AGRI-NEWS

FARMERS STOCKYARDS
FLEMINGSBURG, KY.
Monday, March 21, 1988

FEEDER CALF SALE. RECEIPTS: 907. (COMPARED TO TWO WEEKS AGO). Slaughter steers 2.00-3.50 higher, slaughter bulls untested, feeder steers under 500 lbs. mostly 3.00-5.00 higher, over 500 lbs. steady to 2.00 higher, feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking and boning Utility 1-3 46.00-51.50, Cutter 1-2 41.00-46.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 240-300 lbs. 109.00-119.00, 300-400 lbs. 95.50-114.00, 400-500 lbs. 90.75-99.50, 500-600 lbs. 85.50-91.75, 600-700 lbs. 79.50-83.50, 700-825 lbs. 74.25-78.00. Small Frame No. 1, fleshy offerings, package 646 lbs. 75.00. Medium Frame No. 2 300-500 lbs. 82.50-86.50, 500-700 lbs. 76.00-80.25, few 775 lbs. 66.50. Large Frame No. 2, Holstein, small package 268 lbs. 88.00, 360-425 lbs. 81.50, 500-700 lbs. 67.50-72.00. Medium Frame No. 1 bull calves, 300-500 lbs. 89.00-94.50, package 627 lbs. 79.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 86.50-93.25, 400-500 lbs. 81.65-88.00, 500-600 lbs. 77.75-84.00, 600-715 lbs. 73.00-76.25. Small Frame No. 1 fleshy offerings, package 537 lbs. 72.00. Medium Frame No. 2 300-500 lbs. 71.75-73.50, 50-600 lbs. 70.25-73.50.

GATEWAY LIVESTOCK MARKET
MT. STERLING, KY.
Wednesday, March 23, 1988

RECEIPTS: 601. TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE WEEK: 1340: (COMPARED TO LAST WEEK) Slaughter cows steady, slaughter bulls steady on a limited test, slaughter calves and vealers not tested last week, feeder steers under 500 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher, over 500 lbs. steady, feeder heifers steady to 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility 2-4 46.00-50.50, boning Utility 1-3 46.00-52.00, Cutter 1-2 41.00-46.00, Canner 35.25-41.00, few lightweight Canner down to 32.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1080-1395 lbs. indicating 76-79 carcass boning percent 55.50-60.50, yield grade 2 910 lbs. indicating 72 percent 48.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES AND VEALERS: few good and choice 415-490 lbs. calves 69.50-68.00, Choice 195-255 lb. vealers 91.00-96.00, Good 205-280 lbs. 79.00-82.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 245-300 lbs. 107.00-122.00, 300-400 lbs. 103.00-1119.00, package 327 lbs. 122.50, 400-500 lbs. 95.00-109.00, 500-600 lbs. 85.50-96.95, includes 25 head 539 lbs. 96.95, 600-816 lbs. 75.00-81.95, includes part load 676 lbs. 81.95. Small Frame No. 1 250-400 lbs. 88.00-101.00, 400-500 lbs. 85.00-93.50, 500-600 lbs. 78.00-84.50. Medium Frame No.2 300-500 lbs. 83.00-95.00. Large Frame No. 2, Holstein, couple 240 lbs. 86.00, few 350-555 lbs. 71.00-76.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 235-300 lbs. 86.50-98.00, 300-400 lbs. 84.00-94.00, 400-500 lbs. 80.00-86.00, 500-600 lbs. 74.25-81.00, 600-705 lbs. 65.00-73.00. Small Frame No. 1 275-400 lbs. 78.00-86.00, 400-500 lbs. 72.50-80.00, 500-600 lbs. 66.50-73.00. Medium Frame No.2 300-500 lbs. 70.75-76.00, 500-600 lbs. 66.00-73.00.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium Frame No. 1-2, indicating 4-10 years of age, with 90-300 lb. calves at side 485.00-730.00 per pair.

STOCK COWS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1-2, indicating 4-8 years of age, 465.00-540.00 per head. Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2 indicating 5-10 years of age, 297.50-425.00 pkg head.

STOCK BULLS: 650.00-7580.00 per head.

BABY CALVES: 80.00-160.00 per head.

