# AGRI-NEWS

FARMERS STOCKYARDS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1987
FLEMINGSBURG, KY

FEEDER CALF SALE. CATTLE RECEIPTS: 766. (COMPARED TO LAST WEEK) Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls mostly steady, feeder steers under 500 lbs steady to 1.00 lower, over 500 lbs. steady, feeder heifers steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Boning utility 1-3 41.25-45.00. Cutter 1-2 35.50-41.25. Canner 30.50-35.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Individual yield grade 1 1150 lbs. indicating 78 carcass boning percent 50.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 85.00-97.50, 400-500 lbs. 81.25-88.50, 500-600 lbs. 75.75-81.25, 600-700 lbs. 72.75-79.00, 700-800 lbs. 69.25-75.00, few 940 lbs. 81.25. Medium Frame No. 2 150-500 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 500-700 lbs. 68.50-75.75. Large Frame No. 3 few 300-500 lbs. 70.00-75.00. Load Couple 552 lbs. 81.75. Medium Frame No. bull calves, 300-500 lbs. 76.25-84.25. Package 592 lbs. 69.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 76.00-81.50, 400-500 lbs. 71.50-78.15,500-600 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 600-755 lbs. 66.75-72.60 includes 103 head string 672 lbs. 66.75. Medium Frame No. 2 300-400 lbs. 67.50-75.00, 400-620 lbs. 60.50-68.25.

GATEWAY LIVESTOCK MARKET
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1987
MT. STERLING, KY

CATTLE RECEIPTS:854. Total Receipts For The Week) 1461. CATTLE WEIGHED AT TIME OF SALE. (COMPARED TO LAST WEEK) Slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher, slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher, slaughter calves mostly tested, feeder steers and heifers steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility 2-4 41.75-46.00. Boning utility 1-3 43.00-46.00. Cutter 1-2 37.00-42.00. Few Canner 35.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1205 -1440 lbs. indicating 77-79 carcass boning percent 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 215-445 lbs. 68.00-75.00.

FEEDER STEERS:Medium and Large Frame 300-400 lbs. 86.00-100.00, 400-500 lbs. 80.00-87.00, 500-600 lbs. 78.00-84.00, 600-700 lbs. 73.00-78.00. Small Frame No. 1 300-500 lbs. 75.00-82.00. Medium Frame No. 1 300-600 lbs 77.00-85.00, 600-700 lbs. 67.00-74.50. Few Large frame No. Holstein, 360-455 lbs. 71.00-72.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large frame No. 1 295-400 lbs. 76.00-87.00, 400-500 lbs. 72.00-82.00, medium package Charolais cross 457 lbs. 82.00. 500-600 lbs. 67.00-72.50. Small frame No. 1 300-400 lbs.66.00-74.00, 400-500 lbs. 66.00-72.50, 500-600 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Medium frame No. 2 300-400 lbs. 64.00-70.00.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium and Large cow no. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age, with 70-275 lb. calves at side 565.00-775.00 per pair. Medium frame No. 2, indicating 4-10 years of age, with 70-200 lb. calves at side 415.00-565.00 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large frame No. 1, including some Limousin heifers, indicating 2-6 years of age, 480.00-790.00 per head. Medium and Small frame No. 2 indicating 3-10 years of age, 315.00-490.00 per head.

STOCK BULLS: 665.00-805.00 per head.

BABY CALVES: 35.00-130.00 per head.

FEEDER PIGS: U.S. 1-3 140-160 lbs. 36.50-38.00 per CWT.

MEAT HOGS: 220-320 lbs. 37.00-50.00.

PARIS STOCKYARDS
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1987
PARIS, KY

HOGS: 408. (COMPARED TO LAST WEEK) Barrows and Gilts fully steady, slaughter sows 2.00 higher.

