Livestock market and auction news

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ Tuesday, May 30 Report supplied by auction Calves- 25.00-83.00. Cows 32.50-44.25. Easy Cows 5,00-40,50. Heifers 34.25-46.50. Bulls 38.75-55.00. Steers 41.25-62.00. Hogs .33-.53. Roasting Pigs, each 27.00-36.00. Boars 31.00-36.00. Sows .32-.34. Sheep .17-.47. Lambs, each 20.00-68.00. Lambs, per lb. .48-.95. Goats, each 25.00-80.00. Kids, each 13.00-40.00.

Weekly Summary Harrisburg, Pa. Friday, May 10 Report Supplied by PDA 15 Livestock Markets

Hides, each 15.00.

Total 1065.

CATTLE: 7729. Compared with 7829 head last week, and 9671 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Sl. steers and heifers weak to 2.00 lower; cows steady to .50, spots 1.00 higher; bullocks not tested; bulls mostly steady to 2.00 lower. Sl. Steers: High Choice & Prime 3-4 52.00-56.75, Choice 2-4 51.00-57.00, Good 48.00-55.00, Standard 45.00-51.00. Sl. Heifers: Choice 50.00-55.00, Good 49.00-53.50, Standard 44.00-49.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 39.50-43.75, Cutter and Boning Utility 37.00-41.50, Canner and low Cutter 33.50-39.00, Shells 20.00. Sl. Bullocks: few Good 49.00-53.75, few Standard 45.50-50.00. Sl. Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1000-2200 lbs. 45.00-53.50, few No. 2 950-1500 lbs. 41.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame 1 300-700 lb. steers 55.00-70.00; Large Frame 2 300-850 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Heifers Medium Frame 1 300-600 lbs. 47.00-60.00. Bulls Medium Frame 1 325-650 lbs. 46.50-

CALVES: 3007. Compared with 3336 head last week, and 3948 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Vealers steady to

5.00 higher. Prime 95.00-117.00, Choice 80.00-92.00, Good 65.00-85.00, 110-130 lbs. 58.00-86.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 65-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-95.00, mostly 60.00-82.00; heifers 90-135 lbs. 57.00-79.00.

HOGS: 6039. Compared with 6598 head last week, and 8858 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts mostly steady to 1.50 higher. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 42.50-43.75, 1-3 210-250 lbs. 40.00-42.50, 2-3 220-285 lbs. 35.50-39.75, 1-3 150-200 lbs. 34.00-39.00; Sows weak to 1.00, spots 3.00 lower. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 33.00-38.00, 2-3 200-700 lbs. 30.00-36.00, Boars 28.00-32.50.

NEWARK, DE - Results of a

recent survey by the Delaware

Cooperative Extension Service

show a sharp drop in the number of

farm accidents in the state over

"These results are very en-

couraging to all of us who have

been involved in accident

prevention on Delaware farms,"

says University of Delaware ex-

tension safety specialist Ron

The study, which was conducted

in cooperation with the Delaware

Farm Bureau, Delaware Grange

and Southern States Farm Home

Advisory committees, showed that

during 1983-84 there was one ac-

cident for every seven farms-down 30 percent from a similar

1977 study. Accidents among

Delaware farm youth dropped by

an impressive 50 percent during

farmers are more safety conscious

and are eliminating more needless

accidents," Jester says. Lost time

and the economic strain of ac-

cidents are also being reduced. In

medical expenses alone, this

represents a saving of more than

Among other things, the 1983-84

* Delaware farmers experience

* Of all farm injuries, 83 percent

are severe-meaning professional

an average of 425 disabling injuries

"These findings mean that

the same period.

\$146,000.

per year.

survey showed that:

the past five years.

Jester.

FEEDER PIGS: 846. Compared with 915 head last week, and 1327 head a year ago. Uneven. US 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20.00-29.00 per head, 35-50 lbs. 30.00-42.00 per head.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2399. Compared with 1800 head last week, and 2911 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, weights under 40 lbs. 3.00-10.00 higher, over 40 lbs. 2.00-9.00 lower. US 1-2 20-40 lbs. 92.00-130.00, 40-50 lbs. 76.00-90.00, 50-60 lbs. 70.00-89.00, 60-80 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 2-3 20-30 lbs. 96.00-118.00, 30-50 lbs. 76.00-

SHEEP: 1007. Compared with

Maryland Tobacco

Week of May 6

This Week Same Period, '84 **Total Pounds** 3,205,174 Net \$ Paid \$4,015,350 Daily Ave./Cwt. \$125.67 Lbs. for Season 28,591,210 26,487,326 Net \$ Paid \$39,993,344 \$27,760,206 Season Ave./Cwt. \$139.88 \$104.80 This report concludes the Maryland auction season.

uneven, high Choice & Prime 60- 15.00-75.00, Sl. sheep 12.00-27.00.

