

Livestock market and auction news

Indiana Auction

Thursday, July 17

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CATTLE: 82. Sl. cows mostly \$1 lower, instances \$2 lower. Few Standard 49.00-51.00. S. heifers: few Choice 62.25-63.75; 1 Good 54.25; few

Standard 51.25-52.00. Sl. cows: few Utility & Commercial 44.00-48.00; Cutters 42.00-45.00; Canner & L. Cutter 38.25-43.50. Sl. bullocks: few Utility 43.00-50.25. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1 & 2 900-1600 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE:

Steers, Medium Frame No. 2 Holsteins 650-850 lbs. 49.50-50.25; Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300-850 lbs. 57.00-66.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300-550 lbs. 56.00-57.00. Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 500-800 lbs. 51.25-58.00.

CALVES: 79. Good 80.00-

92.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-80.00; Utility 55-125 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 85.00-115.00; Hol. Heifers 85-120 lbs. 85.00-115.00. Sl. calves grading Good and Choice 200-285 lbs. 65.00-86.00.

HOGS: 54. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. 44.00-44.75; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-43.75; No. 1-3 135-180 lbs. 30.00-37.00; US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 33.50-38.25. Boars 20.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 31. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 16.00-17.00 per head; No. 1-3 60-70 lbs. 20.00; 1 lot 98 lbs. 30.00.

SHEEP: 16. Choice 75 lbs. 68.00; Good 70.80 lbs. 55.00-58.00; Sl. ewes: 10.00-22.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, July 18

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CATTLE: 6244. Compared with 7357 head last week, and 6416 head a year ago. Slaughter steers mostly steady - \$1 higher Sl. heifers .50-\$1 higher; Sl. cows \$1-\$2 lower; sl. bullocks .50-\$1 lower; Sl. bulls steady to \$1 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 68.25-73.00; Choice No. 2-4, 65.00-72.00; Good 58.50-65.00; Standard 54.00-59.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 61.50-66.00; Good 55.00-62.00; few Standard 50.00-55.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 42.50-47.00; Cutter 41.00-46.00; Canner & L. Cutter 48.00-43.00; Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 57.00-62.25; Good 55.00-57.00; few Standard 52.00-56.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. 55.00-62.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium & Large

Frame No. 1, 460-800 lbs. 57.00-69.00; Large Frame No. 2 600-850 lbs. 55.00-62.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 51.00-61.25; Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 2 500-900 lbs. 50.00-61.00.

CALVES: 3774. Compared with 3892 head last week and 3370 head a year ago. Vealers highly uneven. Prime 98.00-109.00; Choice 83.00-102.00; Good 76.00-90.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-85.00; 65-90 lbs. 65.00-75.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 54.00-66.00.

FARM CALVES: active. Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 78.00-126.00 mostly 85.00-115.00; Hol. Heifers 85-145 lbs. 85.00-172.00 mostly 95.00-155.00.

HOGS: 6978. Compared with 8418 head last week and 7984 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-44.75 few to 45.60; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-43.50; No. 2-3 190-275 lbs. 38.00-41.50; No. 1-3 140-

190 lbs. 30.00-38.00; Sows \$2-\$3 higher. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 37.00-41.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Boars 25.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2142. Compared with 2246 head last week and 1431 a year ago. \$1-\$2 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 9.00-18.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 16.00-28.00; few No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 25.00-36.50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2419. Compared with 2267 head last week, and 2111 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs \$8-\$12 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. \$58.00-67.00, 40-50 lbs. 52.00-72.00, 50-60 lbs. 45.00-63.00, 60-95 lbs. 36.00-52.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 39.00-58.00, 40-60 lbs. 35.00-52.00.

SHEEP: 858. Compared with 715 head last week 895 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs steady to \$3 higher. Choice 60-105 lbs. 59.00-71.00 few to 77.00; Good 45-100 lbs. 53.00-62.00. Sl. ewes: 15.00-33.00.

Call sounded for farm bill of rights

LANCASTER — Robert B. Delano, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Tuesday called for a "farm and ranch bill of rights" to assure a free and productive American agriculture.

Delano said at the annual meeting of the Louisiana Farm Bureau that state and federal regulations often abridge the farmer's right to farm and manage his own business.

Among the "rights" that Delano said need reemphasis are the rights to own property for farm and ranch use...to develop markets and have free access to them...to use technology and the available tools of production...

The farmers rights to farm and to represent himself through farm organizations of his choice are being challenged by labor unions, environmentalists, social scientists and liberal

religious groups, Delano said.

Citing the threat of the federal government's power of forcing property transfer through eminent domain, Delano said that eminent domain should be a state right, and it — along with zoning — should occur at the lowest practical government level.

"Many local and state land management rights have been compromised by federal agency rulings on water, flood plains, air, housing and preservation," Delano said.

The Soviet Union grain embargo is a glaring example of government interference with marketing, Delano said.

He added that in this area "the only proper role of government is to help develop a favorable climate in which marketing can be conducted in the best interests of buyers and sellers."

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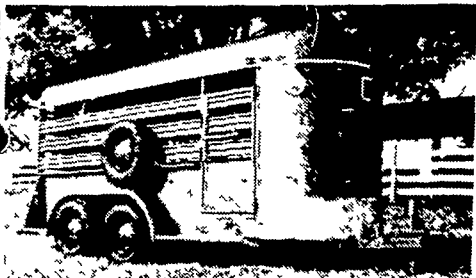
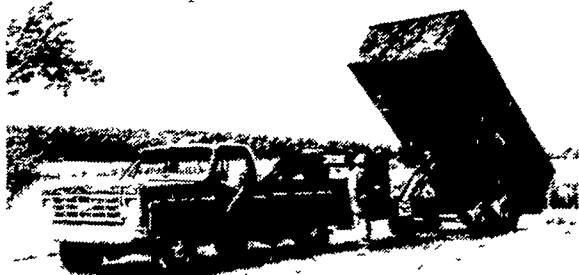
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