AGRI-NEWS

FARMERS STOCKYARDS
Flemingsburg, Ky
Monday, October 31, 1988

Feeder Calf Sale. Receipts:1317: (compared to last week): Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-3.00 lower, feeder steers under 400 lbs. 3.00-8.00 lower, over 400 lbs. steady to 3.00 lower, feeder heifers steady to 3.00 lower.

Slaughter Cows: breaking Utility 3-5 36.00-40.00, boning Utility 1-3 38.00-44.00, high dressing individual to 48.00, canner and cutter 1-2 33.00-38.00.

Slaughter Bulls; Yield grade 1-2 1095-1585 lbs. indicating 76-81 carcass boning percent 52.50-58.00.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 245-300 lbs. 90.00-105.00, 300-400 lbs. 87.50-90.00, 400-500 lbs. 82.35-89.00, 500-600 lbs. 78.85-82.95, 600-700 lbs. 72.00-77.75, 700-800 lbs. 73.60-77.25, 800-995 lbs. 68.25-72.25, Medium Frame No.2 300-500 lbs. 68.50-76.50, 500-600 lbs. 0.00-71.25, 600-785 lbs. 63.50-70.00, Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, 345-445 lbs. 77.00-83.00, package 574 lbs. 69.25, 730-930 lbs. 60.75-63.75, Medium and Large Frame No. 1 bull calves 300-500 lbs. 79.60-85.00, 500-620 lbs. 69.00-73.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 75.30-77.75, 400-500 lbs. 75.85-78.85, 500-600 lbs. 73.95-76.85, 600-700 lbs. 70.00-72.10, 700-755 lbs. 68.25-71.50, Medium Frame No. 2 370-650 lb.s 57.00-65.00.

FARMERS STOCK YARDS, INC.
Flemingsburg, Ky
Saturday, November 5, 1988

Hogs-Receipts:380: Packers 37.50, Heavies 35.50, Sows 23.50-30.00, Boars:26.00, Shoats 5.00-22.00.

Cattle-Receipts:1680: Steers 52.00-110.00, Heifers 48.00-87.00, Baby Beeves 59.00-110.00, Slaughter Cows 35.00-46.00, Slaughter Bulls 45.00-58.75, Cows by head 260.00-1110.00, Cow and calf by head 435.00-870.00, Stock bulls 720.00-745.00, Stockers 125.00-310.00.

Calves-Receipts:87: Top Veals 85.00-100.00, Medium 75.00-84.00, Other 2.00-160.00.

GATEWAY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Mt. Sterling, Ky
Wednesday, November 2, 1988

Cattle Receipts:1773: Total Receipts for the week 2914: Cattle weighed at time of sale. (compared to last week) Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower, slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 lower, slaughter calves and vealers untested, feeder steers under 500 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower, over 500 lbs. steady to firm, feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower.

Slaughter cows: breaking Utility 2-4 39.75-44.50, boning Utility 1-3 42.00-47.25, Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00, Canner 32.00-38.00.

Slaughter Bulls: yield grade 1-2 1120-1785 lbs. indicating 78-80 carcass boning percent 55.00-59.00, yield grade 2 1095-2325 lbs. indicating 76-78 percent 49.00-55.00.

Feeder Steers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 205-300 lbs. 98.00-110.00, 300-400 lbs. 84.00-102.00, 400-500 lbs. 81.50-89.00, 500-600 lbs. 79.00-82.00, few 510 lbs. 87.25, 600-700 lbs. 77.00-82.00, 700-800 lbs. 76.00-79.75, part load mixed Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2 664 lbs. 75.05, Small Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 80.00-88.00, 400-500 lbs. 74.50-82.00, 500-600 lbs. 71.50-75.00, Medium Frame No. 2 385-500 lbs. 76.00-85.00, 500-600 lbs. 72.00-76.00, 600-700 lbs. 70.00-74.00, Large Frame No. 2, Holsteins, package 286 lbs. 85.00, 300-485 lbs. 72.00-77.00.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 235-330 lbs. 85.00-90.75, 330-400 lbs. 80.00-89.75, 400-500 lbs. 74.50-80.50, 500-600 lbs. 73.00-78.00, 600-700 lbs. 71.50-74.25, Small Frame No. 1 290-400 lbs. 70.00-76.00, 400-500 lbs. 66.50-73.50, 500-625 lbs. 64.50-70.00, Medium Frame No. 2 300-500 lbs. 71.50-76.00, 500-700 lbs. 62.75-68.00.

Stock Cows and Calves: Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 4-10 years of age, with 90-300 lbs. calves at side 475.00-790.00 per pair.

Stock cows: Medium and Large Frame No. 1, indicating 3-8 years of age, 540.00-750.00 per head, Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 4-10 years of age, 300.00-465.00 per head, Large Frame No. 2, Holstein heifers, 290.00-455.00 per head.

Stock bulls: 575.00-840.00 per head

Baby Calves: 30.00-140.00 per head.

Sheep:15:No tested

Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice wooled 86 lbs. 91.25.

PARIS STOCKYARDS
Paris, Ky
Wednesday, November 2, 1988

Hogs:637: (compared to last week) Barrows and Gilts 1.00 higher, slaughter sows about steady.

Barrows and Gilts:
U.S. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 38.50, 2-3 249-256 lbs. 37.70-38.25, 1-3 260-275 lbs. 36.75-37.10, 3-4 292 lbs. 33.00, 2-3 204 lbs. 22.50.

Slaughter sows: U.S. 1-3 660 lbs. 28.00.

Slaughter Boars: Over 300 lbs. 27.00-27.50.

