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Cattle Struck by Lightning



Eight three year old heifers were killed by lightning during Saturday night's storm. The animals, owned by Ervin Rowe and Waldo Shearer, Eagle township farmers, were not found until Tuesday night. When the heifers didn't come out of the woods to drink, their owners went back to check and found them lying dead under a tree. The storm which struck Saturday night brought rain, hail and lightning and it is believed the animals died when lightning hit the tree under which they were standing on the Walter Geilfuss farm, Palmyra, where they were being pastured. (Bob Kaufman photo)