

Farm Market News

A total of 11,694 feeder pigs were sold on 13 state graded sales during week of August 13, according to the Market News Service of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture. Prices were \$4. to \$6.50 higher per hundred pounds. US 1-2s pigs weighing 40-50 pounds averaged \$50.54 per hundred pounds with No. 3s \$45.48; 50-60 pound 1-2s averaged \$45.91, No. 3s \$40.46; 60-70 pound 1-2s \$44.58, No. 3s \$38.80; 70-80 pound 1-2s \$40.66 per hundred pounds with No. 3s \$40.17.

At weekly livestock auctions held within the state the week of August 13. Prices for slaughter cows were 50 cents to \$3. higher, veals \$2. to \$10 higher and feeder calves \$6.50 to \$11. higher. Utility and commercial slaughter cows brought \$41.50 to \$53.50 per hundred pounds, Good veal calves \$75 to \$93; Few Good slaughter steers above 800 pounds \$56.50 to \$60; Good slaughter heifers above 700 pounds \$54 to \$58.50, Good feeder steers 300-600 pounds \$71 to \$85, and Good feeder heifers 300-500 pounds \$66.50 to \$85; feeder cows \$41.50 to \$55. per hundred pounds. Baby calves brought \$35. to \$92.50 per head. Market hogs brought mostly \$35.50 to \$37.00 and sows 300-600 pounds \$23. to \$28. per hundred weight.

Corn prices were 13 to 18 cents per bushel lower and soybeans 9 to 20 cents higher through Thursday August 16 compared to the same period of the previous week. No. 2 yellow shelled corn ranged mostly \$2.80 to \$3. in the Eastern part of the state and \$2.85 to \$3.10 in the Piedmont. No. 1 yellow soybeans ranged mostly \$7.25 to \$7.69 in the East and \$7.07 to \$7.45 in the Piedmont; No. 2 red winter wheat \$3.65 to \$4.04 and No. 2 red oats \$1.13 to \$1.15; new crop prices quoted for harvest delivery soybeans \$6.68 to \$7.04.

Egg prices were 1.5 to 3.9 cents per dozen higher compared to those of the previous week with the highest advance on large sizes. Supplies were moderate. Demand was good. The North Carolina weighted average price quoted on August 16 for small lot sales of cartoned Grade A eggs delivered to stores was 68.76 cents per dozen for large, Medium 54.30 and Small 35.59.

Apple harvest will be in full swing on red and golden delicious throughout western North Carolina the week of August 20. Tomato prices were sharply lower this week under the influence of heavy production from California.

On August 16 compared to the previous week, Beans were lower with pole beans \$7. to \$8. per hamper, cabbage higher at \$2.75 to \$3. per 1 1/4 bushels crates; Tomatoes were lower large to extra large \$5 per 20 pound carton.

The broiler-fryer market is lower for next week's trading. Supplies are moderate. Demand is good. The North Carolina dock weighted average price is 38.07 cents per pound for less than truckloads picked up at processing plants

during the week of August 20. This week 7.9 million birds were processed in North Carolina with an average live bird weight of 3.92 pounds per bird on August 15.

Heavy type hens were steady to lower this past week. Supplies were heavy, but beginning to decline and demand moderate. Heavy type hen prices 11 cents per pound at the farm with buyers loading.

The general average for tobacco in all belts increased sharply this week as tobacco quality improved. For the period August 13-17: Gross tobacco sales on South Carolina and Border North Carolina Belt totaled 23.6-million pounds and averaged \$144.79 per hundred up \$2.74; Eastern Belt 33.1-million pounds and averaged \$141. up \$4.89; Old and Middle Belt 23.9-million pounds were sold for an average of \$126.88 up \$4.21 per hundred. For this period the Stabilization Corporation received 5 per cent on the Border Belt, 7.8 per cent on the Eastern Belt and 5.6 per cent on the Old and Middle Belt.

Market hogs at daily cash buying stations about the state ranged mostly \$36.50 to \$39.00.

"Lou Grant" Controversy

Rep. Claude Pepper (D-Fla.), Chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging asks consumer and senior citizen organizations to watch the August 27 rerun on the "Lou Grant" show which depicted problems of the elderly and to provide him with their reactions to the program.

The program was recently attacked by the American Health Care Association which represents for-profit nursing homes as unfairly depicting conditions in U. S. nursing homes. The American Association of Retired Persons and the National Retired Teachers Organization have given the program an award.

Rep. Pepper said he wants to know if the general public and senior citizens in particular found the episode accurate or overstated.

Both AHCA and AARP recently wrote to the station managers of all the CBS affiliated stations. Inquiries to CBS indicate that most, if not all stations will rebroadcast the program. To be certain, seniors should check with the CBS station in their area.

AHCA recently wrote to all the advertisers who support the "Lou Grant" show asking them to withdraw their advertising for any future showing of the episode.

Comments should be sent to Congressman Pepper at: Select Committee on Aging, 3269 House Annex No. 2, Washington, D. C. 20515.

Sermon

The sermon topic selected by Rev. R. R. Blankenhorn for the Sunday morning worship service, at the Edenton United Methodist Church is: "A Shepherd's Heart." The text for this message: John 10:11.

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<p>Luter's Jamestown Brand Bacon lb. \$1.19</p>	<p>Gwaltney Hot or Mild Sausage lb. 99¢</p>	<p>Gwaltney Olde Smithfield Brand Ham Sausage lb. \$1.29 P & Q Coupon 25¢ off Gwaltney Olde Smithfield Brand Ham Sausage Limit One Coupon Good Through Saturday August 25th</p>		<p>Luter's Jamestown Brand Bologna lb. \$1.49</p>
<p>Gwaltney Olde Towne Franks lb. \$1.29</p>				

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