

Farm Market Weekly Report

A total of 13,053 feeder pigs were sold on 12 state graded sales during the week of September 18, according to the Market News Service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Prices were mostly \$1 to \$4.50 higher. US 1-2 pigs weighing 40-50 pounds averaged \$105.18 per hundred pounds with No. 3s \$106.37; 50-60 pound 1-2s averaged \$98.89, No. 3s \$91.07; 60-70 pound 1-2s \$85.66, No. 3s \$78.91; 70-80 pound 1-2s \$83.13 per hundred pounds with No. 3s \$74.24.

At weekly livestock auctions held within the state the week of September 18, prices for slaughter cows were 50 lower, veal calves higher, and feeder calves irregular. Utility and commercial slaughter cows brought \$36. to \$43.50 per hundred pounds, Good veal calves \$60. to \$69.; Choice slaughter steers above 800 pounds \$53.50 to \$55.30 at one market; Good slaughter steers above 700 pounds \$44. to \$48.50; Good feeder steers 300-600 pounds \$55. to \$71. and Good feeder heifers 300-500 pounds \$50. to \$59.50; feeder cows \$33. to \$43. per hundred pounds. Baby calves brought \$20. to \$85. per head. Market hogs brought mostly \$47.70 to \$51.20 and sows 300-600 pounds \$40. to \$45.60 per hundred weight.

Corn prices were irregular and soybeans 12 to 20 cents per bushel higher through Thursday, September 21 compared to the same period of the previous week. No. 2 yellow shelled corn ranged mostly \$2.07 to \$2.20 in the Eastern part of the state and \$2.08 to \$2.29 in

the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans ranged mostly \$6.62 to \$7.04 in the East and \$6.65 to \$6.69 in the Piedmont; No. 2 red winter wheat \$2.85 to \$3.38; No. 2 red oats \$1.10 to \$1.15; and Mile \$2.80 to \$3. New crop prices quoted for harvest delivery soybeans \$6.18 to \$6.60.

Egg prices for the week ending September 21 were lower on large, higher on mediums and steady on smalls to those of the previous week. Supplies were moderate. Demand was good. The North Carolina dock weighted average price quoted on September 22 for small lot sales of cartoned grade A eggs delivered to stores was 67.88 cents per dozen for Large, Medium 59.86 and Small 39.09.

The Broiler-Fryers market is slightly higher with conditions firm for next week's trading. Supplies are moderate with some plants short. Demand is good. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 41.43 cents per pound for less than truckloads picked up at processing plants during the week of September 25. This week 7.1 million birds were processed in North Carolina with an average live bird weight of 4.03 pounds per bird on September 20.

Heavy type hens were higher this past week and trending higher for next week. Supplies were adequate and demand good. Heavy type hen prices 21 cents per pound at the farm with buyers loading.

At western N.C. shipping points some packing houses have closed for season and

all but one tomato packer has closed. On September 21 tray pack cartons of fancy red delicious sizes 89-125s were \$6. to \$6.50, golden delicious \$6 to \$8., and Romes 64-113s \$8. to \$9.; cartons of bagged 2 1/4" up fancy red and gold delicious \$6 to \$7, Romes \$7 to \$8; Beans were steady to higher with pole beans \$9. per hamper, round green \$7.25; cabbage lower at \$4. per 1% bushel crates; Squash was steady. 1.1.9 bushels crates Acorn \$5. and butternut \$6.

Sweet potato prices were lower with supplies increasing as the harvest progresses. Fifty pound cartons of uncured US No. 1s on September 21 were quoted at \$6. to \$6.50, some \$6.75, some \$5.50 to \$5.75, few \$7. Prices paid to growers for No. 1s delivered to packing houses were \$3.75 to \$4., few \$3.50 per bushel with crates exchanged. processor prices were \$2.50 for 50 pounds delivered to the plant.

For the period September 18-22 gross tobacco sales on the South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt totaled 19.4 million pounds and averaged \$144.27 per hundred; Eastern Belt 32.3 million pounds and averaged \$105.78; Old and Middle Belt 28.4 million pounds were sold for an average of \$141. per hundred. For the period the Stabilization Corporation received .9 per cent on the Border Belt, .8 per cent on the Eastern Belt and 2.8 per cent on the Old and Middle Belt.

Market hogs at daily cash buying stations about the state sold 50 higher during the week of September 18 and ranged mostly \$47.50 to \$51.50 per hundred pounds.

At state graded feeder calf sales held this week at Oxford and Hillsborough 2,695 calves were sold. N.C. No. 2 steer calves 400-500 pounds brought mostly \$70. to \$72.50 per hundred, 500 pounds up \$68. to \$71.50; N.C. No. 2 heifer calves 400-500 pounds \$55.75 to \$61., 500 pounds up \$53 to \$62.75.

At the state graded yearling steer sale at Asheville 1,996 head sold 500-600 pounds mostly \$66. to \$68.50, 600-700 pounds \$63.75-\$66., 700-800 pounds \$60.50 to \$61.25, and No. 3s 500-600 pounds \$65. to \$66.50.

Washington Report By Congressman Walter Jones

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One of the highlights of the entire week was the Joint Session of Congress on Monday, September 18, which was also attended by the Diplomatic Corps, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the military Joint Chief of Staffs, when President Jimmy Carter unveiled his plans for the so-called "Framework for Peace" as it relates to the Mid-East. No one at this time can predict the ultimate success but at least the groundwork has been laid and certainly President Carter deserves all the credit for his determined efforts to bring President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin together for at least a tentative mutual agreement. It is difficult to put into words the feeling that prevailed on the House Floor on that occasion, but if one can visualize these two leaders sitting in the Presidential Gallery virtually embracing one another and chatting amicably with Mrs. Carter who sat between the two, then one can understand the traumatic drama that was taking place. Most people have commented that this was one of President Carter's best appearances; and when the President left the hall and Sadat and Begin started to make their exit up the gallery steps, they were interrupted three times by thunderous applause to which both responded in a most gracious bow. Should the plan prove to be acceptable for all concerned and implemented, then President Carter will take a place in history as making a major contribution to world peace. Later in the week at a meeting with Members of Congress, the President stated that the Summit meeting at Camp David was the most trying and exhausting ten days of his life.

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Letter To The Editor: A Picture Puzzle



We have a puzzle that we thought perhaps The Herald would like to help us solve. Among our unidentified photos made by Ben Dixon MacNeill are several that we think may have been made in Edenton on April 28, 1932, when the Joseph Hewes monument was unveiled. On the other hand, Elizabeth V. Moore thinks they may have been made on another occasion.

According to Carl Goerch's story in the News and Observer on April 29, 1932, the monument unveiling attracted "thousands" of people. Judge Francis D. Winston presided, and Rep. Sol Bloom of New York was one of the main speakers. E.B. Jeffress accepted the monument for the state. More than 150 persons in "authentic colonial costumes" put on a pageant written by Theodosia Wales Glenn, directed by Olive Jackson, and featuring Rev. E.T. Jillson as James Iredell and John Dobson as Joseph Hewes. That night an aerial display was put on by naval bombing planes, along with a boat race, a street dance, and I don't know what all.



The three enclosed photos seem to tie in with this event, for in the photo showing the speaker's stand and crowd are Josephus Daniels and Blucher Ehringhaus and a gentleman with a white wig (behind Daniels) who appears in a separate wigless photo. Then in another photo there are three naval airmen with a half dozen local ladies in costume.

If you have the space, you are welcome to run these in The Herald to see if we can get a better identification of the event and the people involved.

Best wishes,
Sincerely yours,
H.G. Jones

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