

Vegetable meeting

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and covers packing for higher profits, disease and weed control, pepper transplant production, and variety trial results for bell peppers, processing tomatoes and fresh market tomatoes.

The potato program, which runs concurrently, will review activities of the State White Potato Council and look at potassium nutrition,

federal crop insurance, and variety development and yields. Three separate presentations will be held on the Colorado potato beetle, the foremost insect pest of potatoes in New Jersey.

A dinner show Wednesday evening will include the presentation of awards to those who have made outstanding contributions to the state's vegetable industry.

The vital subject of pest control will be examined beginning at 9:30 a.m. Thursday. Reports will be presented on insects and weeds affecting vegetables, including the 1985 squash and cucumber virus epidemic in the state.

The bedding plant program, to be held the same morning, will cover insect control, growth regulators, and "Getting Started with Plugs," a planting system that has come into use for bedding plants in recent years.

Thursday's general session

begins at 1:45 p.m. and will consider the state vegetable industry's competitive position in future years. Also under discussion will be the federal Perishable Agricultural Commodities Act, skin exposure to pesticides, vegetable fertility and vegetable variety evaluations.

The processing crops program will be held concurrently and cover integrated pest management, freezing of vegetables, tillage problems, the nutrition, culture

and spacing of snap beans, and methods of improving plant stands in spinach and other vegetables.

A \$20 registration fee will be charged for attending all or any part of the meeting. For additional information, contact Johnson at (201) 932-9395.

Weekly Summary

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2250 lb. 42.00-48.75; No. 2, 900-1550 lb. 38.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large No. 1 steers 350-700 lb. 50.00-59.00; Med. & Large No. 2, 400-750 lb. 40.00-51.00; helpers Med. No. 1, 350-750 lb. 41.00-48.00; few Med. No. 1 bulls 400-600 lb. 46.00-58.00; up to 950 lb. 35.00-40.25.

CALVES: 4174. Compared with 2721 head last week and 2074 head a year ago. Vealers highly uneven; few Prime 95.00-111.00; Choice 76.00-98.00; Good 60.00-85.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 45.00-60.00; 90-110 lb. 40.00-50.00; 65-85 lb. 30.00-45.00; Utility 50-105 lb. 25.00-39.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 45.00-120.00; mostly 70.00-100.00; few heifers 90-125 lb. 40.00-70.00.

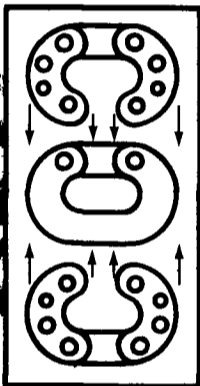
HOGS: 5604. Compared with 4374 head last week and 4337 head a year ago. Weak to 2.00 lower; No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 45.50-49.50; No. 2-3, 220-250 lb. 44.50-47.00; No. 2-4, 220-285 lb. 42.50-44.75; No. 1-3, 140-200 lb. 34.00-39.50; sows steady to 1.00 lower; No. 1-3, 300-585 lb. 35.00-39.50; No. 2-3, 300-650 lb. 33.00-36.50; boars 25.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1402. Compared with 85 head last week and 560 head a year ago. Steady to strong; 20-35 lb. 17.00-29.00; 35-50 lb. 22.00-38.00; 50-85 lb. 29.00-45.00; all per head.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2468. Compared with 1435 head last week and 1115 head a year ago. Uneven; mostly weak to 15.00 lower; No. 1-2, 20-40 lb. 65.00-81.00; 40-50 lb. 62.00-93.00; 50-60 lb. 46.00-90.00; 60-80 lb. 52.00-82.50; No. 2-3, 30-45 lb. 48.00-67.00; 45-55 lb. 57.00-72.00; all per hundred weight.

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Thurs., Jan. 23 Household Goods, Antiques. 1 Mile South of Carns. Lizzie & Rebecca Allger.

Sat., Feb. 1 Benefit Auction. Gap Fire House for Stoltzfus Family.

Thurs., Feb. 13 Farm Machinery, Mules, H.H. Goods, Antiques. 1 Mile South of Ronks, Jonathan F. & Katie King.

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