PARIS STOCKYARDS
Paris, Ky
Thursday, November 3, 1988

Cattle Receipts:2537: total cattle receipts for the week:2852: cattle lower, slaughter bulls steady to 4.00 lower, slaughter calves steady, vealers poorly tested, feeder steers under 600 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs. fully steady, feeder heifers under 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower, over 500 lbs. steady.

Slaughter cows: breaking utility and commercial 2-4 42.25-48.00, heifererettes 51.75-60.50, boning Utility 1-3 44.00-49.00, Cutter 1-2 39.50-44.00, Canner 32.50-39.50.

Slaughter bulls: couple yield grade 1 1495-1555 lbs. indicating 80-82 carcass boning percent 60.50-65.25, yield grade 1-2 1170-1595 lbs. indicating 76.79 percent 52.00-57.00.

Slaughter calves and vealers: Good and Choice 350-575 lbs. calves 57.00-70.00, individual choice 280 lbs. vealers 98.00.

Feeder steers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 240-300 lbs: 109.00-116.00, 300-400 lbs. 95.00-109.50, includes package Charolais cross 355 lbs. 109.50, 400-500 lbs. 87.00-96.00, few to 99.00, 500-600 lbs. 80.75-90.00, 600-700 lbs.a 79.00-82.50, 700-800 lbs. 77.00-80.80, includes 2 loads 716-795 lbs. 80.40-80.80, 800-900 lbs. 76.00-80.00, Small Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 80.00-91.00, 400-500 lbs. 76.00-85.00, 500-670 lbs. 72.00-76.00, Medium Frame No. 2 500-600 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 600-795 lbs. 70.00-75.00, Large Frame NO. 2 , Holsteins, 800-900 lbs. 59.50-66.30, includes part load 815 lbs. 66.30.

Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large Frame No. 1 290-400 lbs. 82.00-91.00, 400-500 lbs. 75.00-82.00, 500-600 lbs. 74.00-78.50, 600-740 lbs. 78.00-75.50, Small Frame No. 1 300-400 lbs. 67.00-75.00, 400-500 lbs. 65.00-71.00, 500-600 lbs. 64.00-70.00.

Stock cows and calves: few Medium Frame No. 1-2, indicating 5-8 years of age, with 125-250 lbs. calves at side 530.00-630.00 per pair.

Damaged crops may be covered

Jim Furnish, CED of the Nicholas County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service said 1988 crops damaged by the drought of 1988 may be covered under the Disaster Assistance Act of 1988.

The Act provides assistance for emergency livestock feed; loss of 1987 and 1988 tree seedlings; re-establishment of forage crops on permanent pasture; disaster payments for qualifying deficiency in crop production; and retention of part of the advance 1988 crop deficiency payments.

To sign up for assistance with emergency livestock feed, producers must come in and apply before December 31, 1988. The producers who have suffered a loss on an eligible crop have until March 31, 1989 to sign an application for a disaster payment.

The program are aimed at aiding farmers who have suffered losses because of the 1988 drought. For any assistance or information, please contact the Nicholas County ASCS Office.

Stock cows: Medium and Small Frame No. 1-2, indicating 4-8 years of age, 365.00-560.00 per head.

Baby Calves: 80.00-125.00 per head.

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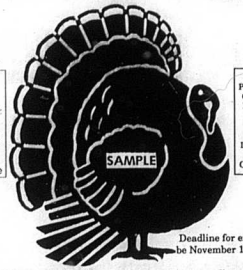

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GENERAL NEWS

Nicholas County: Something To Write About

By Frank F. Mathias

Judging from the number of writers to emerge from the Carlisle and Nicholas County schools, we can say that our local English teachers, past and present, can hold their head high!

The latest hometowner to join this caravan of literary craftsmen and artists is Barbara Ellen Kingsolver whose highly acclaimed novel, "The Bean Trees," was recently lauded in the New York Times and is now scheduled to be made into a movie.

And it is a fine book. With effortless command of fact and a kind of intense persuasiveness, Barbara's imaginative pen creates a many sided story.

She gives her readers a most entertaining and light hearted novel.

Her Nicholas County Fans and friends will offer her congratulations at a November 13 reception, Carlisle Depot (And we older folks will save back a wee bit of the congrats for Mom and Dad).

How many other writers have gotten their start in our county? We can think of at least ten, and apologize in advance for any ego-crushing ommissions.

We think immediately of Jasper Shannon, who produced a number of works on political science, and wrote steadily up to the time of of his death in 1984.

Another publishing professor was Charles G. Talbert; his literary labors gave us books in the field of Kentucky history.

Then there have been several writers we remember with The Carlisle Mercury.

Sag Kash was selling stories to such national magazines as Colliers long before he edited the paper, and Warren Fisher, Sr. won much acclaim for his editorials which, in reality, were gem-like essays on a great variety of subjects.

Emily Asbury Wolf and Joan Weissinger Conley blessed for several years with came later. Emily with a r teacher of English and wonderfully deceptive style French named Walter Tevis. that made it all look so He sold his first story to easy", and Jeanie with her Esquire while here, then went finely wrought fercury offerings on to publish "The Hustler" but above all her much admired History of Nicholas County.

During this post-World War II period, Carlisle was which became a classic movie featuring Paul Newman, Piper Laurie, and Jackie Gleason.

Tevis then wrote "The Man Who Fell to Earth," also made into a movie, and "Queen's Gambit," the story of a chess playing champion. Finally, while dying of lung cancer, he fashioned The Color of Money, a sequel to The Hustler which was filmed three years ago with Paul Newman

is the leading role.

Nancy Talbert may well have been the most influential English teacher the county ever had. Three of "her boys" (and Emily too, for Pete's sake), went on to publish over a dozen books between them - C. Van Crabb in political science, George Judge in economics and marketing, and Frank Mathias in American and Kentucky history.

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