

USDA proposes defining beef terms

YORK, N.Y. - The Department of Agriculture has proposed several definitions to clarify the meaning of terms: carcass, side, quarter, wholesale cut, primal cut, and subprimal cut. The terms are currently used in the standards but are not defined. When beef is federally graded, two grade marks are applied - one for quality (Prime, Choice, Good, etc.) and one for yield (Yield Grade No. 1, No. 2, etc.).

Grading rules prohibit removing either one of these grade marks from a federally graded carcass, side, or quarter. Both marks may be removed, but not just one. However, when federally graded beef is marketed as retail cuts, subprimal cuts, or wholesale cuts substantially trimmed of external fat, the yield grade mark may be removed and the beef may be officially identified for its quality grade only.

The proposed definitions are: Carcass - the two sides of the same slaughtered animal with or without the kidneys and after removal of the other viscera and the hide, head, feet, and tail.

Side - each of the two parts which results from splitting a carcass lengthwise through its approximate median plane.

Quarter - each of two portions which results from ribbing a side between the 12th and 13th ribs.

Wholesale cut - any one of the following subdivisions of a quarter: round, full loin (or short loin and sirloin), rib, chuck (square-cut chuck or arm chuck), brisket, short plate, flank, and foreshank. Except for the full loin and arm chuck, a combination of two or more of these subdivisions shall not be considered a wholesale cut.

Primal cut - any one of the major wholesale cuts - round, full loin (or short loin or sirloin), rib, and square-cut chuck. Briskets, short plates, flanks, and foreshanks are not primal cuts.

Subprimal cut - a portion of a primal or other wholesale cut such as those listed in the institutional Meat Purchase Specifications for Fresh Beef and similar cuts normally produced by beef fabricators. Examples of subprimal cuts include the arm section of a square-cut chuck, a rump and shank-off round, a boneless brisket, and a bone-in or boneless strip loin. A subprimal cut does not result from the

trimming only of fat nor from the removal of only a minor amount of lean and-or bone from a primal or other wholesale cut.

Interested persons are invited to comment on the proposal until July 8.

Comments should be sent in duplicate to: Hearing Clerk, Room 1077-S, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. 20250.

The proposal was published in the June 8 Federal Register.

Sale reports

An Outstanding two day auction of fine glassware, lamps, china and marble top tables was held June 17 and 18 at the Gap Auction House in Gap, Lancaster County, Pa. by the Steuart H. Grimm Estate.

Prices received were: Two piano lamps \$2600 each, Gone with the Wind lamps \$250 to \$410, Bitters Bottle \$185, Miniature Satin Glass Lamp \$200, Wavecrest box \$285, Blown Cranberry Egg \$310, Water Sets \$165 to \$310, Daisy and Button castor set \$130, Glass Slipper \$33, Carnival Sugar Bowl \$165, Royal Bayreuth Creamer \$150, Sugar Shaker \$100, Chest of Drawers \$400, Pineapple Bedroom Suite \$380, 3-pc. Living Room Suite \$460, Pie Safe \$260, Marble top tables \$260 and \$270, brass marble top stands from \$550 to \$1900, sofa \$480 and Moon and Star Compote \$155.

Auctioneers: Ira Stoltzfus & Son and Jay Leary.

BULLS: 1480 lb. 34.00; 795 lb. 28.75.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 26.00-26.75; Good to Standard 25.25-26.00; Utility 24.50-25.00; Cutters 23.25-24.50; Cannors 22.00-23.00.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 55.00-59.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 47.00-54.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 47.00-57.00; Standard to Good 95-110 lb. 32.00-38.00, few 41.00 & 42.00; Utility 75-80 lb. 28.00-37.00; Low Utility 28.00-31.00.

HOGS: Feeder \$13 & \$15 by hd., Pigs 135-150 lb. 37.50.

SOWS: 290 lb. 35.25.

GOATS: Billy \$15 by hd.; Nanny \$21 by head. 171 head sold.

Sale Mgr. & Auctioneer, Norman E. Hunter, Pres.

A public Sale of antiques and household goods was held June 18 by Kenneth W. Dinger, 1 mile east of Limerick, York Co., Pa. There were 220 registered buyers at the sale.

Items sold included: Dog Treadmill \$360, Buggy with top \$330, Carriage Lights \$100, China Closet \$360, Dry Sink \$350, Wash Stands \$105 & \$85, old clothes closet \$250, Carnival dish \$25 and Gravely tractors \$320 & \$290. Nelson C. Weidenbaugh was the auctioneer.

