

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, July 9
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 260. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$2.50 higher, most advance on Choice. Slaughter cows strong to \$1.75 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1115-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 68.00-70.00, Choice 950-1300 lbs. 64.00-68.00, few to 68.75, Good 60.50-65.25, Standard 56.25-58.75, few Utility 52.75-55.50. Choice 800-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.00-64.10, few Good heifers 60.00-64.10, few Good 54.50-57.00, few Standard 46.00-50.50 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-49.10, few to 50.00, Cutters 43.25-47.60, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-44.25, Shells down to 36.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 59.50-65.25, few to 69.50, few Standard 56.85-57.10. Yield Grade #1 1300-1985 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.50-63.00, one at 64.00; yield grade #2 985-1100 lbs. 50.00-53.25. Few Large Frame #1 400-490 lbs. feeder steers at 83.00, Large Frame #2 300-600 lbs. 63.50-71.00, 770-1080 lbs. 55.50-

59.00, few Medium Frame #1 370-425 lbs. 73.00-75.00, few 675-935 lbs. 63.50-69.50; few Large Frame #2 390-650 lbs. feeder heifers 69.50-79.00, few Medium Frame #1 430-600 lbs. 59.00-65.00

CALVES 110. Few Choice vealers 85.00-96.00, Good 80.00-86.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 70.00, few 80.00-85.00

85 lbs. 65.00-70.00, few Utility 50-75 lbs. at 40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 85.00-100.00, few down to 80.00; holstein heifers 90-135 lbs. 110.00-139.00.

HOGS 413. Barrows & gilts \$2.25 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.85-43.35, No. 1-3 190-260 lbs. 42.00-43.00, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 40.35-42.00, few 285-290 lbs. 37.50-38.75, few No. 1-3 120-180 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Sows \$2.50 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 290-600 lbs. sows 34.50-36.75, few to 40.25, No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 33.50-35.00. Boars 26.50-30.00, few light weights 29.50-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 303. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 54.00-56.00 cwt., lot 20 lbs. at 74.00, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 45.00-60.00, lot 70.00, Utility 25-70 lbs. 35.00-43.00 cwt.

SHEEP 57. Choice 65-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-59.00, few 30-50 lbs.

67.50-82.50, lot Good 43 lbs. at 63.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-41.00.

GOATS 13. All goats sold by the head at 22.00-38.00, few small kids 6.50-9.00 per head.

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& Prime Demand fair for calves returned to farm Prime 280-335 lbs 98.00-106.00, Choice 160-340 lbs 83.00-98.00, High Good and low Choice 140-300 lbs. 78.00-93.00, 90-115 lbs. 71.00-82.00, few 60-85 lbs. 65.00-75.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Bulk Holstein Heifers 90-115 lbs 95.00-140.00, few 140-172.00, several 80-110 lbs small frame 78.00-95.00 Bulk Holstein Bulls 85-120, 88.00-105.00; around 175 head 100-115 lbs 112.00-115.00, small frame 90-110 lbs 81.00-95.00

U.S. citrus production for the 1979-80 crop year is forecast at 15.6 million tons, 18 percent above the 1978-79 output, says the Department of Agriculture.

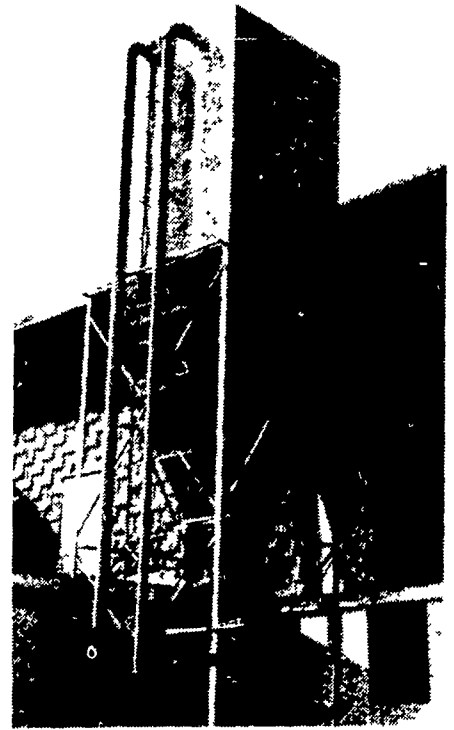


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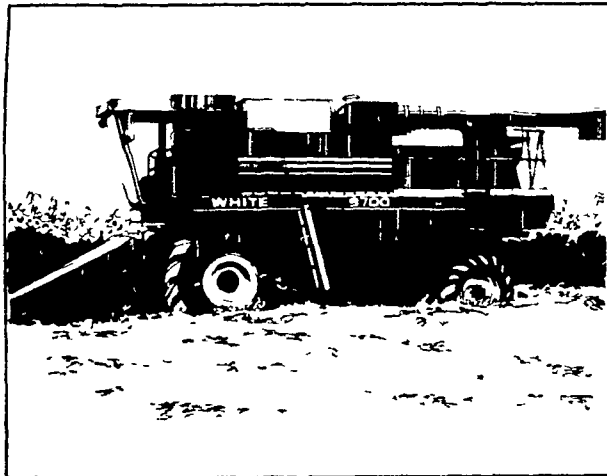
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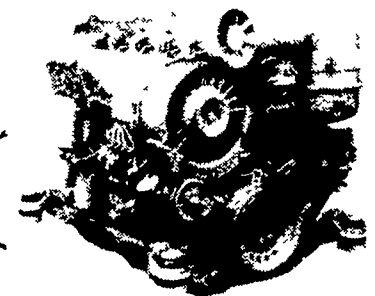
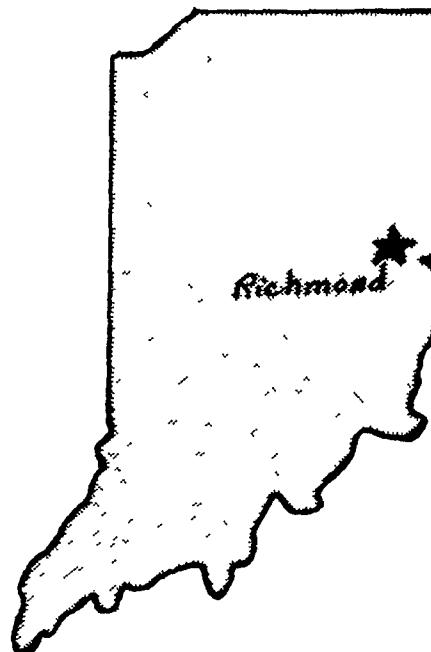
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