1223 head last week, and 1249 head 110 lbs. 75.00-87.00, Choice 45-100 a year ago. Spring sl. lambs lbs. 75.00-80.00, Good 35-70 lbs.

Delaware farm mishaps drop

medical care was required.

* Husbands continue to suffer the most accidents-one out of every three-with full-time hired employees sustaining the second highest number of accidents.

'In 60 percent of all farm accidents, power tools, animals or farm machinery are involved.

* Chemicals account for 7 percent of all accidents.

* One-third of all farm accidents occur while machinery maintenance is being performed.

Over 50 percent of all agricultural work-related accidents involve injuries to the arm, hand, and fingers. Thirteen percent involve eye injuries.

Most accidents occur at har-

According to the survey, the Delaware accident rate (number of accidents per million manhours) for all age groups was 15.10. This compares favorably with the 15.4 farm work accident rate for the Mid-Atlantic Region. In all age WASHINGTON — Lyme, Conn., a decade Lyme disease 1s categories, the state's farm ac Two types of com- ago, is characterized by contracted most often cident rate was down from 1977, mercial tick repellents a lesion at the site of the between May 1 and midwith young people experiencing have been found to bite and sore and July, when the tick the greatest drop.

olds were reduced by half, which transmits means that half as many young disease, by far the most England in recent years most virulent. The tick farmers and farm workers were prevalent tick-borne to include at least 14 is shiny brown and involved in accidents. "The ex-disease tension service has worked with 4- humans in this country, verified cases was 600 in the head of a pin. H, FFA, and other youth according to an en- 1983 according to the Carl E. Schreck, an organizations to promote farm tomologist with the U.S. Centers for Disease entomologist with the safety," Jester says. "Last year's Department

study shows we're making tools in use. The fact is, by taking significant progress." fortunately, the survey did not provide an adequate sample to establish a rate for 5- to 14-year-

A major finding of the study was that a significant portion of work accidents involve power tools. Consequently, Jester plans to place more emphasis on farm shop safety in future extension safety programs.

"For economic reasons, farmers are doing more maintenance and repair work on their own equipment. With increased exposure to power tools, more accidents with these tools are inevitable," the specialist says. "Incidentally, only one percent in our survey involved a chain saw, which is considered one of the most dangerous power

proper precautions and using personal protection equipment, many power tool accidents can be prevented."

Jester says results of this latest Delaware farm accident study reinforce the basic philosophy of the extension safety program-that safety education can reduce accidents.

"The Occupational Safety and Health Administration recognizes this fact and now has safety training requirements on many of its standards," the specialist concludes. "The Delaware concludes. Cooperative Extension Service also recognizes this fact and will continue to promote safety education on Delaware farms. Our goal? Safer farms through the elimination of needless accidents.'

Tick sprays

protect people against swollen joints.

first identified in Old in the West.

afflicting States. The number of about twice as large as ural Research Service. 1,000. Recently some repellents

(Ixodes dammini) is in Accidents among 15- to 24-year- the tiny tick that The disease has been the nymph stage and the Lyme spreading from New disease it carries is

> of Control in Atlanta; the Agricultural Research Agriculture's Agricult- 1984 count could top Service, tested tick The painful disease, cases have been found pressurized cans con-

taining two different active ingredients on a tick-infested island near Hyannis, Mass.

He reports that a 0.5 percent permethrin spray provided complete protection against attack by all life stages of the tick. So far, the permethrin spray is sold in only 22 states.

Schreck also tested a repellent containing deet, a chemical widely available as a mosquito repellent.

Schreck cautioned that not only hikers, but swimmers and sunbathers along the New England and Middle Atlantic coastlines, run a risk of picking up ticks when they walk along grassy or wooded trails.

"The best bet is to wear high socks, slacks, coveralls, or other protective clothing that has been freshly sprayed with tick repellent when walking to and from the beach,' said Schreck, adding that additional repellent should be applied every few hours.

"After trips to infested areas," Schreck said, "you should examine yourself carefully for ticks, particularly in areas where clothing has been tight, as along a belt line."

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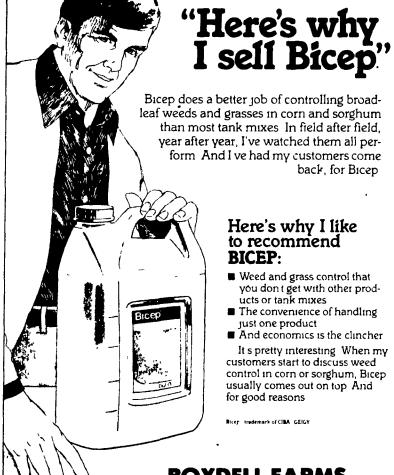
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