

Livestock market

Joliet Cattle

March 30, 1977

CATTLE: 1800. Trading slow on High Choice and Prime Steers. Moderate on Good to Average Choice steers and Heifers. High Choice and Prime Steers steady. Good to Average Choice Steers firm to 50 higher.

Slaughter Heifers 25 to 50 Higher. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs 35.50-37.00. Some Good Holsteins 2 1050-1300 lbs 33.00-34.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs 37.25-37.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs 36.25-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs 35.00-36.25.

March 31, 1977

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,985, last week for five days 7,350, and a year ago 8,937. At Mid-Week Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to 50 lower than last Friday. Supply for the week mostly Choice Steers and Heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 37.75-38.00, mostly 37.00-38.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 36.50-28.00, mostly 37.00-38.00 Monday, 37.00-38.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 35.00-36.50 Monday, 35.50-37.00 Wednesday some good 2 1050-1300 lbs. Holsteins 33.00-34.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 36.75-37.25 Monday, 37.25-37.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 36.00-36.75 Monday, 36.25-37.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 34.50-36.00 Monday, 35.00-36.25 Wednesday.

Greencastle Auction

March 28, 1977

CATTLE 117. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1 lower. Choice No. 2-4 900-1160 lbs. slaughter steers 34.60-37.00, few Good 33.35-35.75, one Utility at 28.00. One Utility slaughter heifer at 24.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-30.10, one at 30.60, Cutters 25.10-28.60, few



Canners 23.10-25.00, Shells down to 19.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 31.85 and 33.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1375-1870 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.85-35.10; one yield grade No. 2 1570 lbs. at 27.50. Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 39.50-46.25; few Good 440-500 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-30.75

CALVES 163. Vealers \$1.50 to \$2 higher. One Prime vealer at 70.00, few Choice 54.00-63.00, few Good 47.00-55.00, few Standard & Good 115-120 lbs. 45.00-48.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-32.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-28.50, few Utility 65-100 lbs. 17.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-46.50; few holstein heifers 100-110 lbs. 30.50-34.00.

HOGS 63. US No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 32.00-35.00, lot No. 2-3 215 lbs. 37.00, No. 1-3 115-150 lbs. 28.50-29.75. Boars 19.25-19.75, lot light weights 25.50.

FEEDER PIGS 18. Few US No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. feeder pigs 20.50-30.50 per head, lot Utility 25 lbs. 9.50 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Guernsey breeders honor three youths



Alan Frantz

EDENVILLE, Pa. - Franklin County Guernsey breeders honored three youths at their annual banquet recently. The three are: John Moore, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Moore of Chambersburg; Alan Frantz, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frantz of Waynesboro; and David Mummert, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mummert of Chambersburg. The three were cited for their achievements with Guernsey cattle, particularly in the show ring.

Moore has a grand champion animal to his

credit in the Southcentral Pennsylvania District FFA Dairy Show, and says showing cattle is what he likes best about dairy farming. His present FFA projects include 10 milk cows and three heifers. His family owns 55 head of dairy cattle, of which a third are Guernseys. A part of the young man's philosophy is that the farmer should make a greater effort to keep in touch with the public to tell his story. The adverse publicity on radiation contaminating milk is one

in farming. His family operates a 180 acre spread and maintains a herd of 60 Guernseys. A 4-H club member, Mummert is owner of several cows and calves.

Nearly 100 farmers and guests attended the Friday night meeting, held here at the Community Center. Among the guests were John Blyholder of the Pennsylvania Guernsey Association, Eugene Schurman from the Franklin County Extension Service, Franklin County's dairy princess - Eileen Crider, and the State Guernsey Princess - Jane McSparran.

Three new directors were elected - Ken Mummert, Harold Hoffeditz, and Marshall Stuff. Incumbent directors are David Layman, Vaughn Moore, Donald Bender, Glenn Mummert, Rodney Stuff, and Gerald Peckman. Peckman serves as president of the County association.



John Moore

example he cited where the farmer could and should take the initiative to see that all the facts are presented.

Frantz told Lancaster Farming during a recent interview that he prefers farming to any other job possibility because he likes to be his own boss. He is currently president of his 4-H club and vice president of his FFA chapter. His family owns 20 Guernseys.

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David Mummert

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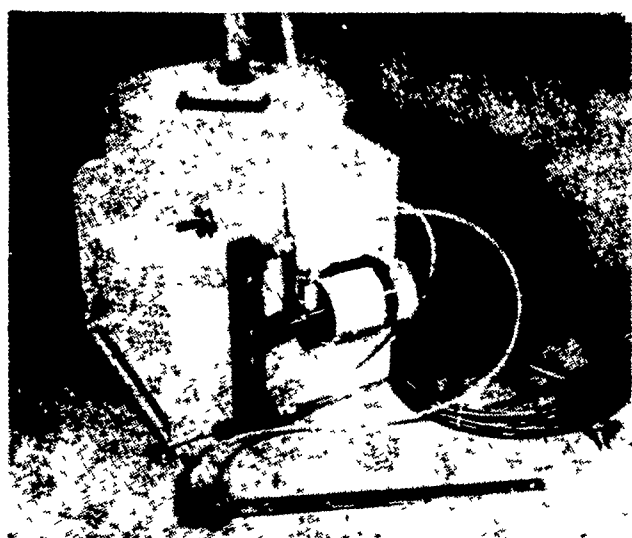
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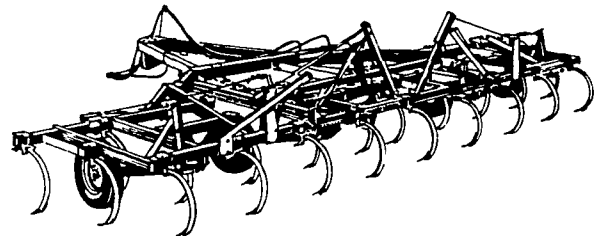
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