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.00-47.00, few 240 lbs. 46.00. US 1-2 240-260 lbs. 45.00-46.00. US 1-3 260-280 lbs. 45.00-46.00. US 2-3 280-300 lbs. 44.00-45.00. Few 300-350 lbs. 43.00-44.00. Few 350-400 lbs. 42.00-43.00. Few 400-450 lbs. 41.00-42.00. Few 450-500 lbs. 40.00-41.00. Few 500-550 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Few 550-600 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Few 600-650 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Few 650-700 lbs. 36.00-37.00. Few 700-750 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Few 750-800 lbs. 34.00-35.00. Few 800-850 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Few 850-900 lbs. 32.00-33.00. Few 900-950 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Few 950-1000 lbs. 30.00-31.00. Few 1000-1050 lbs. 29.00-30.00.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium Frame No. 1 4-7 years old 1-3 calves at side 675.00 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 2-6 years old 1-2 calves at side 575.00-625.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 47.25-48.75. Couple high dressing individuals to 50.25. Boning utility 1-3 44.00-47.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00. Canner 32.50-38.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1365-1460 lbs. indicating 76-78 carcass boning percent 48.50-52.50, few yield grade 1 grain fed bulls, 1175-1790 lbs. 57.00-61.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large frame No. 1 295-400 lbs.90.00-103.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.00-91.00, 500-600 lbs. 77.00-84.00,600-700 lbs. 73.00-80.00. Few Large frame No. 1 445-500 lbs. 71.00-81.00, 500-600 lbs. 69.00-74.00. Medium frame No. 2 400-500 lbs. 73.00-80.00, 615-770 lbs. 64.00-73.00. Large frame No. 3, Holstein 495-605 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame No. 1 package 294 lbs. 84.00. 300-400 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 400-500 lbs. 75.00-82.00, few 455 lbs. 80.00, 500-600 lbs. 68.00-74.00, 600-705 lbs. 66.50-68.75. Small frame No. 1 300-500 lbs. 64.50-72.00. Medium frame No. 2 400-565 lbs. 62.00.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium frame No. 1-2, indicating 2-7 years of age, with 70-225 lb. calves at side 475.00-575.00 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium frame No. 1 2-6 years of age, 450.00-575.00 per head with calf.

BABY CALVES: 25.00-115.00 per head.

FARMERS STOCKYARDS, INC.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1987
FLEMINGSBURG, KY

HOGS: RECEIPTS 211. Barrows 2.00 higher, mostly 3.00 higher. Sows 1.00-2.00 higher. Boars 2.00 higher. Stags 1.00-2.00.

CATTLE RECEIPTS 1,340. Steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls 47.00-49.00. Cows (Lightweight) 40.00-50.00. Cow and Calf (by head) 475.00 to 600.00. Stock Bulls 665.00-1100.00. Stockers 100.00-210.00.

CALF RECEIPTS 121. Top Veals 91.00-94.00. Medium 66.00-80.00. Baby 30.00-100.00.

TOTAL SHEEP 1,479


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## Diplodia ear rot problem in Ky. corn

Farmers who experienced problems with a common corn disease called "diplodia ear rot," – and there were many of them in Kentucky this year – should plan now to rotate their crops to something else next year.

Those who feel they simply must grow corn again next year on the same land as this season should seriously consider using different varieties which are less susceptible to the disease.

"It was a significant problem for many farmers this year," said Don Hershman, Extension plant pathologist for the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. "Just how big a problem is hard to say, because the majority of farmers don't report it. More than usual numbers were observed in lab situations and we've received more telephone calls asking about it."

Hershman added, "Crop rotation or plowing under infected crop residues aids in control of the disease. However, planting corn after corn or using no-till or reduced tillage fosters diplodia ear rot once it occurs because it winters very well in the corn stubble."

Hershman, who works out of UK's Research and Education Center in Princeton, said most farmers in the state's heaviest corn growing areas already rotate corn crops with soybeans. However, because of the type of federal programs available, more and more of them may find it more profitable to grow corn in successive years.

Those farmers, especially, should be aware that hybrids differ greatly in their susceptibility to diplodia ear rot," Hershman said. "Which one they use is critical where corn follows corn and where no-till cultivation is used."

Hybrids which have tighter fitting husks covering the ear are better, he said, because there is less chance the fungus spores will be able to reach the kernels.

Hybrids that produce bent or "drooping" ears are better than those that produce upright ears because moisture is less likely to be retained around the kernel. Controlling insects also helps control the disease because insects disrupt the husk which allows the fungus spores easy entrance.

Since a lot of corn was grown in western Kentucky is no-tilled as an erosion control technique, that area could be affected more than others. Farmers there should be especially concerned about whether they should rotate next year or which hybrids to plant.

Ears of corn infected with diplodia ear rot appear bleached or straw covered with a white mold growing on the kernels, Hershman said.

When infection occurs within two weeks of silking, the entire ear can turn gray, shrink or completely rot.

Ears infected later in the season may show no external symptoms, but when ears are broken, a white mold is commonly found growing between the kernels.

The principal result of the disease is reduced corn yield. There are no known reports in this country of the infected corn causing toxicity to animals fed the grain.

However, there have been some reports in South Africa and Argentina of diplodia infected corn should be carefully monitored as a precaution for possible adverse effects.


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CARD OF THANKS: We would like to thank the Nicholas County Hospital, staff, and Dr. Hamon for their services while I was hospitalized. Thanks for all the cards and flowers. We would also like to thank Reverend Hunt for stopping in to visit. Sincerely, William D. McCarty. 12/24/1*.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank everyone who contributed to Dusti Karns in the Little Miss F.H.A. jars around the county. The Family of Dusti Karns. 12/24/1*.

### NOTICE

NOTICE: December specials. Americas Fencing 1047-12-11 68.95. 500 lb. Cattle 'Big Blocks' $59. Hower Upright Sweeper $69.95; 90 month battery $35.95, Northlake Farm and Ranch' Boots $57.95. Peck's Farm Supply, Sharpsburg, also open Saturdays! 12/17/2tchg.

