Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary Friday, February 6 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 4842. Compared with 5639 head last week, and 4341 head a year ago Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; Sl. heifers weak - 100 lower; Sl. cows unevenly steady; Sl. bulls 1.00-2 00 higher Sl. steers; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 61 00-64.00; Choice No 2-4, 57 50-64.25, Good 55.00-61.50; Standard 53.00-58 00. Sl heifers: Choice 57.75-62.00; Good 53 00-59 00; Standard 48 00-55 00 Sl. cows; Utility & Commercial 43.50-48.50; Cutters 42.00-46.50; Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-43 00; Shells down to 30.00 Sl bullocks; few Choice 58.25-65.00; few Good 55.50-60.00 Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 55.00-59.75 with few 62.25; Yield Grade No 2, 1000-1600 lbs. 51 00-58.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Large Frame No. 1 300-700 lbs 70 00-78.00; Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-550 lbs 55 00-68 00. Heifers, Medium Frame No 1 300-800 lbs, 50.00-60.00

CALVES: 3192 Compared with 3497 head last week and 2931 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 higher, few Prime 97 00-118.00; Choice 95.00-110 00; Good 80.00-90.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs 60.00-75.00; 65-90 lbs. 58.00-68.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 45.00-59.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80-120 lbs. 70 00-112 00, mostly 85.00-105.00; Hol Heifers 85-150 lbs. 85.00-162 00, mostly 95 00-140 00

HOGS: 6321 Compared with 6974 head last week and 7746 head a Frame No 1 lot 266 lb 89 25, 300year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs

43.50-45 10, few to 46 00, No 1-3 200-260 lbs. 43.00-44.00; No 2-3 210-275 lbs. 39.00-43.00; few No 1-3 140-190 lbs 32.00-40 00; Sows uneven. US No 1-3 300-585 lbs. 35.00-40.75; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 32.00-35.00.

Boars. 25.00-34 00 FEEDER PIGS: 843 Compared with 1275 head last week and 1271 a year ago Feeder pigs steady to 400 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs 5 00-14 00 per head; No 1-3 35-50 lbs 14.00-24 50; few No 1-3 50-85 lbs 24.00-36.00

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1104 Compared with 2104 head last week, and 1989 head a year ago. All sales by CWT Feeder Pigs 6 00-15 00 higher with spots to 20 00 higher US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 61 00-69.00, 40-50 lbs 56 00-67 00, 50-60 lbs 51.00-58 00, 60-85 lbs, 37 00-53.00; US No 2-3 30-60 lbs 47 00-64.00

SHEEP 551 Compared with 340 head last week and 293 head a year ago Wooled sl. lambs mostly steady to 2.00 lower Choice 60-105 lbs 55 00-62.00; Good 60-85 lbs 45 00-55 00 S1 ewes: 25.00-33 00

Oklahoma Cattle Thursday, February 5 Report supplied by USDA

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction Estimated Receipts 2500 Same day last week 2745 Feeder Steers and Heifers steady with Wednesday Demand moderate to good Numbers offered light Bulk supply Medium frame No 1 and Mixed No. 1-2 350-850 lb. Feeder Steers and 325-650 lb Heifers

FEEDER STEERS Medium 400 lb 74 00-80 00, lot 369 lb 83 90, 400-475 lb 73 75-77 00, lot 450 lb

78 90, 475-500 lb 70 00-71 00; 500-600 lb 67 75-71 20 several 68 50-70 80, 600-700 lb 67 50-70 10, 700-800 lb 66 00-69 10; 800-850 lb 63 50-66 80 Small Frame No 1485 lb 69 25, 570 lb 67 50 Medium Frame No 1-2 500-600 lb 65 50-68.25, 600-775 lb 64 50-67 00 Medium Frame No 2 600 lb 63 50, 800 lb 60 60 Large Frame No 2 gaunt Holsteins 625 lb 56 50, 775 lb 55.55

FEEDERS HEIFERS Medium Frame No. 1 lot 265 lb 76 50; 300-400 lb 66 00-68 00, lot thin 410 lb 66 75, 400-500 lb 60 50-65.00, 500-600 1b 60 00-63 60, 600-700 1b 59 50-63.50 Medium Frame No 1-2 450-600 lb 58 50-61 50, 600-700 lb 57 00-59 00. Medium Frame No. 2 480 lb 56 25; 575 lb. 54.00.