PARIS STOCKYARDS
PARIS, KY.
Wednesday, March 23, 1988

HOGS: 520: (COMPARED TO LAST WEEK) Barrows and Gilts 25 higher, slaughter sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: U.S. 1-2 220-240 lbs. 42.60. U.S. 2-3 245-255 lbs. 42.25-42.50. U.S. 3-4 265-285 lbs. 40.70-40.75. U.S. 1-3 200-210 lbs. 40.50. U.S. 3-4 300 lbs. 37.00.

SLAUGHTER SOWS: U.S. 1-3 400-575 lbs. 32.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER BOARS: Over 400 lbs. 31.25-32.50.

PARIS STOCKYARDS
PARIS, KY.
Thursday, March 24, 1988

CATTLE AND CALVE RECEIPTS: 1129: CATTLE WEIGHED AT TIME OF SALE. (COMPARED TO LAST WEEK) Slaughter cows and bulls steady, slaughter calves and vealers untested, feeder steers and heifers steady.

SLAUGHTER COWS: breaking Utility 2-4 44.75-49.25, boning Utility 1-3 45.75-51.75, Cutter 1-2 41.00-45.50, Canner 34.00-41.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1375-1735 lbs. indicating 79-81 carcass boning percent 57.75-64.00, yield grade 2 1205-1655 lbs. indicating 76-79 percent 54.50-57.75.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 215-300 lbs. 109.00-118.00, 300-400 lbs. 103.00-115.00, 400-500 lbs. 95.00-104.00, 500-600 lbs. 85.00-96.50, small package 536 lbs. 99.00, 600-700 lbs. 80.00-85.00, 700-840 lbs. 77.00-81.20. Small Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 83.00-95.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.50-92.50, 500-641 lbs. 73.25-81.00. Medium Frame No. 2 300-500 lbs. 83.00-94.00, 500-700 lbs. 72.50-75.50. Small Frame No. 2, Holstein, 405-585 lbs. 74.00-75.50, package 636 lbs. 70.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 215-300 lbs. 87.00-98.50, 300-400 lbs. 85.00-96.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.50-89.50, package 409 lbs. 93.00, 500-600 lbs. 74.50-82.40, 600-700 lbs. 73.00-75.50. Small Frame No. 1 395-500 lbs. 74.50-81.00, 500-600 lbs. 70.00-74.50. Medium Frame No. 2 285-400 lbs. 74.50-83.50, 400-500 lbs. 70.00-79.00.

STOCK COWS AND CALVES: Medium Frame No. 1, indicating 4-8 years of age, with 90-275 lb. calves at side 545.00-680.00 per pair. Medium and Small Frame No. 2, indicating 5-10 years of age, 405.00-525.00 per pair.

STOCK COWS: few Medium Frame No. 1-2, indicating 4-8 years of age, 300.00-585.00 per head.

STOCK BULLS: 800.00 per head.

BABY CALVES: 40.00-185.00 per head.

FARMERS STOCK YARDS, INC.
FLEMINGSBURG, KY.
Saturday, March 26, 1988

HOGS:RECEIPTS: 209: Packers 41.50, Heavies 40.00, Sows 25.00-36.00, Shoats 15.00-61.00.

CATTLE:RECEIPTS: 1453: Steers 58.00-120.00, Heifers 46.00-93.00, Baby Beeves 62.00-120.00, Slaughter Cows 37.00-52.00, Slaughter Bulls 52.00-64.000, Cows By Head 260.00-1115.00, Cows and Calf 480.00-900.00, Stock Bulls 455.00-1100.00, Stockers 135.00-360.00.

CALVES:RECEIPTS: 141: Top Veals 95.00-113.00, Medium 80.00-94.00, Baby 35.00-190.00.

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Ky. pastures to be renovated because of past droughts

More Kentucky pastures renovated this year than usual because of the past two years' extreme drought, according to University of Kentucky College of Agriculture officials.

Garry Lacefield, Extension forages specialist at the Research and Education Center at Princeton., said two years of drought, especially the more severe one of last year, has taken its toll of many state pastures.

Farmers ought to be thinking now about adding legumes such as red or ladino (white) clover to their fescue pastures within the next month, he said.

