Omaha Weekly Thursday, July 10 Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steer and heifers ended the week steady; having lost, in trading Wednesday, all of an early week advance. Midweek buyer demand narrowed, following a liberal movement from country areas. Overall finish continued not very attractive. Cows 2.00 higher. Bulls fully steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 6,100; actuals last week 6,984; year ago 9,661. Steers comprised 48 percent of the week's receipts; Heifers 43 percent; cows 7 percent, feeders 1 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, choice 2-4 1100-1325 lb. 58.00-59.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Few good 54.00-56.60. Package mixed and good choice 2-3 Holsteins near 1325 lbs. 44.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Good 51.00-54.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 58.42; 1100-1300 lbs. 59.58. Average cost Steers 57.48, average weight 1167 lbs.; as compared 57.94 and 1151 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 57.09, average weight 1016 lbs.; as compared 56.63 and 1021 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility and commercial 2-

3 35.50-39.00. Cutter and boning with the state of the utility 1-2 38.50-41.00, high dressing to 41.75, low dressing to 36.25. Canner and low cutter 34.50-37.50, few 'Shells' to 32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.50-51.00, low dressing to 42.50.

### St. Louis Cattle Thursday, July 10 Report supplied by USDA

FEEDERS: Receipts around 500. Feeder steers uneven, steady to 1.00 lower early, closing steady. Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 higher, with advance on thin 400-500 lb. heifers. Quality improved and more thin cattle to go on grass compared to last week. Holsteins scarce.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium with few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 62.75-68.25; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 600-800 lbs. 53.75-59.75, package thin gaunt 638 lbs. 61.75; 800-1000 lbs. Few fleshy 54.00-55.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium with a few large frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 51.00-56.25, thin gaunt 58.75-59.50; 600-800 lbs. few fleshy 50.00-52.25.

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Large Frame 1: six to eight year old with 150-250 lb. calves at side 450.00-467.50.

# Cooperatives President Scheduled To Speak

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania Association of Farmer Cooperatives President Robert Reich is scheduled to speak to the 40 couples selected to attend the 13th PAFC Cooperative Couples Conference July 16-18 in Danville.

Reich, president of Northeast Farm Credit in Lewisburg, is just one of several agricultural leaders and educators who lead discussion on current issues. "One program highlight is a session where couples sit down face-to-face with leaders to discuss today's cooperative issues," noted PAFC Executive Secretary Kathy E. Gill.

Those attending the three-day leadership conference represent varied commodity groups and include couples from New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and New York.

Returning couples who assisted in program development include Erick and Dixie Coolidge, Wellsboro; Daryl and Linda Heisey, Rexville, NY; Brian and Janet Beckman, Harbor Creek; and Roy and Sue Crow, Kennedyville, MD; and David and Barbara Kehr, Littlestown.

Those couples attending this year's conference and their

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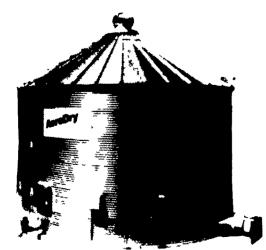
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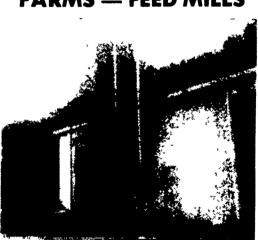


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