

Livestock market and auction news

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
March 14, 1979

CATTLE 130. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. One Choice slaughter steer at 66.75, few Good 62.00-64.50, one Standard at 61.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.50-65.00, few Good 59.00-59.50, few Standard 52.25-56.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.75-55.00, Cutters 49.00-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-50.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 68.00-68.50, few Good 58.25-60.00, one Standard at 57.25. Yield Grade #1 1200-1810 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.50-66.00; few yield grade #2 900-1400 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good & Choice 350-750 lbs. feeder

steers 63.50-95.50, one at 101.00; Good & Choice 350-650 lbs. feeder heifers 65.00-73.00, few Medium 300-450 lbs. 55.00-60.00; Medium & Good 500-875 lbs. feeder bulls 53.00-68.50.

CALVES 99. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$1 to \$5 higher. Few Choice vealers 100.00-119.00, few Good 90.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-99.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-87.00, few Utility 55-110 lbs. 44.00-69.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 88.00-115.00.

HOGS 320. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.20-50.80, No. 2-3 200-280 lbs. 47.00-49.50, No. 1-3 160-170 lbs. 38.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 43.00-48.75. Boars 34.50-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 147. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-44.00 per head. No. 1-3

45-55 lbs 48.00-56.00 per head, No. 1-3 100-116 lbs. 54.50-68.00 cwt

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer

Special Market

March 10, 1979
Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
Madison, Va.

There were 327 head sold. All cattle were graded by representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice steers 997-1050 lbs. 67.50-69.25; choice steers 1050-1265 lbs. 68.25-70.50; choice single steers 68.00-70.00; good steers 925-1250 lbs. 65.25-69.00; back to feed lot good steers \$69.00-70.25; good single steers 65.00-68.50; good holstein steers 1160-1432 lbs. 59.50-63.50; choice heifers; 840-1129 lbs. 64.00-66.75 choice single heifers 64.00-66.75; good heifers 60.50-64.50.

New Holland Horse

New Holland
Sales Stables
Monday, March 12

Reported receipts of 314 horses, mules and ponies. Market steady than last week.

Local driving horses 350-800; riding horses 365-400; better horses 425-900; lightweight killers 350-450; heavyweight 475-800; mare ponies 20-60; colts 5-20; geldings 20-55; larger ponies 100-285.

Special Market

Work Horse, Driving Horse, and Mule Sale
at New Holland
March 9, 1979

Total 315 head.
Work horses, load out of Michigan, pairs 1725-2700, singles 775-1050; load of work horses and mules out of Tennessee, work horses, pairs 2375-3400; mules, pairs 1550-1700, singles 800-1225; load of work horses out of

Milk production up

HARRISBURG - Milk production in Pennsylvania during February 1979 totaled 604 million pounds, up two per cent from a year earlier according to the Penn-

sylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The number of milk cows in the Commonwealth during February was 702,000 head, down 1,000 head from a year earlier. Milk production per cow averaged 860 pounds in February, up two per cent from a year ago.

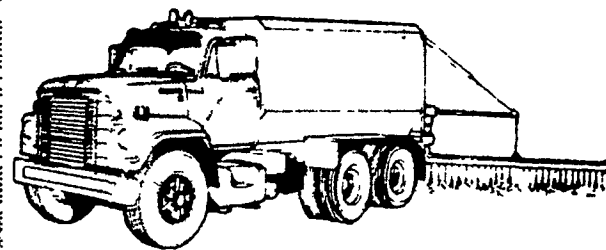
United States milk production during February 1979 totaled 9.38 billion pounds, up one per cent from February 1978. Production per cow averaged 867 pounds, 15 pounds above a year earlier and 23 pounds above February 1977.



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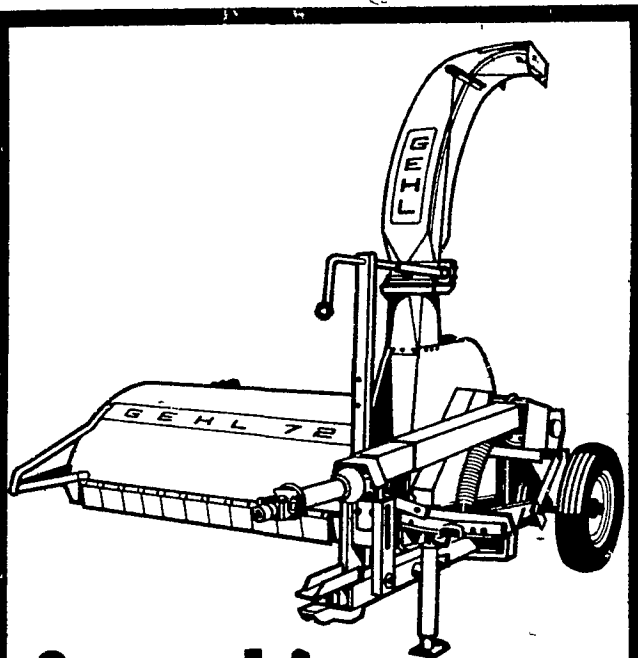
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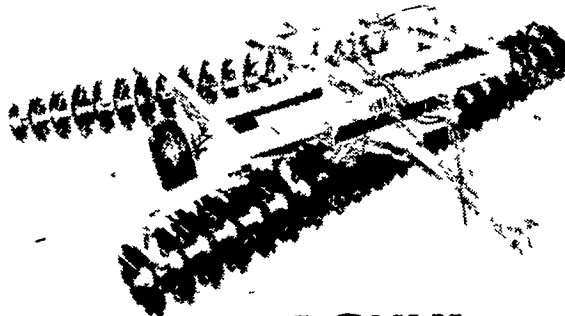
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