

#### MAY 28-JUNE 3, 1979 Sun is bright, new flies bite

Snow tires should be stored by now Duke of Windsor married Wallie June 3, 1937 First quarter of the moon June 2 Average length of days for the week, 15 hours, 4 minutes Northern turtles lay eggs now Yankee Doodle first sung June 1 1755 One joy scatters a hundred griefs



Ask the Old Farmer How did our American ''keep to the right'' traffic ruling start? Most of our laws came from England but they still drive on the left GP Springfield Ill

Don't know about the English but we kept to the

right because a man driving an ox-team walked on the left side of his cattle because he didn t want to get shoved in the bush off the roadside Home Hints Don't throw away an old steel pail that leaks. Nail it to the garage or ceiler wall and use it to hold small tools

**OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS** New England: Week begins clear and cool, then cloudier and very warm, some showers last of week

Greater New York-New Jersey Sunny and seasonal to start, warm with showers last of week

Middle Atlantic Coastal. Clear and cool, then sunny and hot light rain at week's end

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal Clear hot and very dry all week, cooler with some showers for weekend

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## Belleville Auction

Belleville. Pa. May 23, 1979

CATTLE 117. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents-\$2 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 64.35-68.85 Few Standard slaughter heifers 67.85-68 85 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 57 50-61.10. one at 63.85, Cutters 57.00-59.60, Canner and Low Cutters 53.00-55.50, Shells down to 51.00. Yield Grade No 1, 1100-2060 lbs slaughter bulls 65.00-74 50 Few Medium and Good 350-600 lbs. feeder steers 80 00-90 50. One lot Good 400 lbs feeder heifers at 90.50.

CALVES 148. Choice vealers 120.00-129.50, few Good 104 00-110.00, Standard and Good (few) 90-110 lbs 99.00-105.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 110.00-155.00, few to 161.00; few Holstein heifers 100-140 lbs. 105.00-205.00.

HOGS 347. Barrows and gilts 50 cents-\$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.35-46.75. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.00-39.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Boars 28.50-31.25.

No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-36.00 per head, US No 1-3 40-60 lbs. 37.00-46.50 per

40.00.

## Livestock market and auction news

## Omaha Cattle

May 24, 1979

CATTLE - Slaughter steers through midweek were 75 to 1 00 higher and heifers 100 to 150 higher Cows were mostly 200 higher than late last week, bulls steady

Four day receipts 13,050 compared 12,350 last week and 19,075 a year ago

Demand improved following last week's severe price downturns and much of the recovery occurred Tuesday when the dressed trade moved upward Slaughter steers made up around 57 pct. of the week's total supply with a fairly liberal number choice Heifers made up only 28 pct, cows 9 pct. and feeders, included Friday's auction 5 pct.

STEERS Tuesday, two loads choice and prime 3-4 1269 lbs 74 50. At midweek, four loads and part load choice with end prime 3-4 1200-1275 lbs 74 00. Choice 2-4 1025-1300 LOS 72.50-73 75, some at 73.75 with end of prime. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 71.50-72.50, load good and choice holsteins 1366 lbs 69.00.

Good 2-3 67.50-71 50, two loads 1200-1250 lb. holsteins included 67.50.

Average of ls-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 72.80; choice 1100-1300 lbs 72.98. Average weight steers this week 1183 lbs. as compared 1167 lbs. the previous week Average weight heifers this week 995 lbs. as compared 978 lbs the

HEIFERS. At midweek, two loads choice, end of prime 1009-1061 lbs 73 25

Choice 2 + 670-1000 lbs 71 50-73-00 Mixed good and choice 2-3 8/3-1025 lbs 70 00-71 00. good 65 00-69 50

COWS Late sales utility and commercial 2-4 54 50-56 50, some high dressing 57 00-57 50 Cutter 51 50-54 50, canner and low-cutter 50 00-52 00

BULLS 1-2 1400-2000 lbs 64 00-70 00, individual 1 71 00- $72\ 00$ 

## Sechrist Auction

#### Stewartstown, Pa. May 21, 1979

CATTLE 89 Steers - Good Choice 70 00-72 85; Good 67.50-70.00. Heifers - Good to Choice 63 00-68 50 Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 85 00-92 50; Standard Good 70 00-85 00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 70.00-74.50: Standard to Good 68 00-70.00; Utility to Standard 62.00-66.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 59 00-61.85; Cutters 57 00-59.50; Canners Low Cutters 55 00-57 00; Shells 50.00-54.85..

CALVES 85 Calves Choice and Prime 120.00 130.00; Good and Choice 110.00-120.00; Standard and Good 100.00-110.00; Bulls Good 100-140 lbs 110.00-152.00; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 100.00-135.00; Culls 80.00-105 00.

HOGS 305 Hogs - U S No 1 and 2,  $19\overline{0}-220$  lbs 45 00-46.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs 44.25-45 00; U S No 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs 43 50-44 00 Sows - 250-375 lbs 35 00-38.00, 400-500 lbs 33.00-36.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 32.00-37 00

SHEEP 4 Ewes 25.00-35.00 Private Treaty Hogs,

lbs 45 00 Private Treaty Fat Hogs,

No 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs 44 25-44 50

Private Treaty Fat Hogs. No 1 and 3, 230-260 lbs 4**3 00-44 00** 

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa. May 23, 1979

CATTLE 74. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1-\$1 50 higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 68 25 and 69.25, few Good 66 50-69.00, few Standard 64 50-67 25 Couple Good slaughter heifers 63 50 and 67 50, few Standard 60 00-63 75 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 58.50-64 50, few to 67 00, Cutters 54 00-58.00, few Canner and Low Cutters 49 00-55 00, Shells down to 43.75 Few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1000-1075 lbs. slaughter bulls 65.00-68.75. Few Good and Choice 300-675 lbs. feeder bulls 71 00-100.00.

