OUR READERS WRITE. AND OTHER OPINIONS

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members that contribute, their reply to me was that as a nonmember "what they do is none of

Now is the Time

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cool off in the summer, but they serve another very useful purpose... fire protection. One problem we've seen however is that too many farm ponds are located in a place where the fire trucks cannot drive close enough in wet weather. Most engines must be within 25 feet of the water in order to pump the water to the fire.

We suggest that pond owners have an all-weather lane to the side of the pond. This may not be important in the summer months when the ground is dry and solid, but in the early spring the fire truck may not be able to travel through the soft mud to reach the water. There have been cases where the fire truck was stuck in the mud between the main raod and pond while the building burned to the ground. Be sure the water in your farm pond can be used by your local fire company in case of

my business. I feel if this little group is going to ride on the reputation of the general membership, that what they do and are, is my business. The general membership has no trouble getting information from our other services. Even PAGMA with \$150,000.00 of red ink, gave a very open report at the last annual meeting.

I ask each of you members to clip my letter out and put it in your wallet. Wherever you go, take it along and when you see a fellow member, discuss what I have been sincere enough to put in print. Please go to your county P.D. meeting and try to get the committee to take action. Remember that it may take some extra effort to get this issue to the point of discussion since, in some cases, the most vocal may be a "FAR-MER" member.

A minority group in our organization got "FARMER" started by making it look better than P.E.G. (Penna. for Effective Government).

I think that we, the general members, should stop "FAR-MER" now. We can do this by a strong policy being passes at your local annual meeting and sending delegates to the state annual meeting who will support that policy. I suggest that the membership be more involved in who is

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Livestock Dewart, Pa. Monday, Aug. 29 Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers 75 cents-\$3 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents-\$2.50 lower. Choice 2-4

selected to represent them at the State Annual Delegate Session.

If you feel as I do, please feel free to contact me. I am a full-time farmer, who believes in P.F.A. Last year, a member of "FAR-MER" indicated that "FARMER" had between four and six hundred members, not all of them PFA members. So let us let our organization hear from the other twenty-three thousand plus members.

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1100-1380 lbs. slaughter steers 59.25-61.85, Good 53.00-58, couple 59.00, Standard 45.00-50, few Utility 39.50-45. Few Choice slaughter heifers 53.00-60.25, few Good 49.50-55. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-40.50, couple 41.60, Cutters 35.50-38.50, Canner & Low Cutters 32.00-36, Shells down to 26.50. Yield Grade #1 996-1885 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.25-51.25. Medium Frame #1 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 50.00-60.50. Large Frame #2 500-700 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-40.50.

CALVES 277. Few Choice vealers 65.00-75.50, Good 50.00-60, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 45.00-52, Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-88, mostly 70.00-80.00.

HOGS 131. One lot US No. 1-2 228 lbs. barrows and gilts at 51.00, No. 1-3 215-240 lbs. 49.00-50.40, couple lots No. 1-3 175&180 lbs. 46.10&46.50. US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. sows 35.50-40.50. Few Boars 32.00-

FEEDER PIGS 101. Few Lots US No. 1-3 10-12 lbs. feeder pigs 11.50-15 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 23.00-28 per head.

SHEEP 56. Choice 70-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 40.00-43, couple 46.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 37.00-42.00. Slaughter ewes 14.00-18.00.



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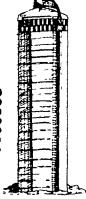
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