.85-36.00, few Good 31.25-34.25, few Standard 28.35-30.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.85-27.50, couple to 28.75, Cutters 23.85-26.00, Canners 21.60-23.85, Shells down to 17.35. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 34.75-37.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.10-33.00. Few Choice 600-800 lbs. feeder steers 35.00-35.25; Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-29.00.

CALVES 231. Vealers uneven, about steady. One Prime vealer at 67.00, Choice 56.00-65.00, Good 43.00-54.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs.

39.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.50-38.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 32.00-35.00, few Utility 60-75 lbs. 21.00-30.00.

HOGS 558. Barrows & Gilts \$4.50 lower. Few Lots US No. 1 barrows & gilts 42.00, No. 1-2 195-225 lbs. 40.30-41.00, No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. 39.70-40.50, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 37.25-39.70, No. 1-3 130-165 lbs. 30.60-38.90. US No. 1-3 450-675 lbs. sows 30.60-32.80. Few Boars 20.00-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS 242. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 6.00-11.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 14.00-19.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-30.00, one lot No. 1-3 85 lbs. 32.00 per head.

SHEEP 8. Few mixed Good & Choice 80-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 48.00-55.00.



Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa.
February 3, 1977

CATTLE 424. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good \$1.25 to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to mostly 25 cents to 75 cents higher. Few Choice No. 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 36.85-38.75, Good 34.25-36.85, Standard 31.50-34.25, Utility 28.00-30.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 32.00-35.10, few Standard 29.75-31.50, few Utility 26.00-27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.75-27.75, Cutters 24.00-26.25, Canners 21.75-24.25, Shells down to 19.50. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 32.75-35.50, few Utility 27.00-31.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-36.60.

CALVES 546. Few Prime vealers 71.00-76.50, Choice 62.00-70.50, Good 48.00-61.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.50-53.00, 90-110 lbs. 36.50-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 32.00-38.00, Utility 60-85 lbs. 20.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

HOGS 107. Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 215-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.50-42.75, one lot 43.00, No. 1-3 215-245 lbs. 40.35-41.60, one lot No. 2-3 190 lbs. 39.10. US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00. Few Boars 18.00-20.50.

FEEDER PIGS 34. Few US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-26.00 per head.

SHEEP 18. Few Good 70-75 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 45.25-46.00.

Carlisle

Carlisle, Pa.
February 8, 1977

CATTLE 245. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows uneven, steady to \$2 higher. Good slaughter steers 35.25-38.00, Standard 32.35-35.00, Utility 29.10-31.50. Good slaughter heifers 34.25-36.10, Standard 30.00-30.35, Utility 26.50-28.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-27.75, Cutters 23.75-26.50, Canners 21.85-23.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 32.50-33.25, few Utility 26.60-27.75.

CALVES 202. Vealers highly uneven. Prime vealers 64.50-74.50, Choice 51.50-65.00, Good 42.00-50.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-45.50, 85-110 lbs. 29.00-36.50, Utility & Standard 60-85 lbs. 18.00-24.50.

HOGS 203. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$3, spots \$5 lower. Few US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.25-42.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.50-39.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 31.50-36.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.50-37.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 29.50-31.50. Boars 19.50-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 128. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.50-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 23.00-29.00 per head.

SHEEP 32. Choice 75-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 46.50-54.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 30.00-39.00.

Import relief suggested for mushrooms

Slurry gun shown

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U. S. International Trade Commission has recommended to the President that import relief be provided to the U. S. mushroom industry. Three of the Commission's six members recommended the imposition of a tariff quota of 48 million pounds, allocated by country. Imports in excess of the quota would be assessed an additional ad valorem duty of 25 per cent during the first three years of the quota, an additional ad valorem duty of 15 per cent during the fourth year of the quota and an additional ad valorem duty of five per cent during the fifth year of the quota. Two other Commissioners recommended adjustment assistance, which provides aid for workers, firms, and communities, as the appropriate remedy for the mushroom industry. One Commissioner did not participate.

The Commission's investigation on mushrooms, its second since March 1976, was instituted following a request for an expedited investigation received from the Special representative for Trade Negotiations. The request from STR preceded a USITC determination that there was good cause for a reinvestigation within one year.

LANCASTER, Pa. - A demonstration of the new slurry gun liquid manure pump was held February 8 on the Charnelle Manor Farm owned by Charles and Nelson Habecker, Lancaster, R2. Approximately 40 farmers and interested persons were present to see the demonstration.

In the Habecker system, a barn cleaner removes the manure from a dairy herd of about 60 cows to an underground holding pit outside the barn. When this pit is filled, the slurry is pumped to an above ground storage silo where it is stored until it is spread on the fields. The slurry gun can be used for all pumping operations in the farm system. And, with the pump's positive displacement, it can handle manure with more solids to reduce the number of spreader trips to the field. The farmers discussed their present systems and this idea in liquid manure handling over coffee and doughnuts.

A movie of the slurry gun operating in various installations in the U.S. and Canada was also shown.

The slurry gun is manufactured in Canada and imported by Delta Pump Company, Lancaster, Pa. Delta is the distributor of the pump in the Lancaster area and is marketing it on a national scale.



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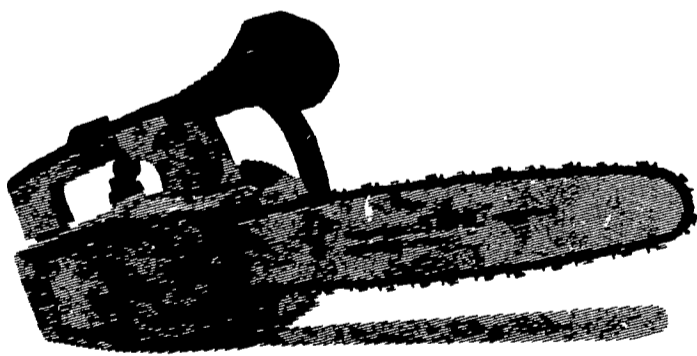
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Hesston appoints

Sam White

HESSTON, Kans. - Samuel W. White, Jr., a prominent leader in the farm equipment industry, has been appointed by Howard Breneman, president of Hesston Corporation, as special assistant - marketing and business strategy.

White served as president of the Oliver Corporation, and executive vice president and director of White Motor at the time White Farm Equipment was organized. As a recognized industry spokesman, Sam White was president of the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute (F.I.E.I.) in 1969-1970.

Jones on board

STRASBURG, Pa. - John W. Jones has been appointed to the Board of directors of the First National Bank of Strasburg. He is executive vice president of the bank.

His community activities include serving as Director of the Lancaster General Hospital, Chairman of Legislative Affairs for the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, and Treasurer of the Fine Arts League of Lancaster.

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