## Livestock market and auction news

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per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 5 per cent bulls, 5 per cent slaughter heifers, balance feeder steers with large share held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and prime 3-4 1175-1450 lbs. 67.50-69.50; Choice mainly 2 1025-1275 lbs. 69.50-70.50, around 25 head 71.50-73.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. 67.00-69.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. 65.00-68.00. Good 2-3 60.00-65.50, Standard 1-2 59.00-61.50, few early part of week 55.00-**50.00**.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 63.00-66.50, few Yield Grade 2 66.56-68.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 50.75-63.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-52.00. few 52.00-53.75, Commercial 3-4 44.00-47.00, Cutter 1-2 46.50-50.00, few 50.00-52.75, Canner and low Cutter 42.00-

**BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-**1350 lbs. 66.00-69.75; Good 1000-1200 lbs. 62.00-66.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-1800 lbs. closed the week 64.50-68.50, few 68.50-69.75, around 15 head 1550-2500 lbs. 70.75-76.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 61.00-65.00, few 900-1050 lbs. 54.00-60.00.

**VEAL CALVES: Vealers** uneven, Choice and Prime mostly steady; high Good and low Choice 70-120 lbs.

closed the week 8.00-15.00 higher. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 260-350 lbs. 117.00-125.00; Choice 120-300 lbs. 99.00-112.00, few 112.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 120-270 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 90-115 lbs. 75.00-85.00, although closing sales 86.00-93.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. holstein bulls 97.00-115.00, several 118.00-124.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein heifers 135.00-170.00, several 175.00-195.00.

#### **Joliet** Cattle

**November 8, 1979** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5,400; 5 days last week 4,923; same period a year ago 7.808. Trading slows on Monday; turned active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers closed the week steady to firm compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week steady. Cows ended the week 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 65.50-66.00 Monday; 65.50-66.00, 3 loads 66.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 64.50-65.50, Some 65.75 Monday; 65.00-66.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good ANM.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 64.50-65.00, 1 load 65.25 Monday; 65.00-65.25, 1 load 65.50 Wednesday.

Choice 2-4 900-1050 63.50 Monday; 64.00-65.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 62.00-63.50 Monday; 62.50-64.00 Wed-

COWS: Cutter & Utility, few Commercial, 1-3 43.50-46.00, few 47.50 Monday; 44.50-47.50, few 48.00 Wednesday.

### Special Market

Feeder Yearling Sale Marshall, Va. November 1, 1979

There were 1,289 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy: 500-700 lbs. 81.00-83.50; 700-800 lbs. 73.00-78.00; 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-71.00. Good: 500-700 lbs. 74.00-81.50; 700-800 lbs. 73.50-77.00; 800-1000 lbs. 67.00-71.00. Medium: 500-700 lbs. 73.00-78.00; 700-800 lbs. 69.50-74.50; 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-66.00. Common: 500-700 lbs. 52.00-58.00. Short Steers all weights 63.00-68.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy: 500-600 lbs. 72.00-77.50: 600-700 lbs. 78.00. Good 500-600 lbs. 72.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-71.00. Medium 500-600 lbs. 56.00; 600-700 lbs. 57.00.



# Md. is national champ in 4-H hort judging

COLLEGE PARK, Md. -For the third time in this decade, a Maryland team has won the 4-H division of judging competition sponsored by the National Junior Horticultural Association.

This year's contest was held last week at St. Louis, Mo., during the forty-fifth annual convention of the NJHA. Seventeen state 4-H competed. teams Maryland's team, in order of finish, included Thomas Barczewski, 18, of Pleasant Hill; Jon Scott, 16, from the Twinbrook area of Rockville; Susan A. Lucy, 18, of Jasontown; and Sarah C. Hearn, 18, of North Laurel.

Barczewski finished third in the over-all individual standings; Scott was fifth; and Miss Lucy, ninth. The quartet of team members had finished in the top four placings of the state senior 4-H horticulture judging contest during the Maryland State Fair.

The NJHA judging competition also includes an honors category for former contestants who have finished third or higher in any division of the national youth contest, or were members of teams which placed third or better, in prior years.

Three Charles county residents competed this year in the honors division. They were Paul V. Kelly, 17, of Waldorf; Joyce Marvin, 20. of LaPlata, and her sister, Linda M. Marvin, 17, also of LaPlata. Kelly was high individual among nine contestants from five states in this category, and Joyce Marvin placed third. Kelly was a member of Marvland's national champion 4-H horticulture judging team in 1977.

In addition to judging in the honors division, Linda Marvin won a blue ribbon in this year's NJHA use demonstration contest. Her entry was titled "The Art of Vegetable Sculpture."

A second trio of former and present Maryland 4-H members made up a youth team which placed fourth among 12 teams from nine states in the open division of the NJHA contest. Members of this team, in order of finish, were Emily C. Hearn, 21. of North Laurel; her

sister, Mary Frances Hearn, 20, also of North Laurel, and Laura M. Smick, 17, of Jarrettsville.

Robert H. Kemp, 17, of Princess Anne earned a red ribbon in the NJHA production contest. His entry was titled "Bud and Produce Your Own Peach Variety.'

Maryland youth teams previously won the 4-H judging contest at the National Junior Horticultural Association convention in 1972 and 1977.

Coaches for this year's Maryland 4-H and open division youth horticulture judging teams were Harry C. Hearn of North Laurel. and George S.W. Marvin of LaPlata. Each had two or more daughters on the teams.

## Schafer served as Penna. FFA delegate

Schafer, 18 year old Vice President of the Penn-sylvania FFA Association has represented Pennsylvania as an official delegate to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri, this week. One of Pennsylvania Schafer was a part of a 122 FFA member delegation that conducted the business of the National FFA Organization during business sessions of the

SPRING CITY - Daryl R. Future Farmers of America's 52nd National FFA Convention.

Darvl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Schafer of Spring City and was elected state FFA Vice President at the Penna FFA Convention two official delegates from in June, 1979. He is planning to attend Penn State University, majoring Agricultural Education.

Daryl was a member of the Owen J. Roberts FFA Chapter.

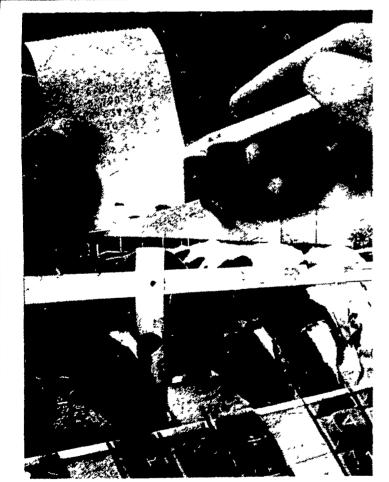


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