

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
Courtland, Va.
May 8, 1979

There were 59 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Market, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.
Choice Steers 925-1,180 lbs. 69.25-75.00; Good Steers 815-1,610 lbs. 65.00-74.50.
Choice Heifers 770-1,010 lbs. 66.00-73.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Of 14 Livestock Auction Market Report.
May 11, 1979

CATTLE 5605. Compared to 6124 last week and 9587 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower. Sl. heifers 50 cents-1.00 higher. Sl. cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Sl. bullocks and sl. bulls unevenly steady. Feeder Cattle steady

to strong. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 75.50-78.60; Choice YG 2-4 72.00-76.50; Good 68.00-73.00; Standard 64.00-70.00. Choice sl. heifers 69.50-73.00; Good 65.00-69.50; Standard 60.00-65.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 57.50-64.00, few 66.75, Cutters 54.00-60.00, Canner & L. Cutter 51.00-56.50, Shells down to 47.85. Few Choice sl. bullocks 71.00-78.00, Good 65.00-73.00, few Standard 63.50-68.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2200 lbs. 68.00-78.00, Yield Grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 65.00-69.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. steers 80.00-106.00, Good & Choice heifers 300-750 lbs. 70.00-99.50. Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. bulls 68.00-98.00.

CALVES 2568. Compared to 2551 last week and 3562 a year ago. Vealers strong to 5.00 higher. Prime vealers 130.00-153.00, Choice 114.00-140.00, Good 95.00-125.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 90.00-104.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-95.00, few Utility 55-100 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 97.00-155.00. Hol. Heifers 90-150 lbs. 120.00-235.00.

HOGS 7060. Compared to 7274 last week and 8068 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-49.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-47.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 44.50-46.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 39.00-45.00. SOWS 2.00 higher, US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 37.00-43.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-38.00. **BOARS** 30.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1298. Compared to 1191 last week and 1376 a year ago. 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-50.00 over, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 4181. **ALL SALES CWT.** Compared with 2549 head last week, and 3054 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly 6.00-15.00 lower, spots 25.00 lower. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 95.00-113.00, 40-50 lbs. 87.00-110.00, 50-60 lbs. 80.00-94.00, few 106.00 60-90 lb. 69.00-83.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 96.00-112.00, 40-50 lbs. 75.00-98.00, 50-60 lbs. 75.00-90.00 60-75 lbs. 65.00-85.00.

SHEEP 545. Compared to 354 last week and 641 a year ago. Spring lambs steady to

NEW YORK, N.Y. - Changes have been proposed in gypsy moth quarantines by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that could impact on the movement of regulated articles - such as logs, pulpwood, trees with shrubs, mobile homes and recreational vehicles - from so-called high-risk areas in the Northeast to non-infested or non-regulated areas of the country.

Currently, this leaf-eating insect defoliates several hundred thousand woodland acres in an area stretching from New England to the Middle Atlantic states. The pest has been spreading its destruction naturally to the south and west at about 10 to 15 miles a year.

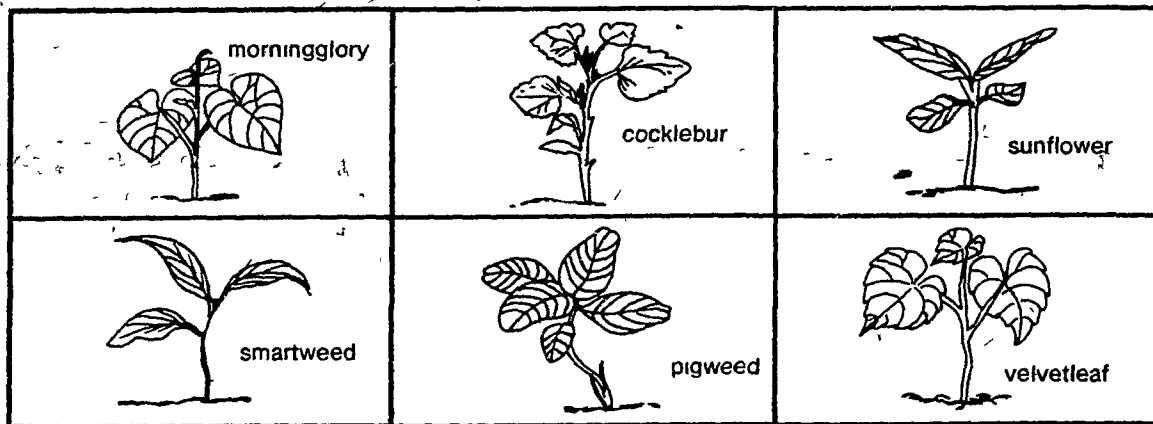
James O. Lee, deputy administrator of the

department's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said the proposed changes represent a new approach that is aimed toward preventing artificial spread from high-risk to non-regulated areas. The insect is known to hitchhike long distances on items moved by people, such as mobile homes and recreational vehicles. Under the changes, restrictions would not apply to articles moving from high-risk to adjacent low-risk areas, or from low-risk to non-regulated areas. Permits or certificates would be issued as before to move regulated articles that have been inspected or that have been treated to eliminate the pest risk. Five major classes of items would be regulated: Trees and woody shrubs with roots attached (unless grown indoors, year-round); logs and pulpwood (unless going to approved mills); mobile homes and associated equipment, such as awnings or trailer skirts; and recreational vehicles moving from certain campgrounds. Other items, such as outdoor furniture, also may be restricted if they are likely to spread the pest.

USDA will hold a public hearing on the proposal June 19 in room 349 of the John C. Kluczyinski Federal Building at 230 S. Dearborn Street in Chicago. It will begin at 10 a.m. Full details of the proposal was published in the May 4 Federal Register. Copies are available from: deputy administrator; USDA-APHIS-PPQ; 302-E Administration building; Washington, D.C., 20250. Comments can be made at the Chicago public hearing, or by mail. Written comments can be directed, until July 3, to Regulatory Support Staff; USDA-APHIS-PPQ; 635 Federal Building, Hyattsville, MD 20782. Comments received by June 15 will be copied and made available at the public hearing.

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