

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, April 11
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16 Markets

CATTLE: 6593. Compared with 4349 head last week, and 4973 head a year ago. Compared with last weeks market: Slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 cents higher; Sl. heifers steady to \$3 higher; Sl. cows \$1-2 higher; Sl. bulls steady to \$2 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 62.00-66.75; Choice No. 2-4,

60.50-65.50; Good 58.00-62.00; Standard 54.00-58.00; (few) Utility 50.00-54.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 55.00-60.50; (few) Standard 49.00-55.00; (few) Utility 44.00-50.00. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 45.00-51.50, few 54.75; (few) Commercial; Cutters 44.00-49.00; Canner & L. Cutter 40.00-45.00; Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 60.00-67.50; Good 58.00-63.00; (few) Standard 54.00-61.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 57.50-64.00, few 66.00; Yield

Grade No. 2, 1000-1450 lbs 53.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Large Frame No. 1, 500-850 lbs 54.50-66.50; Large Frame No. 2, 500-800 lbs. 50.00-63.50; Medium Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 60.00-80.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. 60.00-71.00; (Few) Medium Frame No. 2 300-750 lbs. 50.00-60.50. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1 & 2 300-750 lbs. 51.00-65.00; Large Frame No. 2 450-900 lbs. 52.00-60.00.

CALVES: 3546. Compared with 3309 head last week and

2820 head a year ago. Vealers uneven \$5 higher to \$10 lower. (few) Prime 108.00-134.00; Choice 95.00-119.00; Good 80.00-105.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 60.00-85.00; 65-90 lbs. 55.00-70.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES Hol Bulls 85-130 lbs. 70.00-115.00, mostly 75.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 75.00-175.00, mostly 95.00-135.00.

HOGS: 7843. Compared with 8181 head last week and 7186 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 29.00-31.00, few 32.50 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 27.50-30.00;

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No. 2-3 190-275 lbs. 26.00-28.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 24.00-27.50; Sows steady to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 23.50-27.00; No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 21.00-24.25. Boars 20.00-26.00, few down to 15.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1477. Compared with 1336 head last week and 1239 a year ago. Steady to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 13.00-19.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 22.00-29.50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 3540. Compared with 1785 head last week, and 3322 head a year ago. All sales by

