

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 15, 1984

Fed steer and heifer prices ranged up 1.00-1.50 for the week, ending the period at the highest levels in 2 months. Advances in dressed beef prices provided the main impetus in the upturn along with a good demand from packer buyers and buyers of "two-way" cattle suitable for further feeding. Overall finish improved somewhat, although mud still created problems in the trade. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

Estimated 5 day receipts 13000; Actuals last week 8661 and last year 8201. Steers comprised 33 pct of the week's receipts: Heifers 25 pct; cows 7 pct, feeders 34 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, three loads reputation fed choice, some prime 2-4 near 1175 lbs 71.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs.

69.50-71.00, part load 71.25; few lots carrying considerable mud 69.00-69.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 68.50-69.50. Few good 65.00-67.50.

HEIFERS: Load choice 2-3 1125 lbs. 69.00. Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 67.50-68.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.50. Good 63.00-65.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 69.20; 1100-1300 lbs. 70.60. Average cost steers 69.20, average weight 1175 lbs; as compared 67.98 and 1149 lbs a week ago. Average cost heifers 66.55, average weight 1005 lbs.; as compared 65.58 and 1009 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 41.50-44.75, few to 45.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-44.25, high dressing to 46.75. Canner and low cutter 35.50-40.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-2200 lbs. 47.25-

54.00, high dressing to 55.50, low dressing to 45.50. WFM.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, March 14

Estimated Receipts: 10,000
Same Day Last Week: 13,706

Afternoon trends unchanged from the morning trade. Demand light. Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lb. steady; over 500 lb. weak to 1.00 lower. Bulk supply medium and large frame 1 and mixed 1-2 500-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. heifers. Large numbers coming off wheat pasture.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 275-500 lb. 68.50-75.75; 500-600 lb. 66.00-70.30; 600-700 lb. 66.00-69.10 several 66.00-68.00; 700-800 lb. 65.50-68.50; 800-900 lb. 63.00-66.60; 900-1100 lb. 62.00-65.00. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 500-600 lb. 63.00-67.00; 600-800 lb. 63.00-66.30.

Medium and large frame 2 475-650 lb. 61.00-63.75.

Large Frame 2 holsteins 340 lb. 53.75; 500-600 lb. 50.10-52.60; Consignment 680 lb. 53.50; 850-950 lb. 52.30-54.60, couple loads 860 lb. 53.60, load 950 lb. 53.20.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1 275-500 lb. 58.00-63.80; 500-600 lb. 59.20-63.30, mostly 59.75-62.50; 600-725 lb. 60.00-63.30.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 500-750 lb. 56.00-60.80, very thin and gaunt 485 lb. 60.90.

Medium and large frame 2 300-700 lb. 50.25-54.25.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, March 12

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 281. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 1.75-4.50 lower, Canner & Low Cutter 50 cents to 2.00 lower. Choice slaughter steers Yield Grade 2-4 975-1175 lbs. 66.00-68.50, Few Choice Holsteins 59.25-66.25, Good 59-64.00, couple 66.75. Few Standard 51.25-55.00. Few heifers 64.50-67.25, few Good 60.00-61.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-47.10, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-41.00, Shells down to 35.00. Yield Grade #1 1180-1845 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.75-58.00, Yield Grade #1 1050-1400 lbs. 45.00-48.50.

CALVES 251. Choice Vealers 85.00-98.00, Good 66.00-80.00, few Standard 110-125 lbs. 62.00-67.00, 75-105 lbs. 55.00-60.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-100.00, mostly 70.00-95.00.

HOGS 195. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.10-47.40, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 44.90-46.00, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 39.50-42.00. Sows: US No. 1-3 275-550 lbs. sows 38.00-45.00, couple 36.00. Boars 27.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 173. US No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. 23.50-37.00 per head, one lot 55 lbs. at 39.50 per head.

SHEEP 3.

GOATS 15: 14-41 per head.

Now is the Time

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provided. Good care now will help bring good performance during the rest of the year.

To Control

Mice In Orchards

Now that the winter weather is almost gone, our fruit growers should take a look at the newly exposed grass sod in their orchards. If there are runways at the surface of the grass, it is a good sign that there are plenty of mice in the orchard, even though a mouse baiting program may have been followed last fall.

The mice have used up their stock piles of stored food and are now looking for a fresh supply. At this time of the year they will move quickly onto bark and roots of fruit trees.

Fruit growers should re-bait their orchards as soon as possible if there are fresh mouse signs.

For growers who put out bait stations in the orchard last fall, it will be a simple matter of replenishing the rodenticide-treated bait under all of the stations. You must remember that the mice are hungry and can do a lot of damage to fruit trees between now and the time that other plants start to grow in the spring.

Farm Calendar



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p.m., Penn State Fruit Research Lab, Biglerville.

Thursday, March 22

Direct Marketing Conference, 9:30 a.m., Ramada Inn, Clarks Summit.

Progressive Pork Producers Conference, 9 a.m., Lancaster Farm and Home Center.

Rural Development Committee, 9:30 a.m., Wyoming ASC Office. Lebanon Beekeepers Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Zoar's Social Hall, Mt. Zion.