"Last year's drought damaged much of the clover that was in the fields," Lacefield said. "It also prevented those that planted new clover from getting started."

He suggested that farmers be "ready to go" with their reseeding efforts by the middle of February and replant as soon as weather conditions permit. Waiting too late could result in weeds and grasses are more likely to have "competition" from weeds and existing grasses.

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Cabbage farmers plan for planting

Their numbers are not great, but they're growing. Cabbage producers in Kentucky likely will plant some 800 acres--more than a square mile--of the crop late this month.

"Growing cabbage commercially has potential for farmers who are looking for new crops to grow," said Dick Roberts, University of Kentucky Extension horticulturist who works with the state's cabbage producers.

Farmers who do a good job with the crop--and have a little luck with weather--can expect to harvest as much as 30,000 tons per acre of the produce by early to mid-June.

Farmers who've not grown cabbage before, but who are contemplating growing it this year, should move quickly, Roberts said.

"Perhaps the most crucial aspect of producing the crop is marketing it. Several cooperatives in Kentucky are signing up farmers now for this spring's crop. They have certain demands for cabbage and those demands make a difference on the variety selected and when the crop is harvested," Roberts said.

And transplants need to be ordered now for planting time at the end of March through the beginning of April, he said.

Another consideration is soil. Farmers should be submitting a soil sample to their county Extension agent to see how if they have not done so, he said.

"Once the soil sample is analyzed, the agent can help the grower adjust the soil so that the crops grows at its optimum," Roberts said.

Farmers who grow cabbage can make more than $1,000 per acre for their efforts--provided they have a reasonably good crop when prices are average or above, Roberts said.

"The thing about cabbage prices is you've got to be lucky as good they are really good, but if they aren't, farmers will only break even," he said.

Calf prices may make summer profits difficult

Farmers who plan to graze cattle during the summer in the hopes they can make a profit may have a difficult time doing so this year.

"Current high prices for feeder cattle, coupled with the traditional weakening of prices in the fall, may make turning a profit tough--but not impossible," said Lee Meyer, University of Kentucky Extension agricultural economist.

Farmers can estimate if grazing cattle this summer will be profitable by knowing how much it will cost them to raise the animal and how much they expect to sell the animal for, he said.

"Profit is not simply a matter of getting the highest average daily gaine on the cattle. What's important is how much you have to pay for each pound of gain," the economist said.

The major cost in a grazing program is the cost of pasture, including land, fence, seed, equipment and labor. However, he said, most farmers mistakenly overlook only their out-of-pocket costs.

Farmers need to consider all costs involved in producing each pound of meat if they are to get a true picture of whether summer grazing will be profitable this year, he said.

"Our estimates are that it costs the farmer $57 for each calf he grazes during the summer, which includes $9 for veterinary costs, $5 for buying fees, $3 on trucking, $23 interest on money borrowed to buy the animal, $8 to cover death losses and $9 for pasture maintenance," he said.

If the farmer is to break even, he has to add enough pounds to the calf to cover that $57, Meyer said. With some grazing systems, especially those using poor quality pasture, that may be difficult.

To calculate how much it will cost him per pound, a farmer can add the cost of the calf to the cost of grazing the calf (an average of $57) and divide that by the expected weight of the calf at the end of the grazing season.

"That price per pound represents the farmer's break even point. If prices next fall are less than that, he will lose money. If prices are above, he can show a profit," Meyer said.

This information was compiled by Randy Weckman and the source was Lee Meyer.

N-O-T-I-C-E
The Nicholas County Courthouse will close at 12:00 p.m. on April 1, 1988, for Good Friday. The Courthouse will be open on April 2, 1988, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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CARD OF THANKS: The family of Wilburn Clark wishes to thank each and everyone who in any way helped to lessen our grief at the time of his death . To those who sent flowers, cards, food, phone calls, visits and prayers we thank you. Also thanks to Dr. Stoll, Reverend Bobbitt, the hospital staff, Mathers-Gannon, and the Sheriff's office. May God bless each of you for your kindness. It will never be forgotten. Elizabeth, Leonard, Nancy & Mike. 3/31-1t*

