Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, January 20 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: STEERS Good 61.75-65.75; Standard 56.50-57 00; Utility 49.00-54.00. COWS: Utility & Commercial 42.25-45.25; Cutters 39.50-42.50; Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-40.00; Shells down to 36.75. BULLOCKS Good 52.25-56.25.

CALVES. VEALERS: Choice 91.00-113.00; Good 85.00-95.00; Standard & Good 70.00-90 00.

FARM CALVES: Hol Bulls 85.00-103.00; Hol. Heifers 120.00-167 50.

HOGS: US No. 1-2 42.00-43.25; US No 1-3 41 50-42 50, US No 2-3 35.50-40.25. SOWS US No. 1-3 38.00-43.50, No. 2-3. 35.00-38.00; Boars 31.50-32.50

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 12.00-18 00, No. 1-3 19.00-

SHEEP LAMBS: Good 47.00-53 00.

Weekly Summary

Friday, January 23 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 5413. Compared with 4846 head last week, and 4399 head a year ago Compared with last week's market Slaughter steers & bulls 1.00-2.00 lower, Sl heifers weak to 100 lower; Sl. cows weak to 150 lower, Sl. bullocks 2.00-5.00 lower Sl. steers High Choice & Prime No, 3-4, 65.00-67.60, Choice No 2-4, 62 00-68 00, with few to 69.50; Good 58 00-63 50, Standard 53 00-58 00 Sl. heifers. Choice 59 00-65.25, Good 57 00-61.00, few Standard 50 00-57 00 Sl cows: Utility & Commercial 43.00-46 75, Cutters 40 5045 00; Canner & L Cutter 37 00-41.50; Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bullocks: few Choice 59.00-67.00; Good 55.00-59.75; few Standard 52.00-59.00. Sl. bulls. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2300 lbs. 57 00-62.50, with few down to 53.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 49 00-58.00.

FEEDER CATTLE Steers, Medium Frame No 1, 350-750 lbs 55,00-69 00; Large Frame No. 2, 400-750 lbs. 45 00-57.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No 1, 300-650 lbs. 50.00-59.00.

CALVES. 3702 Compared with 3165 head last week and 2877 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Few Prime 106 00-118.00, Choice 91.00-110.00; Good 78.00-92.00; few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 64.00-85.00: 90-120 lbs 60.00-69 00; 65-90 lbs. 50.00-63.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 40 00-58.00.

FARM CALVES Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs 65.00-116.00, mostly 70.00-96.00, Hol. Heifers 85-145 lbs. 70.00-160 00, mostly 90.00-140 00

HOGS. 7371. Compared with 7096 head last week and 7037 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1 00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43 00-44.50; No 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.00-43.50; No. 2-3 190-275 lbs 39.00-42.50, few No 2-3 265-300 lbs. 38.00-40.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs 32 00-40 00; Sows US No 1-3 300-585 lbs. 37.00-41.25; few No 2-3 300-675 lbs 28 00-38 00 Boars 23 00-32 50

FEEDER PIGS 1414 Compared with 1705 head last week and 1709 a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to 2 00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs 8 00-17 00 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs 16 00-27.50, few No. 1-3 50-85 lbs 26 50-37 00.

GRADED FEEDER

PIGS. 3617 Compared with 2352 head last week, and 2975 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 5.00-11.00 lower US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 47.00-70.00, 40-50 lbs. 44.00-70.00, 50-60 lbs 35 00-54.00, 60-75 lbs. 30.00-46 00, 75-105 lbs. 25.00-31 50, US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 30.00-41 50, 40-50 lbs 33.00-55.00, 50-80 lbs. 20.00-35 00

SHEEP. 489. Compared with 472 head last week and 361 head a year ago Wooled sl lambs unevenly steady Choice 70-125 lbs. 55.00-66.00, few ~7 00; Good 50-100 lbs 46 00 % J.00. Sl ewes 15.00-38.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, January 22 🐔 Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 370. Sl. steers.

few Choice No. 2-4, 1075-1300 lbs. 58.00-66.25; Good 57.00-

63 00, Standard 52.00-57 50; Sl. heifers: Good & Choice 55 25-60.50, couple 62.25. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 41 00-44 85, couple 45 85, one at 48.10; Cutters 40.50-44.00, Canner & L. Cutter 38 50-42 00; Shells down to 28 25, Sl bullocks: few Choice 57 50-62.25; few Good 55.10-58.75 Sl. bulls. Yield Grade No. 1, 1275-2100 lbs 52.75-

FEEDER CATTLE Bulls, few Large Frame No. 1, 300-400 lbs. 71.00-81.00.

