Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 5 Report supplied by USDA Receipts This Week:

Week Ago: 5,000 4,500 Year Ago. Compared to the previous week's

close, slaughter steers 2 50-3.00 lower, except holstein steers steady to weak. Slaughter heifers through mid week 1.00-1.50 lower, not tested late. Cows 200-3.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. steers with several 3-5 steers and heifers; 35% heifers and 10% cows.

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Livestock Sales

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SLAUGHTER STEERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 61.00-61.50 early, not tested late, 3-4 1075-1250 lbs 59.00-60.00 early, not tested late: 3-5 1025-1175 lbs. 55,00-57.75 late. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs 58.50-61.00, closing 58.50-60 00; 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 60.00-62.00, closing 60.00-60 75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 58.50-60.00 early, not tested late. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 57.00-58.60. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1425 holsteins 52.00-56.00, mostly 52.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 59.00, package 59.50 early, not tested late; 3-4 900-1025 lbs. 56.00-58.00, 3-5 900-1245 lbs. 53.00-57.00; package 5's 1170 lbs. 45 00. Choice

2-4 800-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.00 early, not tested late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs 56.00-57.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 54.00-56.00.

COWS Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-42 00. Boning Utility 1-2 42.00-44 00 Few High-Yielding Holsteins 44 50-45 00. Cutter 1-2 37 00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-233.00-37.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs 49.00-54.00 Individual Yield Grade 1 1130 lbs. 54 75.

FEEDERS: (Including around 700 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder steers generally 1 00-300 lower, except scattered lots 875-1000# steady to firm. Feeder heifers wak to 2.00 lower Light supply mainly medium frame 1 and mixed medium frame 1-2 400-650# steers and 350-600# heifers

FEEDER STEERS. Medium Frame 1 lot 287# 81 00; 300-475# 68 50-71 50; lot thin 445# 74.25, 525-600# 67 00-68.00, scattered lots 875-1000# 60.00-62.00. Medium Frame 1 and some Small Frame 1. 350-500# 60.00-66 00, mostly 62.50-65.00, 600-800# 58.00-62 00. Scattered Lots Medium Frame 1-2: 450-600# bulls 58.00-62 50; lot 385# 65 25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Scattered lots 400-990# 50.00-55 25.

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium Frame 1 350-500# 57.50-61 00; few lots 535-540# 57 25-59.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and Some Small Frame 370-425# 55.00-55.50, 525-560# 50 00-53 00.



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POVERTY-HOLLOW MILESTONE, born 12/8/79 Dam-87 pt Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation 4-1 316 17 259 792 4.6: 5-1 2 760 4 4; 6-0 353 20,901 927 4 4

LAWCREST MARVEX, born 2/20/80 Dam-87 pt Sunnyside Standout 7-3 305 17,800 680 3.8

PAWNEE FARMS ARLINDA CHIEF, born 8/30/79 Dam-Paclamar Astronaut 2-1 15,076 3 3

HILLTOP APOLLO IVANHOE, born 1/23/80 Dam-Burkover Royal Star 2-1 293 16,072 548 3 4 Gr Dam Paclamar Astronaut 4-6 305 19,820 672

SHARDALE ARLINDA CHIEF JEMINI, born 4/16/80 Dam-86 pt Paclamar Astronaut 6-0 332 17,748 777 4.4 Gr Dam 80 pt. Rag Apple Charmer 5-6 310 19,247 694 3 6

GLEN VALLEY STAR, born 2/13/80 Dam-85 pt Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation 5-4 305 18,887 753 4 1 (proj)

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THE OLD FARMER'S ALMANAC



FEB. 9-15, 1981

Get out your shovel or stay in your hovel.

Timber cut now is less subject to decay Northern thunder now, as strange as it seems, means fine fall crops First quarter of the moon Feb 11 Average length of days for the week, 10 hours, 30 Civilian auto production halted for duration of WWII 2 London Bridge fell down Feb 13, 1098 *Money* is like an arm or leg - use it or lose it



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OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Snow in mountains at start of week, then partly sunny, showers, and mild, weekend is sunny Greater New York-New Jersey: Partly sunny skies, mild tem-

peratures, showers through midweek, then flurries north, and rain south weekend

Middle Atlantic Coastal. Week begins very warm, with showers, rain midweek, changing to snow by week's end

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Showers and mild all week, then sunny and warm, rain central, end of week

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Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. . Saturday, January 31 Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Good Light Steer Calves 75.00-80.00; Medium 70.00-74.75; Plain 69.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 65.00-70.50; Medium 60.00-64.75; Plain 59.00 and down; Holstein Steers 57.50 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 55.00-59.00; Medium 50.00-55.00; Plain 45.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 50.00-55.00; Medium 45.00-49.75; Plain 40.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 45.00-49.00; Utilities 40.00-44.75; Canners & Cutters 40.25 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 500.00 and down; Stock Bulls 53.75 and down; Slaughter Bulls 53.50 and down.

CALVES: Veal Calves 94.00 and down; Baby Calves 108 00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 54.50; Good Red O 44.25; Feeder Lambs 41.50-43.75; Slaughter Ewes 20.00 and down; Stock Ewes 68 00 and down

HOGS. Top 41.60, Heavy 37.50-40.70; Sows 34.00 and down; Boars 26.75; Butcher Hogs 40.50

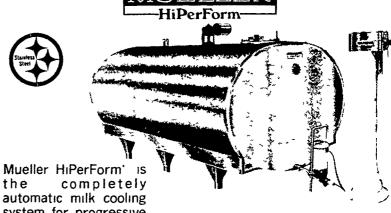
Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens,Pa. Monday, February 2 Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 83 cows, 7 bulls, 318 calves, 6 heifers, 5 steers, 62 hogs, 0 lambs, 2 sheep. Cattle market reported higher, calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 137.50; Veal Calves to 100.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 68.00-110 00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 50.00-63.00; Grassers & Feeders 42.00-68 00, Lambs none; Sheep 15 00-32.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 36.00-44.00; Sows 33.00-38.00; Boars 24 00-28.00; Pigs 6.00-10.50; Heifers 48.00-53.00; Steers, medium 45.00-50.00; Steers, feeder 46.00-58.00; Bulls 49.00-58.25; Cows, utility 46.00-48.00; Cows, fat 42.00-43 50; Cows, medium 43.00-45.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-41 00; Horses small to 540.00; Ponies to 135.00; Goats to 45 00.

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