

# FARM NEWS REVIEW AND FORECAST

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## Market News Summary

Editor's Note: Following is a summary of market price information for the week ending December 31, 1954, as gathered and edited by the Market News Service, North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

Hog prices remained generally steady at local markets during the week and closing prices were reported at 17.75 to 18.50. Most markets, however, topped at 18.25. In Chicago this week, hogs were generally 25 cents lower and closed with a top of 18.75.

Auction prices for cattle were stronger on the Rich Square market this week. Good and choice vealers sold from 22.00 to 24.75; commercial vealers from 18.00 to 22.00 and commercial cows from 12.00 to 14.00. Good bulls were reported up to 13.00 and commercial heifers ranged from 14.00 to 16.00.

Cattle prices were irregular on the Chicago market with steers and heifers 50 cents to 1.50 lower and bulls and cows 50 to 75 cents higher. Vealers were steady to fully 1.00 higher. Most good to low choice sold from 20.00 to 24.00, while commercial to low good grades brought 17.00 to 19.50. Good to low choice heifers ranged from 18.50 to 23.50 and utility and commercial cows from 10.50 to 13.00. Utility and commercial bulls sold at 14.00 to 16.00 and good and choice vealers 21.00 to 25.00.

Live poultry prices remained about steady in the Central North Carolina area with farm pay prices for fryers and broilers reported at 18 cents per pound during the early part of the week and heavy hens at 17 to 19. Fryers were firm at the close of the week, however, and most trading was being based on next week's prices. Fryers also

were firm in other leading areas of production. Closing farm pay prices ranged from 19 1/2 to 21 cents in the North Georgia section; from 21 to 25 1/2 in the Delmarva area and from 22 to 25 in the Shenandoah Valley. Eggs remained steady in Raleigh during the week with local grading paying 39 to 41 cents per dozen for A large; 34 to 35 for A mediums; and 32 to B large. Eggs were also steady in Durham with prices for A large reported at 36 to 39; A mediums at 32 to 34, and B large at 33.

Soybean prices advanced from 4 to 5 cents per bushel at eastern North Carolina markets. Closing prices for No. 2 yellow soybeans were reported at mostly 2.80 - 2.83 per bushel. Shelled corn prices remained generally steady throughout the week with prices for No. 2 yellow corn reported at 1.60 to 1.68 per bushel in the eastern part of the state and from 1.70 to 1.75 in the piedmont section. No. 2 white corn ranged mostly around 1.55 to 1.60 per bushel at eastern markets.

Wheat, oats and milo were also steady. No. 2 red winter wheat ranged from 2.10 to 2.25 per bushel and No. 2 red oats from 85 to 90 cents per bushel and No. 2 yellow milo from 2.75 to 3.00 per hundred pounds.

New York reported at steady sweet potato market at the close of the week with bushels of cured Porto Ricans from North Carolina wholesaling at 4.50 to 5.00.

The price of cotton fluctuated within a very narrow range during the week. Middling 15/16 inch averaged 34.09 cents per pound on Thursday. This compares with 34.03 last week and 32.75 on the corresponding date a year ago.



**HOLLAND'S PROTECTORS**—Wings of a windmill, symbol of Holland's centuries-old battle against the threat of watery invasion, rise in gaunt salute to a flight of protectors designed to meet a different kind of engulfing tide. U. S. Sabrejets of the 512th Fighter Squadron are streaking toward their NATO base at Soesterberg, The Netherlands.

children spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grissom of Durham. Mr. and Mrs. A. S. King of Selma visited Mrs. Forrest Williamson during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Waldenmaier of Miami, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hill and daughter, Barbara Ann, of New Bern spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Sr.

All children and grandchildren of Mr. A. B. Guy were her dinner guests Sunday. Mrs. A. B. Guy spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Alton Byron, of Dunn.

Marketing of pigs produced last spring are being spread over a longer period than last fall, even though farrowings reached a peak earlier than in the spring of 1953. The seasonal low in prices is expected within the next few weeks, probably followed by a modest upturn in early winter.