OUR ANNUAL SUMMER SWINE SALE

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1977

1:00 P.M. At The Farm

Shire-Landrace, 200 head - 60 bred gilts, 40 open gilts. Offering new and different lines direct from the country of Ireland. Usual high quality offering. Production tested, meat tested. Show ring champions. Catalogs available.

BROOKS END AND PAR KAY FARMS

Beavertown, Pa. 17813

H. Thomas, Sale Manager

717-658-5821

717-658-6544 (Park)

717-658-7007 (Mark)

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, JULY 9, 1977

At 9:30 A.M.

REAL ESTATE, MACHINERY, FURNITURE

ESTATE OF EUGENE C. WRIGHT

located in Snyder Co., 3 miles North of Clure, Pa., turn N. off Rt. 522 at the custard road, travel 2 miles, turn W. at Bakers Church, 1 mile to farm.

SALE WILL START WITH HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Columbian cook stove, Heatrola stove, Hotpoint electric stove, Kenmore microwave oven, Sears spot refrigerator, Coldspot chest freezer, G.E. automatic washer, Wards airline color T.V., G.E. hi-fi stereo, new 2 pc. colonial living room rocking chair, other odd chairs, desk, metal file, 3 beds and several dressers, misc. stands, pots, small appl's., some dishes, large pull table, 25 ft. finished paneling, some dry walnut lumber, 80 Trail Bike, 3 wheel terrain bike, Chaparral mobile, JD 112 lawn tractor w-hyd. lift mower, trailer cart, JD blade for 140 tractor.

FARM MACHINERY

Ford 4W D pickup truck w-snow plow, JD No. 70 loader w-bucket and fork used less than a yr., 6000 gas tractor w-selecto speed in good condition, JD 70 dsl. tractor runs good w-wide front, JD 4 mounted plow, JD 12 ft. heavy transport disk like JD No. 80 no till 4 row corn planter w-liquid or NH No. 300 corn picker w-2 row head, JD No. 9 motor w-corn head, JD 14-T baler, NH No. 461 line, JD 4 bar rake, NH 26 ft. elevator, Farmec corn elevator, NH wagon w-steel hyd. dump grain, 3 Cobey wagons w-flat beds (one w-hyd. dump), 3 pt. bale fork for round bales, JD 10 ft. harrow, 3 pt. cultipacker, JD 13 disk grain drill, JD 3 pt. boomless sprayer, 12 x 38 tractor chains, 3 pt. LPS tank, rotary salt box, cattle head gate, 3 hot boxes, new Homelite 150 auto chain saw, welder, air tank, 2 rolls barb wire, skill saw, electric drill, misc. tools, forks, shovels, log chains, misc. farm items.

REAL ESTATE AT 11:30 A.M.

Good producing 140 acre (more or less) farm with acres under cultivation, balance pasture and woodland, a 7 room frame house w-fireplace, summer house, 2 car garage, etc., barn, trench silo, implement and other buildings. For more details see Snyder Deed Book 94, page 83, or phone Executrix 717-543-3000. Terms 20 percent down; balance upon settlement in 30 days. Reserve the right to accept or reject all bids.

EUGENE C. WRIGHT ESTATE

Hulda B. Wright, Executrix
R.D. 1, McClure, Pa.

Glick, Auctioneer
Lancaster, Pa.

Moore, Attorney
Lancaster, Pa.

Lunch at Sale

Eastern Nationals materials available

TIMONIUM, Md. - Premium list and entry cards are now available to exhibitors for the thirtieth annual Eastern Nationals Livestock Show to be held at the Maryland State Fairgrounds, here, October 5-9.

They may be obtained by writing to John Wildesen, manager, Eastern National Livestock Show, Maryland State Fair Grounds, Timonium, Md. 21093.

JOHN AND GRACE KNOERZER COMPLETE DISPERSAL

R.D. 2, MARATHON, N.Y.

10:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1977

Having sold their farm, Mr. and Mrs. Knoerzer have commissioned us to sell their cattle and machinery on the farm on Muckey Road. Use Exit No. 9, off Route 81 to Marathon. Take Route 221 west out of Marathon for one (1) mile to Highland Road. Take Highland Road two (2) miles to Muckey Road. Follow Country Hills Camping signs and red auction arrows.

122 - HI-GRADE DAIRY CATTLE - 122

Ninety-five (95) mature Holstein cows - some just fresh; 8 due in July; 9 due in August; 10 due in September; 14 due in October; 11 due in November; 14 due in December; some due in January; balance in all stages. Nineteen (19) big bred heifers (17 Holsteins, 1R & W Holstein, 1 Jersey) due from now until fall; 6 nice Holstein yearling heifers; 1 started Holstein heifer; 1 White Face started bull. You will find a good honest dairy here with many top individuals. All the cattle have been blood tested for Brucellosis and T.B. All are clean and eligible for immediate interstate shipment.

