

Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, June 10, 1986

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE: Steers: Good-Choice 49.00-54.00; Medium 47.00-Down. Cows: Strong Demand! Steady to 1.00 higher. High Yield 39.85-41.85; Good 37.50-39.75; Medium 35.00-37.25; Big Middle 33.00-37.75; Shelly 32.00-Down. **FAT Bulls:** Medium 41.50-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers (300-550 lb.) Good 56.00-63.00; Medium 50.00-55.00; Culls 49.00-Down. Steers (600-850 lb.) Good 54.00-61.00. Heifers (all weights) Medium 38.00-44.00. Bulls (all weights) Medium-Good 40.00-49.00.

VEAL CALVES: Active - Mostly Steady. Choice 85.00-100.00; Medium 60.00-69.00; Farm Bulls 95.00-129.00; Good 70.00-84.00; Light/Standard 50.00-59.00; (Few) Light/Weak 49.00-Down.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts (499 hd.) Steady to 1.00 higher. (US No. 1-3) 210-250 lbs. 49.85-51.00; (US No. 1-3) over 260 lb. 48.00-49.60; (US No. 2-4) (all weights) 34.00-45.00.

SOWS: Active .50 to 1.00 higher on Good Run. Over 450 lb. 38.00-40.75; under 450 lb. 36.75-39.25; Boars: 30.50-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd) (15-25 lbs. 17.00-22.00); (25-35 lbs. 28.00-31.00); (35-50 lbs. 35.00-39.00).

Lambs: Choice Heavy 73.00-76.00; (Medium-Good) 63.00-70.00. **EWES:** 15.00-43.00 lb.

Goats: (Lg) 45.00-55.00; (hd) Sm./Med. 14.00-33.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, June 10

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SLAUGHTER COWS: \$1 higher. High Yield none offered; Utility 37.00-40.50; Canners 33.00-37.00; Shelly 33.00-Down. Bulls- 1 1,850 lb., 42.25. Fed Steers- no choice offered; Good 46.50-49.00; Standard 42.00-46.00. Fed Heifers- No choice offered; Yield Grade 3 46.00-47.00; Good 42.00-45.00. Veal Calves- Good run. Choice 200-280 lbs., 65.00-80.00; Standard to Good 50.00-65.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 42.00-50.00; Weak/Rough 38.00-Down. Farm Calves- Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs. 85.00-110.00, 90-95 lbs. 50.00-80.00. Holstein Heifers- 100-125 lbs.

52.00-61.00. Butcher Hogs- \$.50 higher. US #1&2 1 lot 244 lbs. 51.00; 215-240 lbs. US 1&3 49.50-50.35; 240-260 lbs. US 3 to 48.00. Sows- No heavyweights offered. 400-480 lbs. 37.00-38.25. Boars- 400-600 lbs. 36.75.

STOCK CATTLE: Larger Run, fair demand. Steers- Scarce. Few Good 500-600 lbs. 51.00; Few Good 850-950 lbs. 47.50-50.00; Heifers- 300-500 lbs. Medium to Good 39.00-45.00; 500-700 lbs. Medium 33.00-43.00; Bulls- 300-500 lbs., few Good 51.00-52.00; 500-900 lbs., Good 40.00-45.00. Lambs- 54 head, prices per lb.- 10 head 40-50 lbs. 73.00-94.00; 35 head 50-90 lbs. Good 72.00-82.00, Medium 66.00-71.00; 18 head 100-115 lbs. Choice 74.00-76.00; 1 head 135 lbs. 66.00.

SHEEP: 15 head. 16.00-25.00. Goats- 75 head, prices per head. Large mature 45.00-55.00; Medium 30.00-45.00; Kids 10.00-23.00. Pigs and Shoats: 75 head. By The Head- 20-30 lbs. 21.00-31.00; 30-42 lbs. 34.00-37.00. By The Lb.- 1 lot 192 lbs. 43.00; Stock Boars: 7 head 180-200 lbs. 30.00-36.50; 200-240 lbs. 32.00-39.50.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 9

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves 60.00-85.00. Veal Calves 65.00-88.00. Vealer Bull Calves 100.00-119.00. Slaughter Calves 50.00-60.00. Grassers & Feeders 34.00-45.00. Lambs 50.00-65.00. Sheep 18.00-28.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 45.00-50.00.