FOR THE WEEK. Feeder Steers and Heifers under 600 lb largely 100-300 lower, weights over 600 lb. mostly 100 to 200 lower. Slaughter Cows firm to 1.00 higher; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 few 4 44.00-48 00: low dressing 42.25-43.80. Bulls 1 50-2.00 higher; yield grade 1-2 1450-1725 lb 55.00-58.50; 900-1450 lb. 50.50-57 50 Salable receipts totaled near 10,300 head last week. Run 89 percent Feeder Cattle and Calves; Cows and Bulls near 1,100 head comprised 11 percent.

HOG AUCTION 600 (same as early) FOR THE WEEK Compared to late last week, Barrows and Gilts lost part of the sharp advance to close mostly 200

higher; Feeder Pigs near steady Salable receipts totaled near 2,850 head compared to 3,658 last week Feeder Pigs numbered near 450 head and comprised 16 percent of the salable receipts The week's best price at 45 40 was paid on Tuesday for 31 head U S 1-2 223 lb Barrows and Gilts

Belleville Auction Belleville, Pa. Wednesday, February 4 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 92 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility & Commercial about steady. One Good slaughter steer at 58.00 Few Good Slaughter Heifers 53 25-56.75 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-45.00, few cutters 42 25-44 85, few Canner & Low Cutter 37 85-40 25. Few Yield grade #1 950-1500 lbs slaughter bulls 48 60-57 25

CALVES 150 Bulk of supply returned to the farm Few Choice vealers 95 00-101 00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs 58 00-66 00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 70.00-108.00; few holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 74 00-150 00

HOGS 247 Barrows & gilts 2 75-4.00 higher. US No 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.10-45.10, No 1-3 200-255 lbs. 43.75-44.10, one lot No 2-3 258 lbs. 43 00, No 1-3 (few) 155-

higher, sows were mostly 1 00 185 lbs 30 00-38 50. US No 1-3 300-525 lbs sows 36.00-40.75, one at 42 00. Few Boars 23.00-29.50

FEEDER PIGS 232. US No 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 6 50-13 00 per head, No 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.50-22 50. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-24.50, No 1-3 60-80 lbs. 27.00-31 00 per head

SHEEP 12. Few Slaughter ewes 28.00-41.00.

Few Holstein Dairy Cows 690,00-1330.00

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, January 30 Report supplied by USDA

Today Last Friday 268 Last Year

TREND: Insufficient volume for a market test.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Medium #1 1025 lbs. 60.50; few large #2 Holsteins 365-665 lbs 50.50-51.75, one lot 900 lbs. 48.60.

FEEDER BULLS. Few head Medium and Large #1 660-715 lbs 62.75-64.00; one lot Large #2 Holsteins 770 lbs. 47.00.



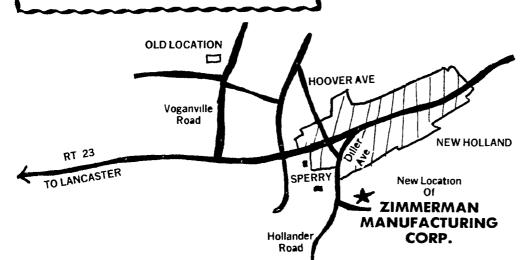




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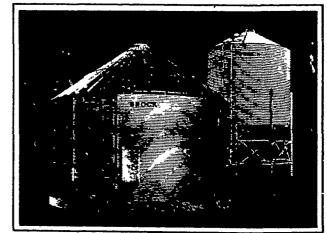




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