

Livestock market and auction news

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SEMI BONELESS HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 109.00.
PICNICS: 5-7 lbs. 64.00-65.00.

NO. 1 SLICED BACON VACUUM PACK: 115.00, weak.
FRANKS: 70 beef, 30 pork no 1 pack 70-74.00, steady to firm.

BOLOGNA: 70 beef, 30 pork no. 1 pack 79.00, steady.
BONELESS BEEF 90 per cent chemical lean, fresh 94.00 load.

FEEDER PIGS: 30 lb. \$35 to \$36.
HOGS: 200-245 lb. 46.00-48.50.
SOWS: 33.50-35.50.
BOARS: 36.00-38.00.
GOATS: \$25 to \$28 by hd.; Kids \$18 to \$24 by hd.

Hunter's Sale Barn

February 20, 1978
Rising Sun, Md.
Hunters Sale Barn, Inc. held their weekly sale February 20 at Rising Sun, Maryland.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice 31.50-34.00, Good to Choice 28.50-30.25.

BULLS: 1280 lb. 39.00; 1100 lb. 37.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 33.25-34.25; Good to Standard 31.50-33.00; Utility 29.75-31.00; Cutters 27.50-29.50; Cannors 20.50-26.75.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 70.00-74.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 68.00-70.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 48.00-59.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 32.00-38.00; few 40.00-43.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 32.00-37.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 22.00-28.00, few 30.00-32.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
February 23, 1978

Receipts this week: 8,800
Week Ago: 6,000
Year Ago: 7,800

Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers fully .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-2.50 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 1025-1200 lb. steers early in the week, however late week supply mainly mixed good and choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 30 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4

1025-1250 lbs. 45.50-46.00, part load 46.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 43.50-45.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 42.50-44.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1150-1300 lb. holsteins at 40.00. Good 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 39.50-42.50. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1325 lb. holsteins 35.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 43.50-44.75, load 1146 lbs. Monday at 45.00. Closing sales 43.50-44.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 42.00-44.25, closing week sales 42.00-43.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 700-1000 lbs. 40.50-43.00, closing 40.50-42.50. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 36.00-40.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 30.00-34.00, closing mostly 30.00-33.00. Boning utility 1-2 33.50-35.00, mostly closing sales 33.50-34.00. Cutter 1-2 28.00-33.00, closing 28.00-31.50. Canner and low cutter 1-2 24.00-30.00, closing 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 34.00-39.00. Yield grade 1 1400-1800 lbs. at 40.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,800 at regular

Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand good for moderate supply. Receipts mainly choice and mixed good and choice 400-800 lb. steers and 350-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 325-500 lbs. 52.00-54.00; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-53.50; 600-700 lbs. 48.00-50.50; 700-800 lbs. 45.00-48.75. Few lots 800-950 lbs. 42.50-46.50. Mixed good and choice and some choice compact 300-500 lbs. 48.00-52.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.00-49.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 41.50-44.25; 500-600 lbs. 41.00-43.75. Few lots 600-825 lbs. 40.50-43.00. Mixed good and choice, some choice compact 400-600 lbs. 39.25-41.25.

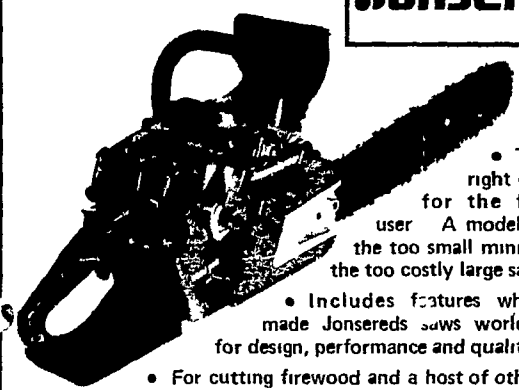
Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois
February 23, 1978

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5000; last week: 5000; year ago: 6100; compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00

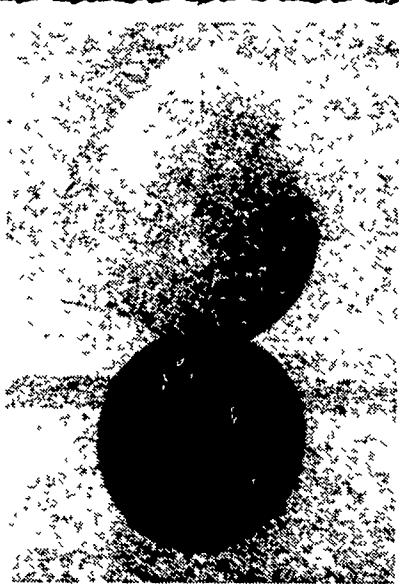
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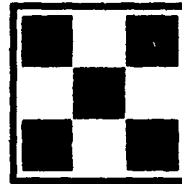


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1. Good sanitation, insect control, treatment of infection and disease, worming and rodent control all have to be carried on continuously for healthy birds and healthy profits.
2. Simply stated, good pullets peak high; poor ones do not.
3. The move from the pullet house to the layer house can be in some cases a severe stress and depress that potential.
4. A few chickens saved or lost certainly influences the potential return of the house.
5. Since feed intake is a poor guide for pre-peak layers we must seek a substitute and the best substitute is in house temperature.
6. Feed intake and performance fortification levels - The Purina Laying Chow Bio-Rating gives the relative fortification of amino acid, vitamins and minerals. Bio Layena 100 is the base product. For example, Bio Layena 114 contains 7% more

fortification than Bio Layena 107 and 14% more than Bio Layena 100. Each of the above feed intake ranges represent approximately 7% less feed consumption than the previous range. Thus a drop of 7% in feed intake (approximately 1½ pounds/100 hens/day) is compensated for by an increase of 7% in ration fortification.

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7. Failure to reach the highest level of production and to maintain high levels many times is due to disease. Therefore it is essential that prior to this time the flocks should have received sufficient vaccination properly administered to provide full and complete resistance.

CONCLUSION:

Nutritional programs and management practices during housing through 36 weeks of age can have considerable effect on peak and subsequent performance. It is our challenge to start with a quality pullet and do nothing that harms its "performance potential". But too we must be concerned about not feeding excesses of nutrients that are costly and hurt income potential.



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