CARD OF THANKS: Many thanks to our friends for the kindness shown during the loss of our loved one. The memorials, flowers, food and visits were certainly appreciated. Our thanks are also extended to Reverend Duke Payne, Dr. Walter Applegate, and Mathers-Gannon Funeral Home. Family of Willie Swartz. 3/31-1t*

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Carlisle, Kentucky will accept sealed bids for backhoe work in installing 15" Ellarsel water line and 8" discharge line. Opening of sealed bids will be April 11th at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. No bids will be accepted after 7:30 p.m. Bid will be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder. Specifications for bidding may be picked up at the City Office. City reserves the right to accept lowest or best bids or to reject any and all bids. 3/31/11 Published in The Carlisle Mercury, Thursday, March 31, 1988.

INVITATION TO BID

The City of Carlisle, Kentucky will accept sealed bids for Professional Services to do the 1987-1988 Audit on all the City accounts. Opening of sealed bids will be April 11th at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall. No bids will be accepted after 7:30 p.m. on that day. Bids will be awarded to the lowest and best responsible bidder. Additional information may be obtained at City Hall. City reserves the right to accept lowest or best bid or to reject any and all bids. 3/31/11-1t, Published in The Carlisle Mercury, Thursday, March 31, 1988.

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Ford's Footnotes

By State Senator Ed Ford

The Senate last week approved a constitutional amendment allowing for a state lottery, as our budget committee finished work on a two-year state spending plan and an omnibus election-reform measure cleared the chamber.

All in all, last week was our busiest yet, as the clock wound rapidly down on the 1988 session. In fact, by the time you read this the session may be essentially over. Although we will return for two days in mid-April to consider overriding any gubernatorial vetoes, Wednesday of this week is our last scheduled day of substantive lawmaking.

House Bill 1--the lottery bill--passed the Senate 26-12. The question now goes on the November ballot to let you, the people of Kentucky, decide if the constitutional prohibition against lotteries should be lifted.

Although we in the Senate have approved lottery bills in previous sessions, this is the first time such a bill has passed both chambers in the same session.

It appears HB 1 will be one of four constitutional amendments on the November ballot--the maximum number any one General Assembly can propose. Earlier, we approved amendments giving the Legislature veto power over administrative regulations, and restricting the use of broad-form deeds.

Those two, plus the lottery, are expected to appear on the ballot with some sort of succession amendment for elected statewide officials. A Senate committee last week approved a so-called "clean" amendment that deals only with statewide officials, including those now in office. But sentiment was widespread in the full Senate to add some "balancing" provisions to strengthen the Legislature--either through annual sessions or longer terms for members.

We also continued our drive to reform Kentucky's election process last week, by passing Senate Bill 385, which calls for sweeping changes in laws governing state elections. The omnibus reform measure would make it a felony to buy or sell votes, and authorizes the state attorney general to work with local Commonwealth's attorneys to investigate and prosecute suspected fraud. The State Registry of Election Finance would be beefed up as well.

The bill encompasses many of the recommendations contained in reports issued recently by two special task forces that studied election fraud in Kentucky. The measure was forwarded to the House, where its prospects are uncertain at this writing because of the lateness of the hour.

Still, significant election-reform bills have passed both chambers this year, and Kentucky voters can take satisfaction in knowing that campaigns for public office will be conducted with greater fairness and integrity than has been true in recent years.

Meanwhile, our Appropriations and Revenue Committee passed and sent to the full Senate a 1988-90 executive-branch budget that differs in some respects from a House-backed plan passed earlier. Still, our committee-drafted budget more closely resembles the House version than the one submitted earlier this session by Governor Wallace Wilkinson.

The panel agreed with the House not to fund administration-backed proposals to establish so-called "benchmark" schools and give additional money to disadvantaged districts. By doing so, we saved about $23 million.

We also retained most of the House cuts in Wilkinson's economic-development program--one area where the governor envisioned a huge increase in spending.

As I said, however, there are some differences in the House and Senate budgets. Those will have to be worked out in negotiations between the two chambers Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, in what are known as "conference days".

Weather in Brief

The extended forecast for Kentucky, Wednesday through Friday calls for a chance of showers each day. Wednesday will be warm, turning cooler Thursday and Friday.

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