Livestock market and auction news

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65.00-66.75; Good 2-3 63.00-66.00 One lot Choice 2-3 Holsteins 62.50, Good and Choice Holsteins 60.00-61.75, few Good 58.00.

HEIFERS: Few loads Choice and Prime 3-4 and Choice 3, few Prime 990-1050 lbs. 66.25-66.50; Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00, some muddy, 63.00-64.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 61.00-64.50; Good 56.00-63.00.

Average of Detailed quotations Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers 66.25; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.75. Average cost steers 66.31, average weight 1144 lbs. compared 66.28 and 1140 lbs. a week ago. Average cost, heifers 63.83 average weight 993 lbs. compared 64.09 and 990 lbs. a week

ago.
COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-42.00, few High Dressing 42.00-43.00; Cutter 35.00-39.00; Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-1900 lbs. 45.00-51.00, few High Dressing individuals 1700-2000 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

Westminster **Livestock Auction**

Westminster, Md. Tuesday, March 23

Report supplied by auction BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 50 cents lower. High Yield 42.00-44.25; Standard & Utility 39.00-42.00; Canners 37.00-40.00; Shelly 38.00 Down. Bulls Good 1200-2300 lbs. to 52.50: Medium to 48.00. Steers Good-Low Choice 60.00-63.50; Good Holsteins 56.00-60.00; Standard 45.00-50.00. Heifers Few Choice 60.00-61.00; Good 55.00-60.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 50 cents higher! US #1 & 3 215-240 lbs. 50.00-51:00, one lot 290 lbs. to 44.50. Sows Over 500 lbs. 51.00-52.25; 400-500 lbs. 44.00-49.50. Boars 400-600 lbs. 38.00-38.25.

VEAL CALVES: Light calves \$3.00 lower. Few Good Beef Type to 71.00; Standard 65.00-75.00; Stocky & Thin 45.00-55.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 50.00-55.00; Weak & Rough 50.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED - TO FARM: Strong demand for beef

breeds. Holstein Heifers Few 85-90 lbs. 60.00-80.00; Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs. 58.00-70.00; Beef Type 80-130 lbs. 60.00-87.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good demand for steers! Steers 300-500 lbs. Choice 65.00-70.50; Good 60.00-65.00; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-62.00; 800-950 lbs. Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 55.00-60.00. Heifers Good & Choice 300-500 lbs. 52.00-59.00; 1 lot to 63.00; Med. 48.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. Choice 54.00-57.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Med. 45.00-50.00. Bulls 30-500 lbs. Good 55.00-61.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Larger run, Good demand! By the Head 15-30 lbs. 24.00-29.00; 30-60 lbs. 27.00-42.00; 60-80 lbs. 41.00-47.00; By the Lb. 120-180 lbs. 41.00-54.00.

LAMBS: 25-45 lbs. 90.00-125.00; 70-85 lbs. 72.00-82.00. Few Wooled 100-115 lbs. 54.00-57.00; Sheep 150-250 lbs. 18.90-28.00.

KID GOATS: By Head 10.00-25.00; Mature Goats 25.00-50.00.

Notice: Special Lamb & Goat Sale Apr. 6th. 7:00 P.M.

USDA terminates emergency feed program

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued an interim rule terminating its emergency feed program on April 8.

Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service said the program, designed to share with farmers that cost of buying livestock feed in emergencies, was being terminated as a money saving measure in view of the urgent need to reduce the federal budget. He said the program is discretionary and could be started again should conditions merit.

Rank said county ASCS offices have been instructed to process emergency feed applications received by March 9 in accordance with normal program procedures.

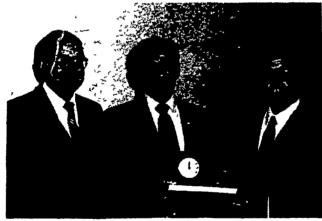
Applications filed after March 9 but no later than April 8 may be approved, if eligible, Rank said. However, he said, cost-sharing assistance for these applications will be limited to livestock feed purchased no later than March 9 and on hand at the time the application is filed.

Comments on the interim rule which appear in the March 9 Federal Register — are requested and must be received by May 10. Comments should be sent to Jerry Newcomb, director, emergency operations and livestock programs division, USDA-ASCS, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C., 20013.

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(From left) Dr. Joseph Graham, Plant Pathologist with W-L Research, Inc.; Alfred Dugan, Director of Research with Milton Hershey School Farms, and Kenneth Beachley, President of Beachley-Hardy Seed Co. with the award for the 1981 Forage Silage winner, captured by WL 311 at the Hay Crop Silage Show.

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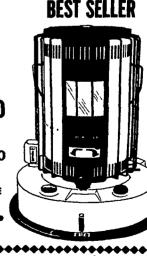
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