

Events Important to Farmer's Holiday, 1932 – 1933

Year	Event
4/29/1931	12 farmers arrested by National Guard for rioting
8/1/1932	Blockade of Sioux City begun by dairy farmers striking against the J. R. Roberts Dairy Company.
8/24/1932	Police drive through strikers with tear gas spouting from running board and three railroad ties thrown through the windows of the car by strikers. Council Bluffs, IA
8/25/1932	Deputy Claude Dail killed by another officer from accidental discharge. Council Bluffs, IA.
8/27/1932	Farmers' Holiday association picketed on half of main highways leading into DSM. Joined by Khaki Shirts association. Milk dumping threatened, but didn't happen. Des Moines, IA
8/30/1932	50 deputy sheriffs escorted five truckloads of hogs from the Turner farm in Merville to the Ida County boarder near Cushing. Farmers Holiday members attacked deputies with stone, lead pipes, gravel, and sticks. 11 deputies injured. Cushing, IA
8/31/1932	14 picketers injured when tear gas was thrown from cars driving through the picket line. Cherokee, IA
9/1/1932	Picketers block road and three truckloads of livestock turned back. Council Bluffs, IA
9/5/1932	Emma Pallutz Baack led a caravan of 15 trucks of livestock through the Sioux City blockade. Sioux City, IA
10/4/1932	Farmers parade in conjunction with holding actions. Protesting Hoover's policies. Des Moines, IA
1/10/1933	Group of 700 protestors prevented hearings on sheriff's sale of six farms. Logan, Modale, West Branch, IA
1/14/1933	Group of 400 protestors block sheriff's sale of Ganzhorn farm. Logan, IA
4/27/1933	In response to foreclosures, Judge abducted from court and assaulted by crowd of 600 farmers. Slapped, blindfolded, and rope tied around neck, choked until nearly unconscious, face smeared with grease, pants stolen. LeMars, IA
4/30/1933	Martial law declared and civil courts ordered closed. LeMars, IA