CALVES 79. Vealers grading Good and Choice about steady, Standard \$3-\$5 higher Choice vealers 110.00-115.00, few Good 94.00-108 00, Standard & Good 90-100 lbs. 94-104, few 65-85 lbs 80.00-97.00, utility 55-115 lbs 57.00-78 00. Farm Calves. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 107 00-127.00; few Holstein heifers 70-120 lbs 103.00-140.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-120 lbs 103.00-140.00

HOGS 397 Barrows and gilts \$1.50 lower. US No 1-2 215-240 lbs barrows and gilts 46.00-47 00, one lot at 47.40, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 45.00-46.30, No. 2-3 - 200-290 lbs. 42.00-44.60, few 300-375 lbs 36.00-40.00, No 1-3 150-190 lbs. 40.00-42.75 Sows \$2 higher US No 1-3 300-600

Select No 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. sows 40.75-43.75. Few 4 Boars 32.00-34.50, few Stock Boars 34.50-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 160. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs feeder pigs 27 00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs 37.00-44.00, Utility 25-30 lbs. 26.00-28.00 per head

SHEEP 26. One lot Choice 102 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 65 00, lot Good 70 lbs at 73 50 Short slaughter ewes 31 00-37.00

## Peoria Cattle

May 24, 1979 CATTLE: Receipts This Week. 3100, Last Week 3100, Year Ago 3800.

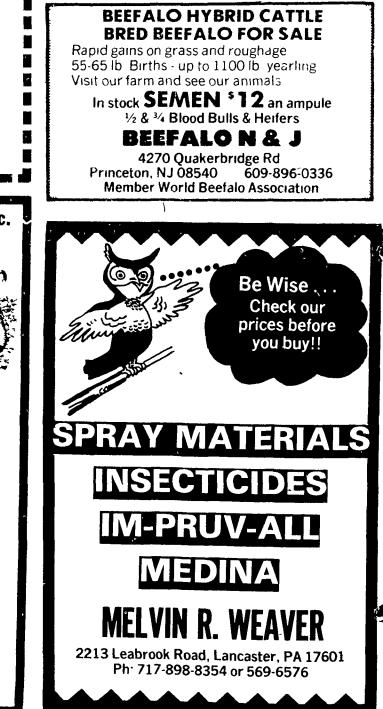
Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.50-2 50 higher. Slaughter heifers 2.00-3.50 higher Cows firm to 1.00 higher Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 🕊 25 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

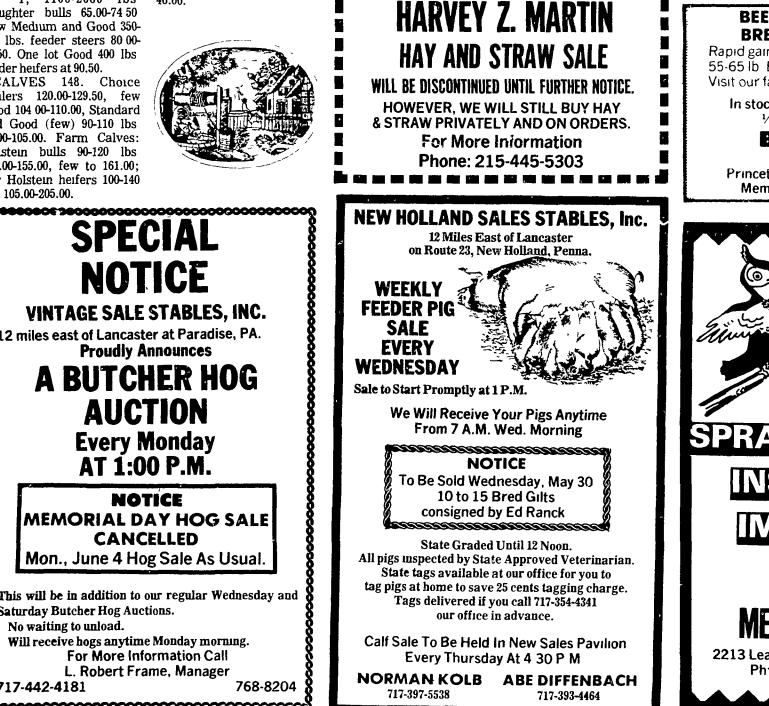
SLAUGHTER STEERS Couple loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1160-1190 lbs. 74 50-75.00; three loads 1195-1300 lbs. yield grade 4-5 72 00-73.00: Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 73.50-74 50; three loads 74.75-75.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1275 lbs. 72.00-73.50: Good 2-3 68.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. load Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1000 lbs. 73.50-74.00; Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 71 50-73.00; mostly 71.50-72.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1080 lbs 67 00-71 50; Good 2-3 64 00-67.00

COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 56 00-58.00, high-dressing Utility 59 00, few 60.00-61.00; Cutter 1-2 55 00-57.00, Canner 50.50-55 00

BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 62 00-69 00; couple yield grade 1 70 00-71 00





FEEDER PIGS 490. US

head, few lots No. 1-3 100-135 lbs. 58.00-67.00 per head. SHEEP 23. Choice 50-100

lbs. spring slaughter lambs 81.00-85.00, couple to 112 50. Few Slaughter ewes 28 00-

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