

Livestock market and auction news

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Choice 2-3 58.00-61.00, Good 2-3 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-50.00, several 50.50-52.75, Cutter 1-2 45.00-49.75.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 950-1375 lbs. 58.00-63.50, few 64.00-64.75; Good 1-2 900-1350 lbs. 54.00-59.85; Standard 1-2 935-1125 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1200-2325 lbs. 58.00-62.00, few early week up to 66.25.

VEAL CALVES: Demand moderate to good. Choice and Prime vealers steady to 1.00 higher; high Good and low Choice steady to 5.00 lowers.

VEALERS: Choice and Prime 150-300 lbs. 99.00-107.00; Choice 140-310 lbs. 80.00-100.00; high Good and low choice 130-320 lbs. 74.00-90.00, 90-115 lbs. 73.00-86.00, 65-85 lbs. 69.00-79.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein heifers 95-125 lbs. 106.00-155.00, several early 173.00-205.00; holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 91.00-127.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers steady to 2.00 higher, advances for weights over 500 lbs.; feeder heifers steady to firm, instances 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 500-900 lbs. steers and 400-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: lot 269 lbs. 89.50, couple lots 350-375 lbs. 80.50-84.25; 425-500 lbs. 78.00-82.25; 500-600 lbs. 73.00-78.00; 600-700 lbs. 70.00-75.50; couple lots 720-725 lbs. 72.25;

fleshy 850-950 lbs. 64.00-68.50; Medium Frame 1-2 375-500 lbs. 70.50-77.00; Large Frame 1-2 holsteins, few lots 375-525 lbs. 67.50-70.25; lot 600 lbs 64.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 425-500 lbs 71.75-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-69.75; lot thin 503 lbs. 72.75; scattered lots fleshy 725-735 lbs 58.25-61.25; 1 lot 835 lbs. 61.75; medium frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 450-525 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 19

Report supplied by USDA
Receipts This Week 5,200;
Week Ago 4,100;
Year Ago 4,500;

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers .50 to mostly 1.50 higher, except holstein steers uneven .50-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher. Cows uneven, boning utility steady to 1.00 lower, other grades 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls generally steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. steers. Around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 65.50-66.50, load and part load early 66.75, closing sales 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 64.00-66.00, closing 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1500 lbs. Holsteins 53.50-58.50 early, closing week sales 53.50-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.50-64.50 early, closing 63.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00, closing week sales 62.00-63.50. Scattered lots 700-800 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 61.00-63.00 Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 59.50-62.00.

COWS: Closing sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Few Commercial 5's 40.00-42.00. Boning utility 1-2 45.00-48.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-45.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 51.00-57.00 Yield Grade 1 1050-1500 lbs. 58.00-58.50. Couple outstanding Yield Grade 1 1700 lbs. carlots 60.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, June 20

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 6818. Compared with 5059 head last week, and 6274 head a year ago. Slaughter steers grading good & choice steady to \$1 higher; standard steady \$1 lower. Sl. heifers \$1-2 higher; Sl. cows steady to \$1 higher; Sl. bullocks and Sl. bulls steady to \$1 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 65.00-67.00; Choice 62.00-68.00; Good 58.00-63.00; Standard 53.00-59.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 59.00-64.00; Good 55.00-60.00; few Standard 51.00-55.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 45.00-52.75 mostly 46.50-51.25; Cutters 45.00-50.00; Canner & L. Cutter 40.00-46.00; Shells down to 35.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 58.00-64.00; Good 55.00-60.00; few Standard 53.00-56.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1,

1200-2100 lbs. 54.00-63.00; few Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1700 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 60.00-75.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1 300-650 lbs. 53.00-58.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1 500-850 lbs. 50.00-66.00.

CALVES: 3229. Compared with 2344 head last week and 2799 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$5 lower. Few Prime 95.00-109.00; Choice 85.00-111.00; Good 75.00-95.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-85.00; 70-90 lbs. 60.00-76.00; Utility 60-90 lbs. 50.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-127.00 mostly 90.00-120.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 100.00-160.00.

HOGS: 7747. Compared with 8305 head last week and 7569 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts \$5-\$6 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 39.75-41.00 few to 41.75; few No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 38.50-40.00; No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 34.00-39.00; No. 1-3 120-180 lbs. 28.00-36.00; Sows \$1-\$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 26.00-32.00; No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 21.00-28.00. Boars 20.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1860.

Compared with 2129 head last week and 1749 a year ago. Steady to weak. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 7.00-15.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 11.00-23.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 17.50-30.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2830. Compared with 3633 head last week, and 4212 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs steady to

\$4 lower. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs 42.00-53.00, 40-50 lbs. 38.00-50.00, 50-60 lbs. 39.00-45.00, 60-75 lbs. 31.00-46.00; few US No. 2-3 30-60 lbs. 30.00-45.00

SHEEP: 812. Compared with 748 head last week and 529 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs \$1-3 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs 60.00-72.00; Good 50-90 lbs. 55.00-62.00; Sl ewes 12.00-34.00.

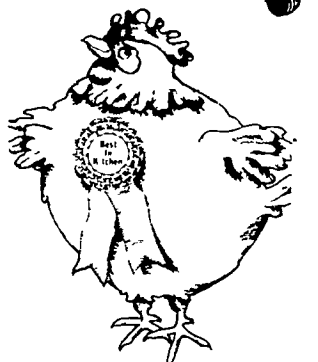
Broiler placements rise

HARRISBURG — Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending June 7 were 2,566,000, according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

The placements were eight percent above the corresponding week a year earlier and 15 percent above the previous week. Average placements during the past nine weeks were four percent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 key poultry production states were 83,139,000, one percent above the previous week but two percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past nine weeks were two percent below a year ago.

Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under federal inspection during the week ending May 28 totaled 1,596,000, with an average liveweight of 4.02 pounds.

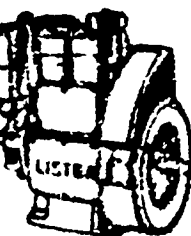


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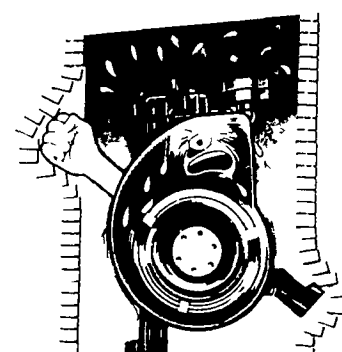
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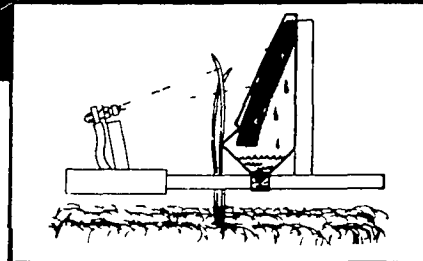
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