

## Livestock market and auction news

### G&M Livestock

Monday, July 11  
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Steers-Choice 62.00-65.25; Good 58.00-62.00; Standard 54.00-58.00; Utility 46.00-54.00. Heifers-Choice 61.00-63.35; Good 54.00-61.00; Standard 50.00-54.00; Utility 44.00-50.00. Cows-Choice 46.00-48.00, couple to 49.50; Good 42.00-46.00; Standard 40.00-42.00; Utility 38.00-40.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00; Cannors down to 33.00. Bulls-1200-1800 lbs. 52.00-60.35; 900-1100 lbs. 50.00-56.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 46.00-54.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers Prime and High Choice 75.00-85.00; Good and Choice 60.00-75.00; Standard 45.00-60.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-98.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 70.00-102.50.

**HOGS:** Barrows and Gilts 200-240 lbs. 46.00-48.85; 170-300 lbs. 44.00-46.00; Sows 300-600 lbs. 32.00-38.50; Boars 26.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 25-35 lbs. 18.00-27.50 per head.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs 66-90 lbs. 48.00-56.50; Ewes 12.00-22.00.

**GOATS:** 6.00-38.00.

### Joliet Cattle

Thursday, July 14

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2300; 4 days last week 2210; same period a year ago 3029. Trading slow on Monday; moderate on Wednesday. Slaughter Steers ended the week .50-1.50, instances 2.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week .50-1.00, instances 1.50 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 63.00-63.50, load 64.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 61.50-63.00, with 1 load on Wed-

nesday 63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 59.00-61.50, mostly 60.00-61.50. Choice 2-3 1300-1700 lbs. Holsteins 56.50-58.50 Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2 1200-1400 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-56.50 Monday; 54.00 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Load Mixed Choice and Prime 3 few 4 1025 lbs. 63.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.50, mostly 61.00-62.00 Monday; 60.00-62.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.50 Monday; 58.00-59.50 Wednesday.

122 heifers, and 0 bulls. Market steady.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 810.00-1425.00. Load of Canadian fresh cows, 800.00-1150.00; springers 940.00-975.00. Load of PA cows, springers 950.00-1120.00. Load of Franklin Co. fresh cows, 675.00-1110.00. Load of Pa fresh cows, 635.00-1325.00. Load of NY fresh cows, 900.00-1285.00; springers 910.00-1125.00. Load of 22 Head-all stages cows, 450.00-1100.00. Load of springers 650.00-925.00.

Local purebreds 975.00-1150.00. Locally consigned cows 420.00-1090.00.

Open heifers 275.00-460.00.

### New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, July 13

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 128 cows,

## Tobacco comments requested

WASHINGTON, D.C.

— The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking additional comments on a proposal to provide farmers official grading of U.S. type 31 burley tobacco offered for sale at auction when displayed untied on burlap sheets. Comments should be mailed not later than July 11.

Lioniel S. Edwards, a marketing official with USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said response to the proposed rule change announced May 25 has been slow, and USDA would like additional comments from tobacco producers and others before making a final rule decision.

Edwards said, "USDA decided to issue a new proposal for the upcoming marketing season because last year's decision to refuse official grading for this type of tobacco produced widespread protest by tobacco producers. Court rulings favoring proponents of untied sheeted tobacco sales for the 1982-83 marketing season also were a factor in proposing the change."

Under the proposal, untied sheeted tobacco will be eligible for grading and price support for 1983-84 and succeeding seasons.

Edwards said the new rule, if adopted, will require bales to be placed lengthwise on the pallets for grading. Last year stems of the tobacco packed in bales had to face the aisle. This method of display was found to be unsatisfactory because it was difficult to inspect the lower portion of the lot.

Copies of the proposal, which appeared in the May 25 Federal Register, are available at many public libraries.

Comments and requests for further information should be sent to Lioniel Edwards, Tobacco Division, Room 502-Annex, AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250; telephone (202) 447-2567.

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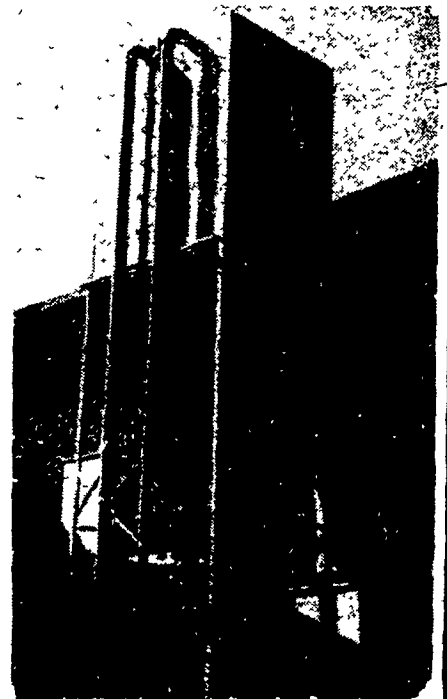
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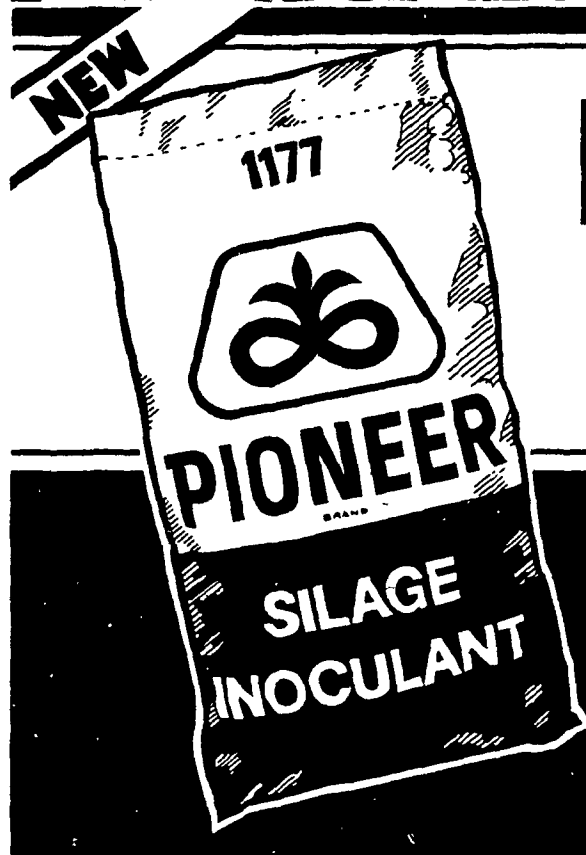
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