CATTLE. 475 Few Prime 106 00-115.00; Choice 93.60-104 00; Good 77.00-92 00, few Standard & Good 70-95 lbs 59.00-65 50; Utility 50-90 lbs. 42 00-58.00.

FARM CALVES Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 70.00-105 00. Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs 85.00-145 00.

HOGS 48. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs 43.50-43.60, one lot No 2-3 345 lbs. at 46.00, Sows US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 34.0036.25, No 2-3 400-500 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 28.00-32.25. FEEDER PIGS 34. Few

lots US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. 14.00-17.00 per head; one lot 120 lbs. at 40.00 per hundredweight

SHEEP 7 Few Choice 90-100 lbs. 52 00-54 50.

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64.75, few Yield Grade 2 65 00-67.75; Good 2-3 825-1050 lbs. 55.00-61 00.

COWS. Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.75, few 47.00-49 00, Commercial 3-4 38 50-43.00, Cutter 1-2 41.25-45 00, few 45.00-46 25, Canner and low Cutter 37 75-41.50

BULLOCKS. Choice 1050-1350 lbs. 62.00-67.00, couple 69.00-70.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 57.00-62.50

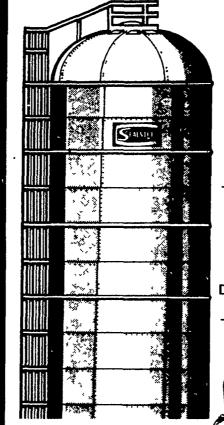
BULLS Yield Grade 1

1350-1900 lbs. 56.50-62 25, around 15 head 1500-2250 lbs. 63.00-69.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 52.00-58.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Prime special fed 290-360 lbs. steady to weak, Choice 140-250 lbs 3.00-8.00 higher; high Good and low Choice 110-120 lbs. firm to 4.00 higher, 60-100 lbs mostly steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 290-365 lbs. 98.00-109.00; Choice 135-300 lbs 94.00-108.00, several 140-220 lbs. 110.00-118.00, high Good and low choice 125-250 lbs. 78.00-95.00, 100-120 lbs. 64.00-74.00, 80-100 lbs 56.50-65.00, 60-80 lbs. 52 00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM Around 100 head 90-120 lb holstein heifers 90 00-116 00. few 116.00-136.00, one lot 80-85 lbs. 60.00; bulk 80-110 lb holstein bulls 75.00-94.00, few 95.00-101.00, several small frame 80-115 lbs. 62.00-75.00



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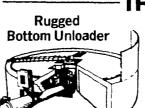
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Milk reform group continues merger battle

MONTPELIER, Vt. — The United States Department of Justice moved in the U.S District Court in Vermont for entry of final consent judgment in December, and today the National Association for Milk Marketing Reform filed a brief opposing the judgment.

NAMMR filed as Amicus Curiae, or friend of the court, under provisions of the antitrust laws which allows such filing as the Court is making a determination whether the consent judgment would be in the public interest.

NAMMR's opposition is based on a lack of protection for the independent dairy farmers, and the dairy processors in the New England Area, and it made several recommended changes in the form of the judgment to strengthen it.

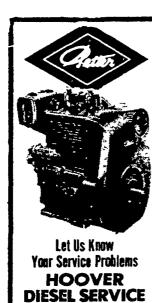
The NAMMR group's concerns are that the merger of the largest milk supply cooperative with the largest dairy in New

England will cause the loss PH· 717-656-6133 2996 West Newport Rd Ronks, PA 17572

of competition from the small farmers with the cooperative, and the loss of the small processor who competes with Hood

They say they believe that as this cooperative grows larger it will be able to impose larger premiums above the federal order price for grade A milk.

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