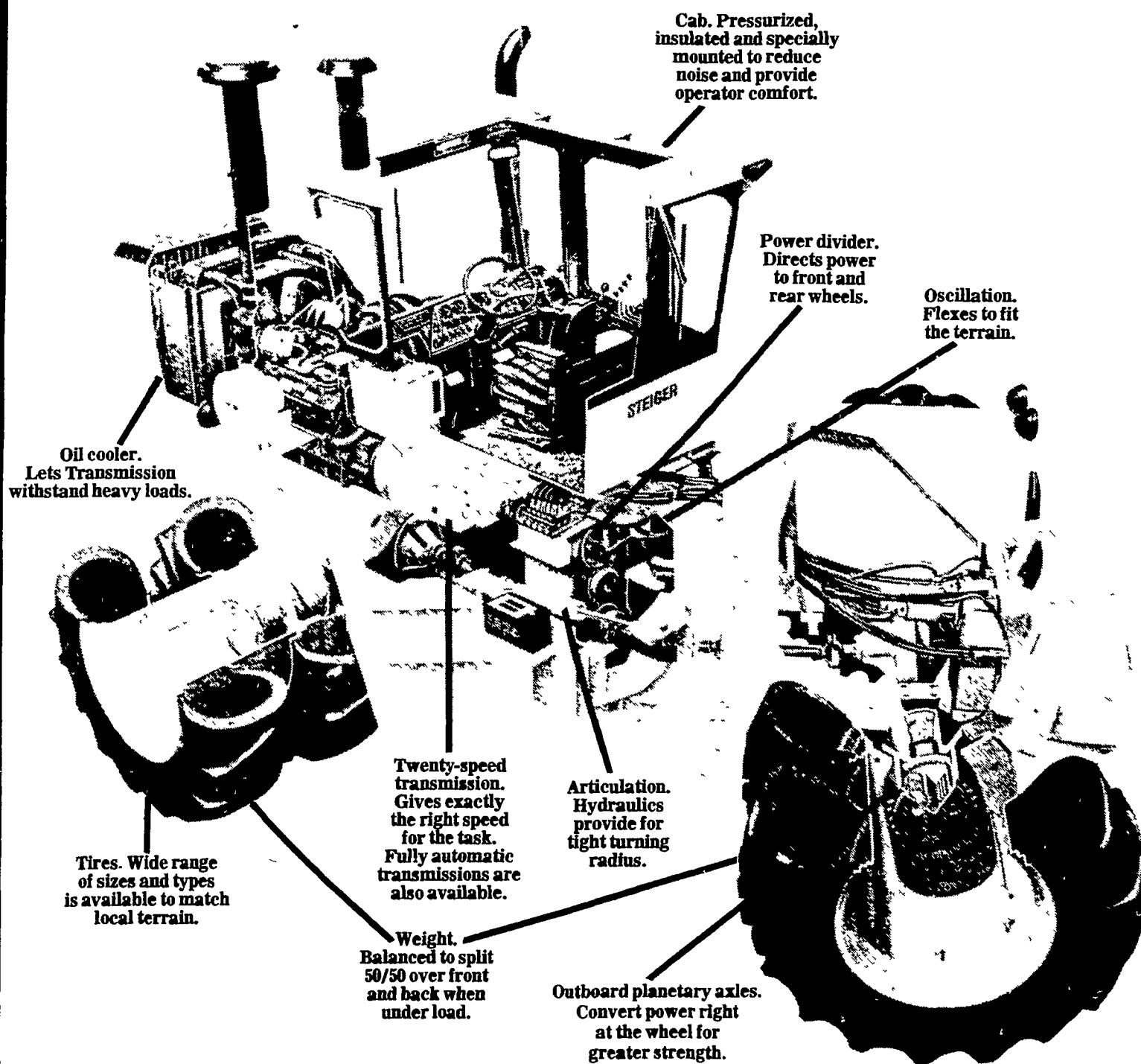
CWT. Feeder Pigs steady to \$5 higher spots to \$10 higher. (few) US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 52.00-65.00, 40-50 lbs. 50.00-59.00, 50-60 lbs. 44.00-54.00, 60-75 lbs. 40.00-51.00, 75-100 lbs. 37.00-40.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 43.00-53.00, 40-60 lbs. 39.00-50.00, 60-85 lbs. 35.00-42.00.

SHEEP: 306. Compared with 4563 head last week and 4440 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs unevenly steady, Choice 20-45 lbs. 90.00-125.00, few 155.00, 50-90 lbs. 70.00-87.00. Woolled sl. lambs Choice 65-100 lbs. 65.00-70.00. Sl. ewes: 19.00-36.50.

BIG FARM POWER AND EQUIPMENT

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE

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← Drawbar horsepower The most basic criterion is how much can it pull as measured in horsepower at the drawbar. This is more important than engine horsepower because the drawbar is the working end of the tractor.

\$ Cost per drawbar horsepower This is the real way to measure what you're getting for the money. Just divide the cost by the tested drawbar horsepower and you've got a figure you can use to compare all makes and types of tractors.

💧 Fuel consumption How much work can the machine squeeze out of a gallon of diesel fuel? While many people gauge fuel efficiency by gallons per hour, this is not the best measurement. The best way, amount of work per gallon or more scientifically horsepower hours/gallon.

% Drive train ratio Divide the drawbar horsepower by engine horsepower. The result expressed as a percentage indicates how much power is actually available to do work at the drawbar.

▲ Weight to horsepower Generally speaking the higher the weight to horsepower ratio, the more power the tractor will ultimately deliver. You might ask, why doesn't everyone build them real heavy? The answer is the cost of steel. But like in everything else, you can find quality if you look for it.

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