Sows 30.00-38.00.

Boars 27.00-30.00.

Pigs 10.00-35.00.

Heifers 38.00-43.00.

Steers 40.00-48.00.

Steers, feeder 36.00-51.00.

Bulls 41.00-49.00.

Cows, utility 37.00-41.25.

Cows, fat 36.50-40.00.

Cows, medium 34.00-36.00.

Cows, poor or small 25.00-34.00.

Cattle Market higher.

Calf Market higher.

Ponies to 90.00.

Goats 15.00-62.00.

Remarks larger volume prices higher.

Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each Month.

Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

Frederick Livestock

Monday, June 9, 1986

Butcher Cows \$1.50 Higher. Good 38.50-42.00; Standard & Utility 34.00-38.00; Canners 30.00-33.00; Shelly 31.00-Down.

BULLS: Good 45.00-46.75; Medium 41.00-44.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Not enough offered to quote.

SOWS: 450-600 lbs. 36.00-39.50, **THIN SOWS:** 30.00-35.00.

VEAL CALVES: Steady to \$1.00 higher. Good-Choice 65.00-78.00; Standard 60.00-64.00; Stocky & Thin 52.00-59.00; Light Calves 44.00-50.00; Weak & Rough 43.00-Down.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: Very Active.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 90-100 lbs. 80.00-108.00; 105-115 lbs. 105.00-116.00.

LAMBS: Medium & Good 64.00-66.00.

STOCK CATTLE: \$1.50 Lower. Steers Good 51.00-54.50; Medium 46.00-50.00. Heifers Choice 48.00-51.00; Good 43.00-47.00; Medium 38.00-42.00. Bulls Medium to Good 43.00-47.00. Open Dairy Heifers up to 54.00. Springing Heifers Up To 710.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: \$2.00 Lower. By The Head 40-60 lbs. 33.00-39.00; 20-35 lbs. 19.00-32.00.

Leinbach's Produce Auction

Leola, Pa.

Tuesday, June 3 & 10

Report supplied by Auction

Broccoli: (½ bu.) 1.75. Cauliflower: (few 2nds) .30 hd. Cherries: (sweet) .90 qt. Eggs: (lg.) .40-.55 doz. Lettuce: (spring) ½ bu. 2.00-3.00. Onions: (spring) 1 1/9 bu. 3.50-6.80.

Peas: (1 1/9 bu.) 4.75-10.00.

Potatoes: (50#) 1.50-2.45.

Red Beets: (½ bu.) 2.50-3.75.

Rhubarb: (½ bu. box) 3.00.

Strawberries: (sm. lots qt) .40-.90; (lg. lots crates) 10.00-17.50.

Sugar Peas: (½ bu.) 1.50-7.25, mostly 4-5.00.

Tomatoes: (greenhouse) #1 8.00-8.25 box; #2 4.25-5.00.

Yellow Squash: (½ bu.) mostly 3.00-3.50.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, June 10.

Report supplied by Auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 39.25-42.25; Cutters 36.25-38.50; Canners 34.10-36.00; Shells 32.00.

Heifers: Standard 45.00-46.50; Commercial 37.00-43.00.

Steers: Good 50.25-53.00; Standard 43.00-48.85.

Bulls: Good 47.25-49.60; Standard 44.50-46.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 46.00-54.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 48.00-52.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 49.00-53.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 44.00-49.00.

Veal Calves: Prime 85.00-96.00; Choice 72.00-80.00; Good 60.00-71.00; Standard 51.00-57.00; Utility 43.00-50.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 90.00-128.00; Heifers 70.00-84.00.

Hogs: 47.75-50.75. Sows: 36.75-41.75.

Boars: 31.50-33.00. Shoats: Not Enough To Test.

Goats per head: 10.00-25.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, PA

Monday, June 9, 1986

Report supplied by auction

Registered receipts of 316 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: stronger. Local

Better Horses 525.00-720.00. Driving Horses 275.00-1100.00.

Riding Horses 225.00-400.00.

Lightweight Killers 165.00-325.00.

Heavyweight Killers 375.00-475.00.

Mare Ponies 30.00-75.00. Colts 10.00-25.00.

Gelding Ponies 30.00-75.00. Larger Ponies 100.00-150.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, June 11

Report supplied by USDA

Cattle and Calves: Est. 1700. Auction Sales Totalled 659 head.

