

Md. grain producers to meet July 30

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The second annual meeting of the Maryland Grain Producers Association will be held on July 30, at the Queen Anne's County 4-H Park on Route 18 near Centreville and promises to cover topics of prime importance to grain farmers, agri-related businessmen and the general public.

After welcoming remarks from Maryland Secretary of Agriculture, Wayne A. Cawley, Jr., Dr. Larry

Stewart, of the University of Maryland's Department of Engineering, will moderate a panel discussion on Gasohol and its potential use.

Other featured speakers of the afternoon meeting will be Harold Smedley, Vice President of the U.S. Feed Grains Council, who will deal with the subject of Feed Grains Market Development and Jack Miller, Legislative Agent for the Maryland

Farm Bureau, who will discuss the '79 Maryland Legislative Session and Agriculture.

A special feature has been added for this year's meeting. Maryland Department of Agriculture personnel will check grain moisture meters for producers to indicate the units relative accuracy. This testing is restricted to privately used meters and will not cover commercial instruments, but it is

designed to be of specific service to all grain producers.

The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 4:30 at which time a crab feast and chicken barbecue will round out the days business and social activities. Tickets for the crab feast and chicken barbecue are \$2, and reservations may be made by calling Breck Debnam at 301-778-4921 or Donald Lippy at 301-239-3950.

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

37.75-45.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 59.00-66.25, few Good 57.00-61.00, few Standard 53.00-60.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2100 lbs. 55.00-64.50, few Yield Grade #2, 800-1700 lbs. 52.00-59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Medium Good 500-900 lbs. 61.00-72.50. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 56.00-74.00. Few Good & Choice 300-500 lbs. bulls 79.00-98.00, few Med. & Good 500-800 lbs. 48.50-68.00.

CALVES 3959. Compared to 3370 last week and 4418 a year ago. Vealers \$5.00-10.00

lower. Few Prime vealers 100.00-110.00, Choice 80.00-107.00, Good 72.00-90.00 Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 62.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-71.00, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 39.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 73.00-118.00. Hol. Heifers 80-130 lbs. 80.00-180.00.

HOGS 8351. Compared to 7984 last week and 6197 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-233 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.85-43.00, few down to 38.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 37.00-41.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 34.00-40.00, No. 1-3 120-185 lbs. 30.00-38.00. **SOWS** 2.00-5.00 lower, US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 22.00-33.00, few No.

2-3 400-650 lbs. 20.00-28.00. **BOARS** 18.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1569. Compared to 1431 last week and 1384 a year ago. Unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-36.00, few No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 31.00-38.50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3010. **ALL SALES CWT.** Compared with 2111 head last week, and 1185 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly 2.00-8.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 45.00-66.00, 40-50 lbs. 41.00-63.00, 50-60 lbs. 40.00-52.00, 60-95 lb. 40.00-50.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 40.00-49.00, 40-50 lbs. 32.00-47.00, 50-75 lbs. 34.00-43.00.

SHEEP 595. Compared to 895 last week and 714 a year ago. Spring sl. lambs steady to 3.00 lower. Choice 60-115 lbs. 50.00-65.00, Good 55-110 lbs. 45.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-32.50.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. July 25, 1979

CATTLE 95. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents-\$3 higher. Individual Choice slaughter steer at 61.85, few Standard 53.75-54.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-49.00, individual at 49.35, Cutters 44.50-47.70,

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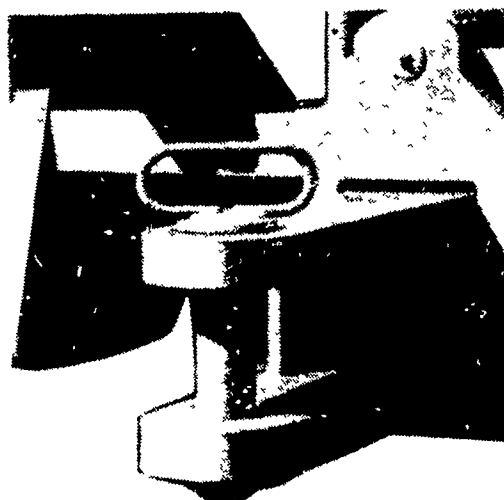
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VERSATILE 875	81.55%	ALLS CHALMERS 7580	72.43%
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MASSEY FERGUSON 1805	81.03%		

STEIGER AVERAGE 83.94

Others Average 76.21

★ NOTE All information is current as of the printing of this piece — September, 1978

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