

Local Stockmen Pay Visit To Eastern Carolina Feed Lots

It's not too early to make plans to sell cattle in the fall of 1963. At least, this is the story told the people from Watauga County who visited livestock feed lots in Eastern North Carolina on March 21 and 22. They were told that the feeders want steers of strictly beef breeding, castrated with knife, and properly dehorned.

All feeders said that they liked the cattle that came from the Boone sale, but that recent down trends in fat cattle prices were wiping out profits and might affect prices this fall.

The Watauga people making the trip to try to encourage buyers to attend the Boone sale this fall were Fred Critcher, Johnston Christenbury, Charles Blackburn, Jr., and L. E. Tucker.

Visits were made to the feed lots of Carolina Grain and Milling Company, Lumberton, where the group saw about 1000 cattle on feed. Some of these came out of the Boone sale. Singletary, the manager, said that they were well pleased with the cattle from Boone and that most of them had already gone to market.

The next visit was with Bob Emory and John Statton and Swift and Company Plant at Wilson. They liked the Watauga cattle but suggested that the drift was rather high. They talked of some markets that were now weighing cattle as they entered the sale and stated that they liked this method. They promised to come to the Boone sales this fall.

The next visit was to local feeders who feed relatively small groups, not more than 100-200 head. These feeders said the cattle were "okay," but the present price was bad.

The visit on Friday morning was to the big feed lot at Edenton where they hope to feed 12,000 or more head per year right away, and perhaps go to 40,000 in the future. They started last year and purchased some of their first cattle at the Boone sale in 1962. They liked the cattle they bought in Boone and promised to be back for the 1963 sale. Reportedly they liked fairly heavy cattle, around 800 to 900 pounds.

H. D. Quessenberry, in charge livestock marketing division, N. C. Department of Agriculture, assisted in arranging the tour and stated that he believed that most of the cattle buyers visited would attend the 1963 Boone sales.

REPORT ON CUBA

In a recent television broadcast, the Kennedy Administration showed the nation a display of intelligence data to support its stand that Cuba is free of Soviet offensive weapons.


The report had a twofold purpose: to reassure the people and to take some of the pressure out of the political controversy over Cuba's armed might.

Despite Secretary of Defense McNamara's statement that he believes all offensive weapons have been removed, Senator Keating seems in no mood to let up.

To think is better than to have but to have not is never synonymous with thinking.

Then there are those who believe that voluntary controls will prevent higher prices.

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AHS Band Concert To Be Held Friday

The Appalachian High School Band will present its Spring Concert Friday, March 29, at 7:30 p. m. in the Appalachian Elementary School Auditorium. They will be playing a variety

of music including popular, and show music plus contest music they are preparing for this year's state band contest. Also included will be a clarinet trio titled "Three Blind Mice" by

Wallen. Performing in this group will be Graydon Eggers, Marsha Parker and James Bingham.

A trombone trio "Swinging Slides" will be presented by

Curtis Richardson, Chuck Blanton and Bill Randall. Another special number, "Dixieland Festival" will be played as a tribute to Louis Armstrong. The dixieland group

solist will be Graydon Eggers, David Thomas, Judy Hayfield, Curtis Richardson and Jerry Bumbaugh.

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