

Apple Market News

Monday, Oct. 22

Report supplied by PDA

Demand today is fair to light and prices have been remaining steady. Supplies are increasing due to a slower market. Most buyers are reporting that the slow market is due to the excessive warm weather we've experienced during the past week. Weather reports indicate a slight cooling trend to begin Tuesday and continue until at least Thursday of this week.

The export market is looking good with many growers participating in shipments of apples to Saudi Arabia last month. Several other countries are looking at our apples, notably the countries of Central America and Northern South America.

According to information received in our office last week from the Export Promotion Division, Foreign Agricultural Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Taiwan is interested in 2-4, 40 foot

containers of apples per month. Quality: brix - 12 degrees above and acidity - 0.45% above. Standard export packaging, delivery, ASAP. Quote CIF Keelung. Apples for producing juice, therefore all grades and varieties acceptable. Rotten fruit not acceptable. Bank Ref: The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank Ltd. Taipei Branch, CONTACT: Mr. H J. Huang, Grace Union Trading Co., Ltd., P.O. Box 966, Taipei, Taiwan, Telex: 22755 GRACE UNI, Phone (02) 551-1523 (wk 40/TOFAS, 0075).

Beginning next week, the Apple Market News survey will be made on Tuesday of each week rather than Monday. This should give us a better picture of the market each week.

SUMMARY

Prices quoted are wholesale, truckload, F.O.B. at the orchard or packing house.

BAGGED APPLES - Carton, 12/3# bags - 2 1/4" up. Red Delicious - U.S. Extra Fancy 7.50-8.50, few 7.00, Red Delicious - U.S. Fancy 7.00-7.50; Red Delicious - Comb.

U.S. Fancy & U.S. Extra Fancy some 7.50; Golden Delicious, U.S. Fancy 7.00-7.50; Jonathan U.S. Fancy 7.00-7.50; Law Romes U.S. Fancy 7.50-8.00; Law Romes U.S. Extra Fancy 7.75; Law Romes comb. U.S. Fancy & U.S. Ex. Fancy few 7.90; Stayman U.S. Fancy few 7.50, 8.00 mo.

Cartons 12/3# 2 1/4" up. Red Delicious, U.S. Extra Fancy few 8.00.

Cartons 8/5# 2 1/4" up. Red Delicious - U.S. Fancy few 7.50; Law Romes - U.S. Fancy few 8.50.

Traypack - Red Delicious - U.S. Extra Fancy - 88's lgr. 13.00; 100's 11.00-12.00; 113's 11.00-12.00; 125's 10.50; 138's 9.50. Combination U.S. Fancy & U.S. Extra Fancy 113's-88's 10.00-11.00. Golden Delicious - Comb. U.S. Fancy & U.S. Extra Fancy 88's-80's 11.00-12.00; 100's 11.50; 100's-113's 10.00-11.00; 125's

9.50; 138's 9.00. Law Romes U.S. Extra Fancy 100-88's 11.50-12.00. Yorks Comb. U.S. Fancy & U.S. Extra Fancy 100's & 88's 11.00. 25 bu. Bulk Box. Empire - Comb. U.S. Fancy & U.S. Ex. Fancy, 2 1/4 - 2 3/4" 7.50 bu.; Red Delicious Comb. Fancy & U.S. Ex. Fancy 2 1/4-2 3/4" 7.50 bu.; Red. Del. & Rome 2 1/4" up 6.50 bu.; Yorks, U.S. Fancy, 2 1/4" up 6.00 bu.

Loose Pack 1 1/8 bu. Red Delicious U.S. Fancy 125's-88's 9.00.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, PA

Wednesday, October 24

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CATTLE 144. Compared with last Wednesday's market, Slaughter cows mostly steady.

Few Standard Slaughter Steers 46.50-50.00, Few Utility 39.00-45.00. Good Individual Slaughter Heifer at 49.50, Few Standard 42.00-45.50, Few Utility 32.00-39.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial Slaughter Cows 36.50-40.50, Individual 41.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 26.00-34.00, Shells down to 22.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1140-1560 lbs. Slaughter Bulls, 39.00-43.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Few Medium Frame #1 470-680 lbs. 44.00-48.50; Heifers Medium Frame #1 300-625 lbs. 36.00-45.00, Few Medium and Large #2 300-435 lbs. 30.00-36.00; Bulls Medium Frame #1 310-570 lbs. 38.00-51.00.

CALVES 68. Good Vealer Individual 70.00, Few Standard 56.00-58.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-57.00, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-85.00.

BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 70-100 lbs. 52.00-60.00.

HOGS 152. Barrows & gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.60-45.00, No. 1-3 215-275 lbs. 42.75-44.60, No. Lot 2-3 312 lbs. 42.00, Lot No. 1-3 187 lbs. 40.00, Lot 155 lbs. 42.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 275-510 lbs. sows 40.00-46.00. Boars 26.75-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 72. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-17.00 per head, No. Lot 1-3 40 lbs. 22.00, No. Lot 1-3 90 lbs. 35.00 per head.

SHEEP 21. Prime Individual 100 lbs. wool sl. lambs 56.50, Mixed Good & Choice 70-80 lbs. 49.00-54.50. Slaughter ewe Individual at 14.50.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 25

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1800; 5 days last week 1671; same period a year ago 3338. Trading moderately active for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week steady to firm. Slaughter Heifers ended the week steady to .50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few Prime, 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 64.50-65.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 61.75-64.50, mostly 62.50-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 60.50-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 60.50-62.25 Monday; 3 loads on Wednesday 61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.50.

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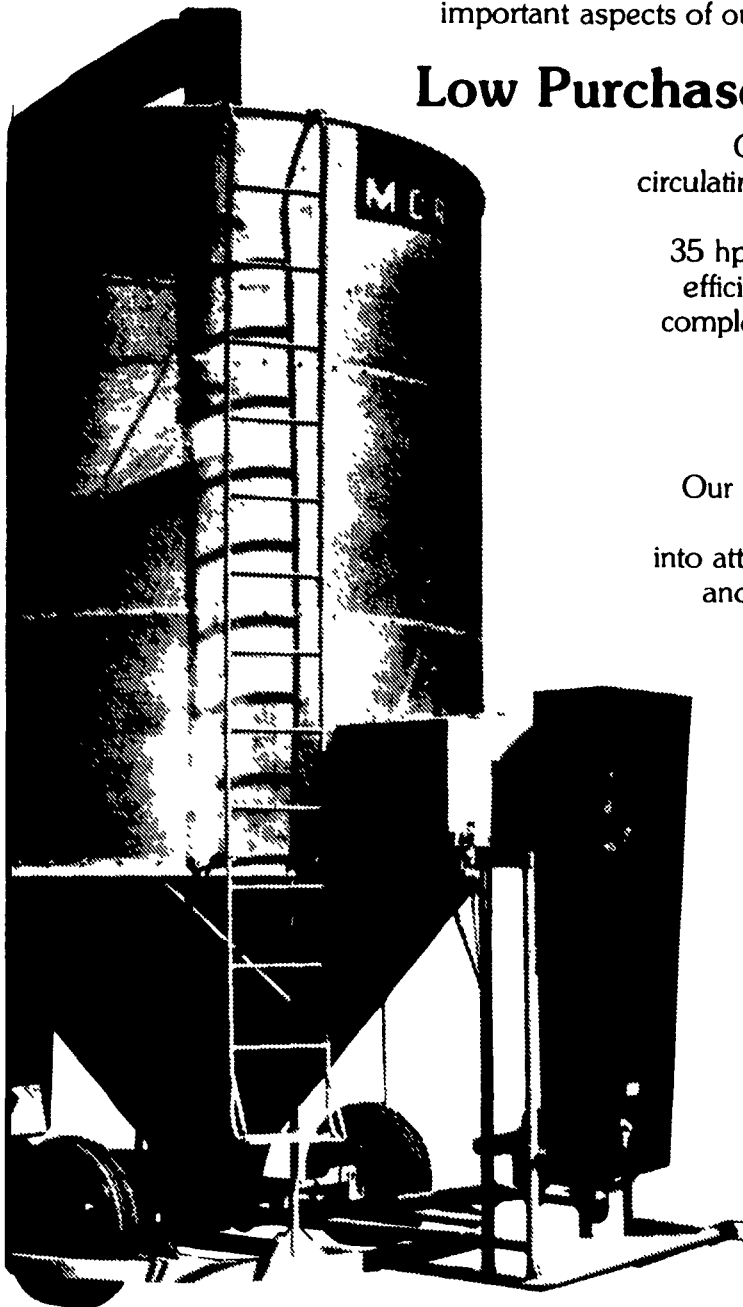
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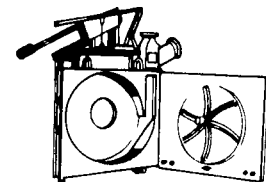
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