

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, August 9, 1984
Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steer and heifer prices ran steady for the week, although downward pressure apparent at midsession. Minimal salable receipts did little to liven a dull trade, as most buying interests concerned with the large slaughter rates and negative profit margins. Overall finish once again proved rather poor and the outlet for steers under 1075 lbs. and heifers under 950 lbs. continued narrow. Cows 50-1.50 lower. Bulls 50-1.00 lower.

Estimated 5 day receipts 7800; actuals last week 7051 and last year 9542. Steers comprised 41 pct of the week's receipts; heifers 42 pct; cows 12 pct; feeders 4 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, choice 2-4, 1050-1250 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Few good 61.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1150-1400 lb. holsteins 53.50-56.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 61.50-63.50. Good 58.00-61.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 64.75; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.62. Average cost steers 64.99, average weight 1130 lbs.; as compared 64.25 and 1131 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 62.95, average weight 983 lbs.; as compared 62.88 and 966 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 38.75-41.25, few high dressing individuals to 43.75.

Farm Calendar

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Middletown Community Fair, Middletown; continues through Saturday.

Mountour-DeLong Fair, Washingtonville; continues through Saturday.

Mountain Area Fair, Farmington; continues through Saturday.

Potter County Fair, Millport; continues through Saturday.

Sewickley Township Fair, West Newton; continues through Saturday.

Tuesday, August 14

McKean 4-H Dairy Show, Fairgrounds, Smithport.

Elk County Fair, Kersey; continues through Saturday.

Lawrence County Fair, New

Cutter and boning utility 1-2 36.50-40.50. Canner and low cutter 33.75-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 43.00-50.00, few 1000-1150 lbs. 40.25-41.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, August 6

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 251 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Castle; continues through Saturday.

Tioga County Fair, Whitneyville; continues through Saturday.

Venango County Fair, Franklin; continues through Saturday.

Wednesday, August 15

McKean 4-H Livestock Show, Fairgrounds, Smithport.

Penn State Field Days, Joseph Valentine Memorial Turfgrass Research Center, University Park.

York 4-H Swine Roundup and Sale, Thomasville Livestock Market. Show at 9 a.m., sale at 8 p.m.

Schuylkill County Fair, Schuylkill Haven; continues through Sunday.

LOCAL

Better horses 400.00-850.00.

Driving horses 300.00-1075.00.

Riding horses 250.00-325.00.

Lightweight killers 225.00-275.00.

Heavyweight killers 300.00-370.00.

Mare Ponies 25.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding Ponies 25.00-

75.00; Larger Ponies 125.00-210.00.

Thursday, August 16
Schuylkill Co. 4-H and Open Dairy Shows; continues tomorrow.
Middletown Grange Fair, continues through Saturday at Wrightstown, Bucks Co.
Bucks County Holstein Show, 11 a.m., Wrightstown.
Annual Meeting, Pa. DHIA, Sheraton Inn, State College.
Ephrata Adult Farmer no-till corn plots tour, 8:30 a.m., Ephrata Junior High School.
Findlay Township Community Fair, Clinton; continues

through Saturday.
Middletown Grange Fair, Wrightstown; continues through Saturday.

Saturday, August 18
Summer Show and Sale of Pa. Polled Hereford Association, Dayton Fairgrounds.
Central Regional Holstein Show, Huntingdon.
South Central Regional Holstein Show, Carlisle.
Ephrata Area Young Farmers Association ice cream social, Woodcrest Retreat.
Dawson Grange Fair, Dawson.

Now is the Time

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normally the cause of hay fever. Ragweed is the chief cause. Ninety percent of all allergic reactions to grass and weed pollens are due to ragweed.

Hay fever is a seasonal disease. It's a disease that many people tend to minimize despite the fact that one out of every three suffers develop its serious form — chronic asthma.

In Lancaster County it is widespread from early August through September when the weed flowers. The best way to destroy ragweed over large areas is by the use of a weed spray such as 2,4-D. Cutting the plant low, near the roots is recommended for small areas. The best way to prevent the

spread of ragweed is to keep idle land covered with grass.

To Plan For Fall Wheat Seeding

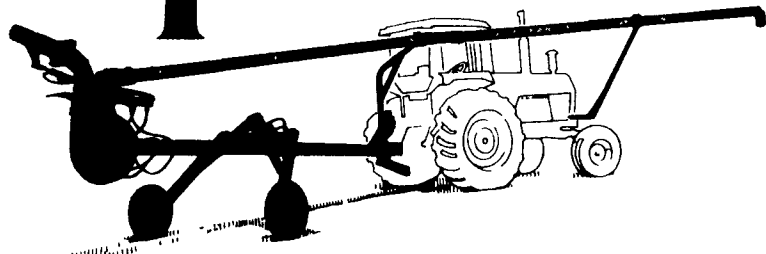
The time is fast approaching for our wheat growers to be making plans for their fall seeding. Some of our local wheat may not be satisfactory due to the wheat scab found in many fields this year. If you use local wheat, be sure you know the source and have it cleaned and treated for disease. Also, if you have a scab problem this year, do not plant seed in the same field this fall; the fungus can remain in the soil.

Certified seed would be the best route to take if you experienced any problems with scab or powdery mildew this year. The extra cost for certified seed is well worth it to help insure a good crop next summer.

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32'x 50' (54-1025)	\$46 99	'37.95	32'x100' (54-1030)	\$78 99	'59.95
40'x 50' (54-1041)	\$58 99	'46.95	40'x100' (54-1031)	\$107 95	'79.95
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18'x18' (54-1074)	\$10 95	'8.59
20'x20' (54-1075)	\$13 75	'10.49
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