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slaughter steer packer was closed much of the week for remodeling. Late in the week, torrential rains from Hurricane Floyd slowed trading. However, packer needs were enough to push Thursday's small run slightly higher. By Friday morning, Western feeders had yet to trade the bulk of their showlists with only minimal trading slightly higher from 66.00-66.50 and 105.00 dressed Holstein steers ended the week .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter cows closed firm to .50 higher, after selling lower earlier in the week. Slaughter bulls finished mostly 1.00 higher on early week gains. Supply included 40 percent slaughter steers, 3 percent slaughter heifers, 46 percent slaughter cows, 4 percent slaughter bulls, with the balance made up of feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 1200-1415 lbs 65.60-69.25. Choice 2-3 1135-1450 lbs 63.50-66.75, few high dressing 1-2 up to 68.00. Select and low Choice 2-3 1075-1540 lbs 58.00-65.00. Select 1-3 960-1400 lbs 54.00-61.75, load returning to feed 1115-1200 lbs 60.00-63.25.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1325-1570 lbs 57.10-59.25. Choice 2-3 1270-1575 lbs 54.50-57.75, few 1610-1645 lbs 52.00-53.10. Select and low Choice 2-3 1205-1575 lbs 52.85-55.25; package 1653 lbs 49.75. Select 1-2 1170-1400 lbs 50.75-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 1060-1240 lbs 61.60-63.50. Select and low Choice 2-3 1050-1285 lbs 57.75-62.25.

SLAUGHTER COWS. PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT BULK LOW DRESSING

Breakers 75-80 pct lean over-1400 lbs 38.00-43.75 35.00-40.25
Boners 80-85 pct lean over-1200 lbs 35.50-40.50 33.00-36.50
Lean (Hi-Yield) 85-88 pct lean over-1200 lbs 33.50-38.25 31.75-34.50
Lean 88-90 pct lean over-1000 lbs 31.75-35.25 29.00-32.50
Lean (Light-Wt) 85-90 pct lean 750-1000 lbs 28.00-32.50 25.00-30.00
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1365-1810 lbs 47.50-54.00, few outstanding up to 61.00, ideal X-bred 1445 lbs 70.50. Yield Grade 2 905-2085 lbs 41.00-47.75. Bulls: Select 1-3 1045-1410 lbs 47.50-56.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week, vealers sold steady to 3.00 higher with good demand. Slaughter calves also ended steady to 3.00 higher. Trading on Holstein bull calves returning to feed was not nearly as active as last week. Prices on bulls entering special veal barns closed 40.00-50.00 lower. Holstein heifers remained active and steady.

VEALERS: Good and Choice 70-110 lbs 15.00-33.00, late mostly 20.00-33.00. Standard and low Good 60-90 lbs 10.00-23.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 200-350 lbs 75.00-100.00, 350-550 lbs 55.00-75.00. Standard 300-600 lbs 50.00-60.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 105.00-135.00, package 113 lbs 152.00, late in week 105.00-110.00. Plainer type bulls 90-120 lbs 60.00-110.00; 75-90 lbs 25.00-65.00. Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 270.00-375.00. Plainer heifers 75-115 lbs 220.00-345.00, package 69 lbs 100.00.

Angus Champion Takes Grand

YORK (York Co.) - The champion Angus in the open class market steers at York Fair Monday went on to be champion of the show. Sarah Grim, East Berlin, showed her light heavyweight steer to the championship.

Reserve champion honors went to Tammi Grubb, Hanover, on her champion crossbred, also a light heavyweight.

The reserve champion Angus was shown by Brett Bishard, York, and the reserve champion crossbred was shown by Cory Thompson, Wellsville.

The champion in the Hereford breed was shown by Jennifer Shultz, Dillsburg, and Greg Dougherty, Dover, showed the reserve champion.

Amy Sweitzer, Seven Valleys, showed the Simmental breed champion, and Raymond and Wayne Stough, Spring Grove, showed the reserve champion.



Sarah Grim shows the grand champion, the champion Angus, in the open market steer division. Colby Ferguson, judge, and Jessi Leister, Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Queen, share the honors.



Tammi Grubb shows the reserve champion, the champion crossbred, in the open market steer division.



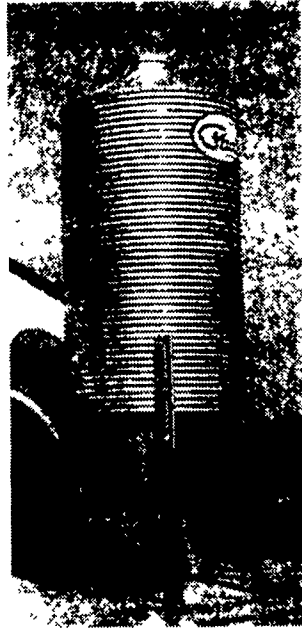
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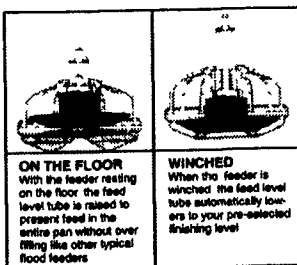
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