

# Livestock market and auction news

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**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 41.00-41.50; three loads 41.75-42.00; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 39.00-41.00; 800-900 lbs. 38.00-39.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1075 lbs. 37.00-39.00; Good 2-3 34.00-37.00; Standard and Good 2-3 31.00-34.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 22.50-25.00; few 25.50; Cutter 1-2 20.00-23.00; Canner 17.00-20.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 28.00-33.00

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
October 26, 1977

**CATTLE** 175. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 34.25-36.00, few Utility 26.50-27.00. Few Utility slaughter heifers 24.25-27.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 23.00-25.50, couple to 27.10, Cutters 22.00-23.85, Canner & Low Cutter 18.75-22.50, Shells down to 15.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.00-33.50. Few Good & Choice 450-800 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-35.25.

**CALVES** 189. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$4 higher. Choice vealers 64.00-74.50, Good 53.00-64.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs 45.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-38.00, Standard 70-85 lbs 24.00-32.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs 10.00-20.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-56.00

**HOGS** 345. Barrows & gilts steady to mostly 75 cents lower US No 1-2 200-240 lbs barrows & gilts 42.30-43.30, No 1-3 210-240 lbs. 40.80-42.30, No 2-3 240-270 lbs. 38.50-40.00 US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs sows 33.00-35.50 Boars 22.00-28.25

**FEEDER PIGS** 722 US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-22.50 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-30.00, No. 1-3 60-75 lbs. 31.50-33.50, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 42.00, Utility 25-50 lbs. 10.00-20.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 7. Few Choice 70-85 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 44.00-48.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards  
October 27, 1977

Receipts this week 8000; week ago 8000; year ago 9600.

As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers 25 to mostly 50 higher, slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows 50 higher, bulls fully steady. Supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1000-1200 lb. steers, around 20 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 42.75-43.25, two loads at latter price. Two loads Choice 2-3 920-1170 lbs. 42.85 and 43.00. Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 42.00-43.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 40.50-42.00. Part load Good to mostly Choice 3-4 1400 lbs. at 40.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 36.50-40.50. Small lot Good and Choice 2-3 1175 lb. Holsteins 37.50. Few lots of mostly Good 2-3 1050-1200 lb. Holsteins 36.00-36.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 40.00-41.00, closing 40.50-41.00. Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 39.00-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-950 lbs. 37.50-39.50. Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 34.50-38.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 22.50-24.50, late 23.00-24.50. Boning Utility 1-2 closing 25.00-25.50.

## Des Moines Carlot

October 26, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade slow. Demand light. Choice 3 and 4 steer beef and Choice 3 heifer beef steady. Primal beef cuts, steer rounds steady. Boning Utility cow beef 1.00 higher. Sales on 32 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed. 5 cow beef loads.

### STEER BEEF

12 Confirmed Loads  
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 67.00, steady.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 61.75, steady

Choice 2-3 500-900 lbs. 62.75 Holstein type, steady.

Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 61.50 Holstein type.

Good 2-3 500-800 lb. 61.75.

### HEIFER BEEF

20 Confirmed Loads  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 65.25, steady.

Late sales Cutter 1-2 21.00-24.00. Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 950-1600 lbs. 27.00-30.25, mostly 27.00-30.00. Few yg 1 1500-1700 lbs. 30.50-31.00.

**FEEDERS:** Including around 2800 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers. Demand good.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 300-500 lbs. 39.75-44.25; 500-600 lbs. 38.00-41.50; 600-700 lbs. 38.00-41.25; 700-850 lbs. 37.50-39.25. Mixed Good and Choice 350-700 lbs. 37.50-39.50. Good 300-600 lbs. 34.00-38.00. Couple lots standard 500-600 lb. Holsteins 27.75-28.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 300-600 lbs. 31.00-34.75, lot 590 lbs. 36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Good and 300-500 lbs. 27.25-30.00.

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 64.50 load.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 60.25.

### COW BEEF

5 Confirmed Loads  
Utility (Boning) 2-3 48.00, 1.00 higher than Fri.

Canner & Cutter 48.00.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS CHOICE 3

3 Confirmed Loads  
FORES: 130-210 lbs. 58.00.

ROUNDS (STEER): 70-95 lbs. 75.75, steady.

### BEEF TRIMMINGS

10 Confirmed Loads  
BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50% chem. lean (fresh) 32.00-32.50.

### BONELESS

#### PROCESSING BEEF

1 Confirmed Load  
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF: 75% chem. lean (fresh) 56.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh pork cut trade moderate. Demand moderate to light. Fresh loins 14-17 lbs. 4.00 lower than limited sales Tuesday. Skinned hams steady to 1.50 higher. Bellies 2.00-5.50 lower. Picnics, Boston butts and spareribs no comparison available.

#### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 83.75; 14-17 lbs. 82.75-83.00, 4.00 lower than limited trade Tues.; 17-20 lbs. 79.00; 20 & up lbs. 73.00-73.50.

PICNIC: 4-8 lbs. 43.50-43.75.

BOSTON BUTT 4-8 lbs. 58.50; 8 & up lbs. 58.50.

SPARERIBS: 3-5 lbs. 68.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS 14-17 lbs. 85.00-86.50; 88.00 frozen, steady; 17-20 lbs. 85.00-85.50; 87.00 frozen, 1.00-1.50 higher; 26 & up lbs. 76.00, 50 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 45.00-46.00, load 47.75, 4.00-4.50 lower; 14-16 lbs. 45.00, 5.00-5.50 lower; 16-18 lbs. 43.00, 2.00-3.00 lower; 18-20 lbs. 40.00.

BONELESS CT BUTT: 3 to 4 1/2 lbs. 95.75 frozen.

PORK TRIM: Visual 50%

## Grange meets

**OAKRYN** - Lancaster County Pomona Grange 71 met recently at Fulton Grange Hall, Oakryn.

The following officers were elected for two year terms: master, Jesse Wood; overseer, Harry Baker; lecturer, Dorothy Stauffer; steward, Chester Eby; ass't. steward, Arba Henry; lady ass't. steward, Debbie Zug; chaplain, Joseph Hess;

chem. lean 29.00 frozen Chem. 45% Lean 31.00.

**OFFAL AND VARIETY:** CHEEK MEAT: 64.00

treasurer, Charles McSparran; secretary, Dorothy Welk; gatekeeper, Alfred Wanner, Jr.; ceres, Peggy Galbreath; pomona, Helen Wanner; flora, Marian Holloway; pianist, Mary Boyce; executive comm., Richard Maule; finance comm., Thomas Galbreath.

Grange took a stand in favor of keeping the phrase "In God We Trust" on our coins and currency.

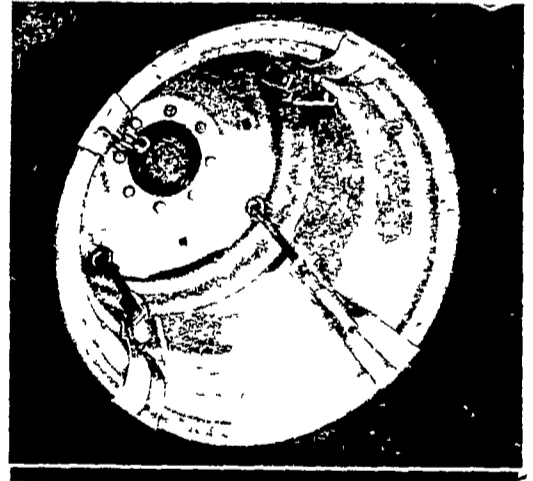
The next meeting will be a dinner gathering on January 21, 1978, at Robert Fulton Inn.

# Combine Duals

## Don't leave crops in the field

Combines without duals will, in many cases, leave crops unharvested in the fields. You can walk back through your fields and add up your losses.

Headers cannot adjust rapidly enough to get an even cut without duals. With soybeans for example, one wheel is on the ridge row and one wheel in the center of the row. This causes the header to be at an angle, with the result that only part of the crop is harvested.



## Work wet fields sooner

A dualled combine has its weight spread over nearly twice the area of a combine with single wheels. This increased weight distribution allows you to work wet fields sooner, when its often more profitable.

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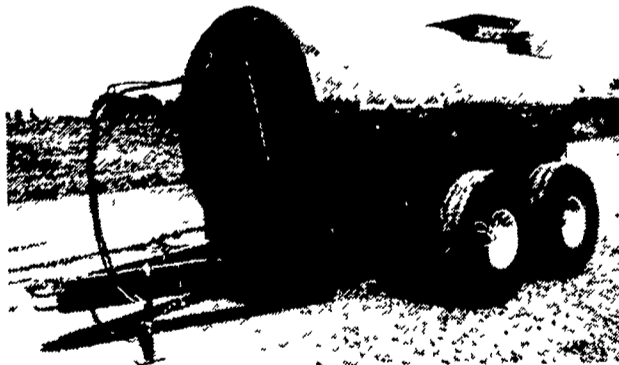
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