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CARD OF THANKS: To the Mountfield Friends who sent flowers on the death of Joe Allen Stone, I would like to express my thanks. Carolyn Terrell. 12/24/1*.

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## In The Kitchen

### Food For Thought...

This school year, why not give your kids some lunch box treats that are hard to beat? Stuffed with nutrient-packed delightfully different goodies, too!

With a little creativity, you can make sure kids a powerful lunch packed with nutrition and great taste – so they'll have the energy to study hard and play hard. Here are three recipes that are quick and easy to make to give any lunchbox a real lift.

**Blackberry Peanut Spread**
(Makes about 2 cups)

1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese (softened)
2/3 cup Smucker's Chunky Natural Peanut Butter
1/2 cup Smucker's Low Sugar Blackberry Spread
1 teaspoon lemon juice

In a small bowl, with electric mixer, beat cream cheese until fluffy. Beat in peanut butter, blackberry spread and lemon juice until well mixed. Spread on raisin or pumpernickel bread and make a super Smucker's sandwich. Refrigerate the remainder for another day.

**Spiced Cereal Snax**
(Makes about 8 cups)

1 jar (10.5 oz.) Smucker's Low Sugar Apricot Spread
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 tablespoon apple or pumpkin pie spice
2 cups ready-to-eat crisp rice cereal
2 cups ready-to-eat bite-size wheat cereal squares
3 cups old-fashioned oats
1-2 cup dried apricot halves, cut up
1/2 cup raisins
1-3 cup whole blanched almonds

Preheat oven to 300°F. In a large saucepan, heat Apricot Spread with butter and spice until bubbly. Remove from heat. Add remaining ingredients; toss with two spoons until well mixed. Spread cereal mixture on two foil-lined jelly-roll pans or rimmed cookie sheets. Bake in oven for 20-30 minutes or until cereal is dry, stirring occasionally. Cool Cereal Snax in pan or on wire racks. Pop a portion into the lunchbox as a yummy, healthy and crunchy alternative to potato chips.

**Thumbprint Cookies**
(Makes about 3 dozen)

1 roll (17 oz.) refrigerated slice-and-bake sugar cookies
Smucker's Low Sugar Spreads, assorted flavors
6 tablespoons confectioners' sugar
1 tablespoon milk

Preheat oven to 350°F.

Cut chilled dough into slices about 1/4-inch thick. Place slices about 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheets. With thumb, make an indentation in the center of each cookie. Fill this "thumbprint" with about 1/2 teaspoon Low Sugar Spread. Bake cookies 8 to 10 minutes until golden. Meanwhile, mix confectioners' sugar and milk until well blended to make icing. Let cookies cool on sheets 2 minutes, then drizzle a little icing on each. Remove to wire racks to cool completely, about 30 minutes.

### CREATIVE COOKING

A nutritious banana cookie—perfect for school lunches

**GOLDEN HEALTH COOKIES**

2 medium, extra-ripe Dole Bananas, peeled
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
1/2 cup honey
1 egg
1/2 cup plain yogurt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 cups sweetened raisin granola cereal
1/4 cup sunflower seed nuts

Puree bananas in blender (1 cup). Beat butter and honey until fluffy. Beat in egg, yogurt, vanilla and bananas. Combine flour, baking powder and salt; add to banana mixture. Beat until blended. Stir in granola and sunflower seed nuts. Drop heaping tablespoon onto lightly greased baking sheets. Smooth top with spoon. Bake in 375°F. oven 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 2½ dozen cookies.

### Add Life To Your Brown Bag Lunch

Here's a nutritious, fiber-rich recipe to make your brown bag lunch more lively. You can prepare it in a snap the night before, and pack it in individual containers in the morning.

Chilled Bulgur Salad, made with vitamin-rich, low calorie "V8" Vegetable Juice, is a welcome relief from the ham-drum sandwich routine. Bulgur, or cracked wheat, is the main ingredient, and it's full of dietary fiber. Pack some fruit and crackers and a bottle of juice to round out your meal.

**CHILLED BULGUR SALAD**

1/3 cup bulgur (cracked wheat)
1 cup hot water
1 teaspoon salad oil
1 cup chopped red pepper
1/4 cup chopped zucchini
3/4 cup "V8" Vegetable Juice
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon dried basil leaves, crushed
2 tablespoons chopped green onions

1. In measuring cup, stir bulgur into hot water. Let stand 5 minutes; drain.
2. In 6-inch skillet over medium heat, in hot oil, cook pepper and zucchini until tender-crisp.
3. Stir in "V8" juice, lemon juice and basil. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Simmer 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed, stirring occasionally.
4. Garnish with onions. Serve warm or chilled.

Makes 1 1/2 cups or 1 serving.

Calories per serving: 300

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