Hay quality sessions, 08Hare Holiday Inn, Chicago, continue tomorrow.

Central Jersey Holstein Assn. & DHIA annual meeting, 7 p.m., Stanton Grange Hall.

Woodlot management workshop, 7 p.m., Nottingham County Park Office.

Four-County Dairy Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Sheraton Inn, DuBois.

Lancaster County Holstein Club Tour to Cumberland and Perry counties, 8 a.m., leave Farm and Home Center.

Chester County DHIA School, 7:30 p.m., Octorara High School.

Friday, March 23

York Extension annual meeting, 7 p.m., York Fairgrounds.

Hunterdon, N.J. Soil Conservation District annual dinner meeting, 6 p.m., Quakertown Fire Hall.

Md. Ag Safety and Health Federation annual meeting, 7 p.m., Friendly Farms Restaurant, Exit 27, Rt. 83.

Tioga County Ag Banquet, 7:30 p.m., Youth Center, Fairgrounds.

Cecil County DHI banquet, Elkton Methodist Church Weldin Hall.

Sullivan County Agronomy Day, 10 a.m., Forksville Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 24

Farm toy show, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Historic Strasburg.

Bucks County Unit of NFO annual dinner, 7 p.m., Plumsteadville Fire Hall.

Bradford County Holstein tour to Springfield area.

Bucks County diary tour to Perry County, 6:30 a.m., leave Cross Keys Office Bldg.

Lehigh County PFA banquet, 6:30 p.m., Vo-Tech School, Schnecksville.



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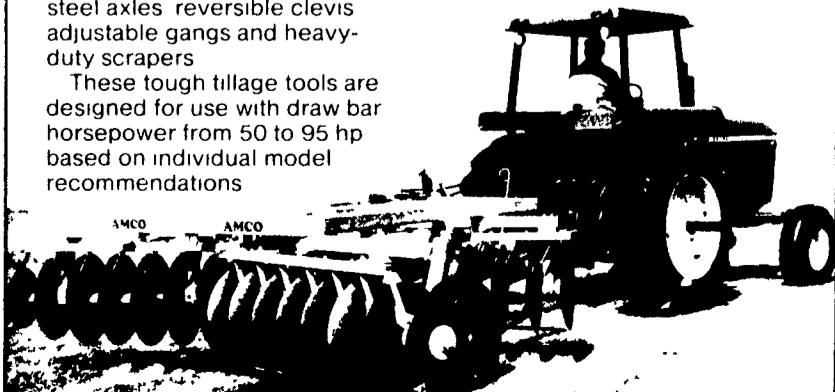
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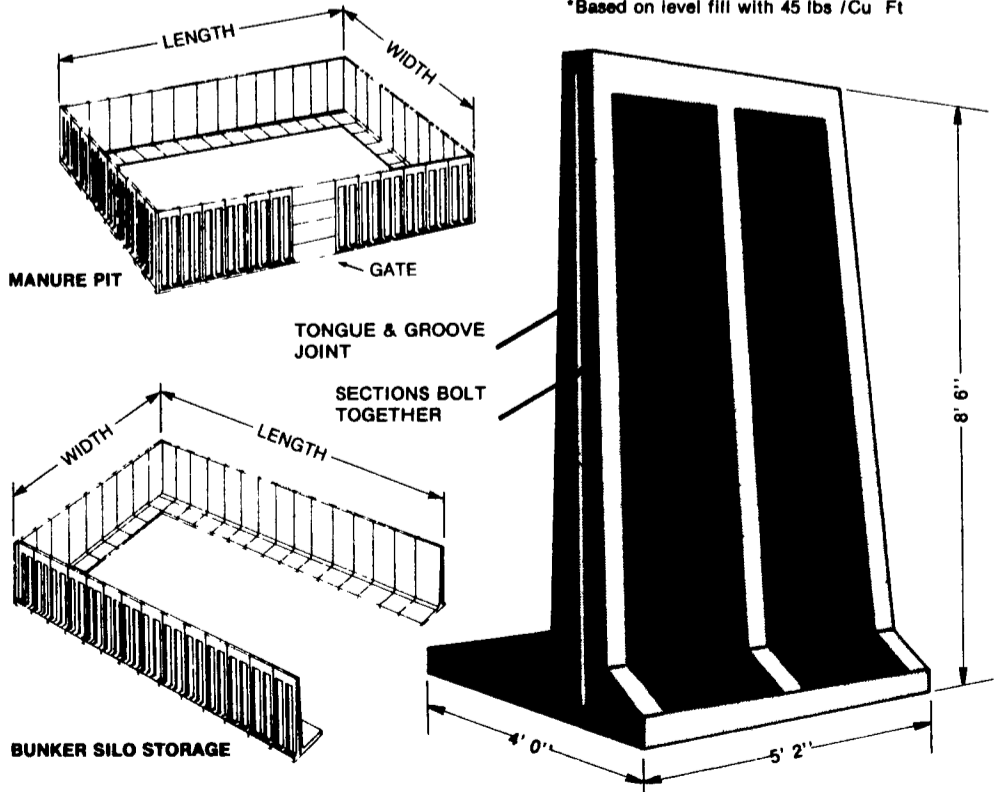
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