MACHINERY (IT'S CLEAN)

John Deere 4000 diesel tractor with wide front end, chains and has JD No. 148 front end loader, 1425 hours and like new; JD 2010 diesel tractor; JD 520 gas tractor with narrow front and 3 pt. hitch; Ferguson TO-35 gas tractor; New Holland 469 haybine; JD 640 side rake; Farm Hand wheel rake; Kuhn 4-umbrella tedder; JD 24T baler with thrower; two (2) kicker wagons on NH running gears; JD 4 bottom semi-mounted trip beam plows; JD 3 pt. hitch, 2 bottom plows; two (2) sets of 3-section drags; John Deere 14 ft. transport discs; JD 8 ft. transport discs; JD 1240 4-row corn planter; crop sprayer; JD No. 35 chopper with 2-row corn head and pick-up head; JD No. 125 chuck wagon on good running gear; NH Crop-carrier 6 self-unloading wagon on good running gear; Gehl self-unloading wagon; New Idea short hopper blower; old fashioned weeder; utility trailer; JD 3-pt. hitch 5 ft. rotary mower; NH 35 ft. skeleton elevator; Freeman single beater manure spreader; 1965 GMC 2-ton farm truck; old stone boat; 2 Surge units; some snow fence; 2 fiberglass feed carts; Cyclone seeder; milk cans; some odds and ends and tools commonly found around the farm.

P.S. Auctioneers Note - A nice outfit all the way!

Terms: Cash or One-way Checks. Lunch Available.

Owners,

JOHN AND GRACE KNOERZER

MEL MANASSE

Sales Manager and Auctioneer

Whitney Point, New York

(607) 692-4774 or (607) 692-7027 or

(607) 692-4540 (Evenings)

PUBLIC AUCTION

FARM EQUIPMENT, PICKUP
TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 1977

At 5:30 P.M.

15 miles North of Kutztown. Travel North from the Krumsville exit of Rt. 22 on Rt. 737 for approx. 7 miles to Kempton, travel East from Kempton towards Lynnville, Lehigh Co., Pa.

Ford 5000 diesel tractor w/extras, only 651 hrs.; Ford 4000 gas tractor w/extras, only 470 hrs.; Oliver 77 tractor w/wide front end; MF No. 205 combine w/10' grain head & No. 24 two row corn head; Ford No. 140 four bot. 16" semi mount plow; Ford No. 206 12' 3 pt. harrow; Bear Cat 10' roller harrow; Ford 311 four row corn planter w/herbicide attach.; Ford 3 pt. four row tool bar cult.; JD 8250 14 double disc grain drill (new); Ford 3 pt. 7' disc; 9' single roll cultipacker; New Idea No. 290 mow conditioner 9' cut; NH No. 451 3 pt. mower w/9' cutter bar; NH 56 rake; NH 68 hayliner baler; JD hay fluffer; N. Idea No. 212 PTO three beater manure spreader; NH 610 PTO forage harvester w/corn & pick up head; NH auger feed silage blower; Grove 511 wide track four wheel trailer; Grove 4 wheel trailer regular track; (2) other four wheel trailers; false front end gates; 28' Smoker bale elev.; Mayrath 12' - 6" auger; Cardinal 20' - 4" auger; 10' lime spreader; 2 sec. weed hog; Woods C80 trailer type rotary cutter; MC hammer mill; 3 pt. Arps snow blower; 3 pt. rear scoop; 3 pt. rear blade; front end blade for 4000 tractor; 3 pt. transport box; 3 pt. one barrel weed sprayer; 7000 watt belt driven generator; (3) sets of tractor tire chains; 24' alu. ext. ladder; (2) cast iron kettles; (10) potato picking baskets; (10) milk cans; (2) feed carts; (3) DeLaval milker units, one is 55 lbs.; Poultry equip.; (2) oak dressers; Singer treadle sewing mach.; lg. gold frame bevel. edge mirror; TRUCK: Ford 1965 ¾ ton pickup w/4 spd. trans. & elec. hyd. dump body; plus other articles too numerous to mention.

Auct. Note: Very fine line of farm equip. like new, selling because of ill health & farm is sold, try to attend.

Terms: Cash or check, day of sale.

Refreshments served.

Sale Ordered By,

GEORGE & HELEN ZIMMERMAN

Sale conducted by:

Ralph W. Zettlemoyer Auction co.