Same Day Last Week: 1197. Tuesday's Final Auction Count 10,439.

Very limited test feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers steady. Demand good. Bulk supply medium frame mixed No. 1-2 & No. 2 600-775# Heifers. No test of slaughter cow or bull trends.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 435# 62.25; 500-600# 55.25-56.00; 650# 54.00; 775# 51.60; 830# 49.50. Medium Frame 2 600# 53.75; 700# 48.80. Large frame 2 Holsteins 285# bulls 67.50; few 670-895# 41.20-41.60. 41.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium & large frame 1 few lots 655-720# 47.90-48.60. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 460-560# 51.80-52.00; 600-700# 46.10-48.60; 700-800# 45.30-47.20. Medium and large frame 2 600-775# 43.25-46.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility 3 pkg. 1130# 34.80. Cutter 1 pkg. 34.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: YG 1-2 965-1070# 41.00-42.60.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder Steers and Heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 lower than last Thursday or steady with volume test of last Wednesday. Slaughter Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Leola Produce Auction

Leola, PA

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Asparagus (12 oz. bunch) 1.00-1.40.

Broccoli 7.00 bu. Cabbage 3.50-5.50 crate.

Cauliflower .53 hd. Cucumbers 8.50 bu.

Lettuce (20 hd.) 3.00-4.00. Onions (40 Ct. Bunch) 6.50-9.25 box.

Peas 8.50-10.00 bu. Red Beets (15 ct.) 5.00-8.00 box.

Strawberries 8.00-12.00 flat. Sugar Peas (10# box) 10.00-14.00.

Sugar Snaps (10# box) 11.00-15.50.

Tomatoes (hypertonic) 10.00-15.00.

Yellow Squash (½ bu.) 5.75. Zucchini (½ bu.) 3.25-6.00.

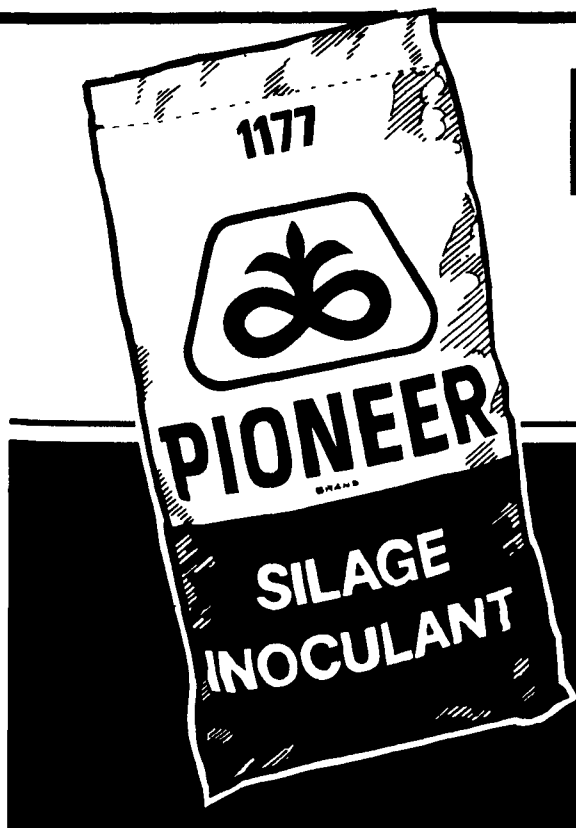
Thinning Vegetable Plants

It's important to thin the plants in your vegetable garden while the plants are still small so as not to disturb the roots of the remaining plants. According to Jeff Jabco, Delaware County Cooperative Extension agricultural agent, cucumbers, melons and squash will be ready for thinning as soon as one true leaf has fully expanded.

Don't pull, but pinch off or cut the plants to be discarded. Move extra soil toward the remaining plants immediately after thinning. Thinning is important because crowded plants compete with each other, grow spindly and are usually worthless.

You should thin carrots as soon as the plants become well established so they stand about one inch apart. Then you allow them to develop until they are large enough to be eaten. You can pull alternate plants leaving more room for those that are left.

As soon as sweet corn plants are four inches high, thin them to stand seven to eight inches apart in the row for early varieties and 10 to 12 inches apart for late, long season varieties.



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