

Livestock market and auction news

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, August 14
Report supplied by USDA
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,200; 5 days last week 3,742, same period a year ago 3,072. Trading slow to moderate for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week 50 to 1.00 higher, except on good to low choice steers which were steady compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady. Cows ended the week steady.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 74.50-75.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 72.50-74.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 70.50-72.50. Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 67.50-70.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 69.50-70.00, 1 load Monday 70.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 67.50-69.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 66.50-68.00.
COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, August 15
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE: 6607. Compared with 6119 head last week and 6293 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers and heifers \$1-2 higher; S. cows uneven, spots 1.50 higher to 50 cents lower; Sl. bullocks steady to \$1 higher; Sl. bulls \$1-3 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 73.00-77.25; Choice No. 2-4 70.00-77.00; Good 61.00-68.00; Standard 56.00-61.00; Sl. heifers: Choice 63.00-68.75; Good 60.00-65.00; few Standard 51.00-60.00. Sl.

cows: Utility & Commercial 47.50-52.50; Cutters 46.50-51.00; Canner & L. Cutter 42.00-47.00; Shells down to 40.00; Sl. bullocks: Choice 62.00-67.00; Good 58.00-63.00; few Standard 53.00-59.00; Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lbs. 57.00-67.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 53.00-61.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Large Frame No. 1 300-500 lbs. 65.00-77.00; Medium Frame No. 1 400-850 lbs. 65.00-67.00; Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 55.00-61.50.
CALVES: 3939. Compared with 3921 head last week and 3987 head a year ago. Vealers steady to weak, spots \$10 lower. Few Prime 95.00-115.00; Choice 90.00-106.00; Good 72.00-90.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 60.00-80.00; 70-90 lbs. 55.00-73.00. Utility 50-110 lbs. 50.00-66.00.
FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 75.00-120.00, mostly 90.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 100-150 lbs. 90.00-188.00, mostly 100.00-140.00; Beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 lbs. 70.00-111.00.
HOGS: 7797. Compared with 7573 head last week and 7566 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts \$2-3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.00-52.25; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-50.50; No. 2-3 190-255 lbs. 47.00-49.50; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Sows mostly steady; US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 38.00-43.50; No. 2-3 280-600 lbs. 34.00-40.00. Boars 27.00-36.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1613. Compared with 2034 head last week and 1119 a year ago. \$1-3 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-24.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-30.00; few No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 27.00-36.50; Utility 20-40 lbs. 5.00-13.00.
GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2922. Compared with 3321 head last week and 2257

head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs \$2-5 higher, spots \$10 higher. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 80.00-94.00; 40-50 lbs. 69.00-88.00; 50-60 lbs. 56.00-75.00; 60-80 lbs. 50.00-72.00, US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 66.00-84.00; 40-50 lbs. 67.00-77.00, 50-65 lbs. 54.00-64.00.
SHEEP: 731. Compared with 780 head last week and 552 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs mostly steady to \$1 higher. Choice 60-110 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Good 50-85 lbs. 50.00-63.00; Sl. ewes: 14.00-33.00.

Shorthorn Association honors producers

OMAHA, Neb — James W. Shirley, executive secretary of the American Shorthorn Association, has announced that seven "Builders of the Breed" award recipients have been named for 1980. The annual award, first presented in 1945, is given to producers who have made outstanding contributions to

CENTRE HALL — The Pennsylvania Ag Republicans will hold a reorganizational meeting on Tuesday, August 19, at 5 p.m. at the Old Gift Shop, Penns Cave, Centre Hall.

The major business of the meeting will be the election of new officers.

A nominating committee was formed to develop recommendations for the offices. Members of the committee include: Kenneth Boyer of the Farm Credit Associations of Pennsylvania; Willard Kimmel, Pennsylvania Farmers Association; J. Luther

Snyder, past member of the Pennsylvania Grange; John Pitzer, former PFA president; and Rep. Reno Thomas, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

Boyer is chairman of the committee.

Republican State Committee Chairman Martha

Bell Schoeninger anticipates a strong working relationship with the reorganized group.

Schoeninger said, "The farm community has always been important to Republican politics and it is vital to give Pennsylvania agriculture a voice in Republican policies."

Klasy Klippers present demonstrations

LANDISVILLE — The Landisville Klasy Klippers Klub held its fourth meeting on July 3 at Centerville Junior High School in the home economics rooms.

Barb Todd called the role, asking the members to say their favorite flower. The club tentatively planned the round-up for July at Amos Herr Park.

Mary Gerlach demonstrated how to hand knit and Ann Marie Keating ex-

plained how to make fudge. Debbie Landis and Lavonne Good showed how to make seed decorations in a jar and Kum Ogle talked about Leadership Congress and Street Camp. Barb Todd demonstrated how to make a cloth wreath with clothes pins.

The next meeting will be held in the home economics rooms at Centerville Junior High School. Reported by Barbara Todd.

and Randy Cates, Modoc, In.; Gilbert Lee Miller, Mamou, La.; Ronald B. Hofstrand, Leeds, N.D.; Harvey W. Schulhauser, Dysart, Sask., Canada; and Carvin H. Guy, Veblen, S.D.

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