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## Faison News

Mrs. Jeff D. Johnson and daughters, Frances and Mary Lily, of Raleigh spent Wednesday in town with relatives.

Miss Faye Pierce of Washington, D. C. spent several days last week with relatives here.

Mrs. H. J. Faison had as her dinner guests Wednesday Miss Faye Pierce of Washington, Miss Martha Faison of New York, Miss Ruth Faison of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. James Faison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stroud, Jr., and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Taylor, J. B. Stroud, III, and Berta Stroud spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. B. Stroud in Greensboro.

Among the teen-agers that attended the dance in Mount Olive Tuesday night were Misses Berta Stroud, Nancy Clifton, Sybil McCullen, Barbara Ellis, Gail Jackson, Tommy Avant, Ned Cottle, Robert Jenette, Bobby Jackson, Walker Stevens and Litch Huie.

Miss Carolyn Newton visited school mates in Sanford Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Nancy Dail spent Thursday night with Miss Sybil McCullen. She attended the dance at the Community building.

Mrs. I. H. Hines, Miss Martha Faison, Miss Ruth Faison, Miss Faye Pierce and Mrs. L. R. Faison spent Thursday with Mrs. C. Beems in Goldsboro.

Dr. D. C. spent the New Year holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witherington of Kingston visited Mr. Witherington's mother, Mrs. A. H. Witherington, Friday.

Mrs. T. K. Faison and son, Tommy, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Guion Eubanks in Kensington, Md.

L. Dan McKinney of Quantico, Va., is visiting J. B. Stroud.

Mrs. W. Kalmar held open house Friday night, honoring her children, Nrah Kalmar, student at U. N. C. in Chapel Hill, Miss Marion Kalmar, student at Campbell's college in Buies Creek, and Bill Kalmar of the home.

C. H. King left Friday for a vacation at Miami Beach, Fla.

(Intended for last week.) Mr. and Mrs. George Cates and son, John, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Cates' family in New Jersey.

Miss Helen Belle Warren, daughter of Mrs. Fred Warren, and Daniel Eugene Winkler of Charlotte, were married December 12 in York, S. C. They were married at the home of friends, Dr. and Mrs. Getty Nunn. The couple will live in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hoey and son, Lt. H. L. Hoey, Jr., spent Christmas in Oxford with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Maness of Asheboro and Miss Louise Hatcher of Greensboro spent the holidays here.

Roy James, son of Mrs. Melvin James, is now stationed at Fort Smith, Ark.

J. B. Stroud, II, of Fishborne School faculty, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lang and sons of New York city are visiting relatives here.

Miss Betty Ray is attending a convention in Lawrence, Kan. Miss Alice Hicks left Sunday for Washington, D. C. She has accepted a position with C.I.A. Miss Jane Faison attended the Spinster dance in Wilmington

## Calypso

(By Melva Martin)

Carl Lewis of Portsmouth, Va., spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Lewis.

A. J. C. Jack Davis of Langley Field, Va., was a Christmas guest of his mother, Mrs. S. D. Davis, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minshev were dinner guests Christmas of his father in Stantonburg.

Mrs. Clara Albritton and daughter, Jane Norman, visited her mother, Mrs. Hattie Cozart, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Minshev were supper guests Christmas eve of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Sutton, of Mount Olive.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sloan were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Sloan and daughter of Carolina Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sloan and baby of Mount Olive, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Jernigan and family of Jacksonville, A. C. and Mrs. Davis Sloan, Nelson Brogden, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Sloan and daughter and Romie Blanchard of Fort Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Lillian Bell.

Monday. Miss Verna Taylor is spending several days in Salemburg.

Miss Virginia Warren spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. N. K. Oates spent the holidays with the Dan Shines in Latta, S. C.

Luther Taylor of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Groome spent the holidays with relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mangum spent last weekend in Wadesboro with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Newton had as their Christmas guests Miss Lona Graham and Murdock McDuffie of Raeford.

L. F. Curtiss, Miss Ruth Curtiss, and Lewis Curtiss returned this week to Pittsford, N. Y., after visiting the A. P. Cates family.

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