Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle Thursday, February 26 Report supplied by USDA

At midweek, Steers and Heifers weak to 50 lower Cows closed steady to 50 higher, instances 1 00 higher but lost part of sharper advance Bulls mostly steady

Four day receipts 15,150, last week 13,400, year age 14,550

Steer and Heifer prices declined early on expanded receipts but held fairly stable later despite a duil dressed beef trade Market supported by packer need for Cattle and purchases to fill C M E deliveries Steers made up 46 pct of estimated five day total and included increased receipts Yearlings with Y G 4-5 Cattle in slightly less burdensome supply Heifers 30 pct, Cows 10 pct, Feeders 12 pct Feeding weather continued mild

STEERS Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs 62 00-62 50, load 1300 lbs exotic 63 00 Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs 61 00-62 00 Choice and Prime 3-4 1200-1350 lbs 60 00-61 50, few loads larger percentage 4 1300-1450 lbs 58 00-60 00, load 4-5 1459 lbs 53 00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 61 00-62 00, few 62 50 Good 58 00-61 50 Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lb Holsteins 55 00-58 00

HEIFERS Few loads and lots Choice 3, few Prime 950-1000 lbs 61 25-61 50, one lot 61 75 Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs 60 00-61 00, some with larger percentage 4 59 00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1100 lbs 58 00-60 00 Good 56 00-58 50

Average of IS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb Steers 62 00, 1100-1300 lbs 61 50 Average cost Steers this week 61 29, average weight 1184 lbs as compared 61 30 and 1201 lbs a week ago. Average cost Heifers 60 28, average weight 1037 lbs as compared 60 23 and 1045 lbs a week ago

COWS late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 42 50-43 50, few 44 00 Cutter 42 00-43 50 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 40 00-42 50

BULLS 1-2 1300-1800 lbs 51 00-55 00, few individual 1 1500-2000 lbs 56 00-57 00, single 58 00

Chambersburg Auction Thursday, Februar, 26 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 355 Slaughter steers mostly steady to 1 00 lower, Sl cows 25-1 00 lower Sl steers Choice No 2-4 975-1350 lbs 59 75-64 25, Good 56 50-60.00; Standard 53.50-56.00 Sl heifers few Good 55 00-56 75; few Standard 52 00-53.50 Sl cows Utility & Commercial 42 75-46 75, Cutters 41.50-45.50, Canner & L. Cutter 38.50-42 00 Sl bullocks Choice 57 00-60 50 Sl bulls: Yield Grade No 1, 1190-2050 lbs. 55 00-62.85

FEEDER CATTLE Steers, Medium Frame No 1, 350-625 lbs 58 00-68 00

CALVES 449 Vealers steady to 5 00 lower Choice 89 00-102 00; Good 75 00-89 00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs 61 50-70 50

FARM CALVES mostly 15 00-20 00 lower Hol Bulls 85-125 lbs 68 00-85 00

HOGS 125 Barrows and gilts one lot 1-2 220 lb s 42.75. No 1-3 220-235 lbs 41 75-42 00; lot No 2-3 250 lbs at 41 25 Sows US No 1-3 275-450 lbs 38 00-41 25 Boars 28 00-33 00

FEEDER PIGS 63 Lot US No 1-3 25 lbs 20 50 per head, few No 1-3 50-60 lbs 29 00-30 00

SHEEP 8 Wooled sl lambs one lot Choice 120 lbs 52 50

Indiana Livestock Thursday, February 26 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 104 SI cows 1 00-2 00 lower SI steers, few Choice 60 75-61 50 few Good 54 00-60 00, Standard 48 50-54 00 SI heifers Choice 54 00-59 75 SI cows Utility & Commercial 42 50-44 25, Cutters 39 25-42 50; Canner & L Cutter 35 00-40 00; Shells down to 28 50 SI bulls few Yield Grade No 1, 1100-1560 lbs 54 75-55 50

CALVES 97 Vealers Good & Choice about steady, others 5 00-10 00 lower Few Choice 102 00-106 00; Good 83 00-110 00, 90-120 lbs 60 00-80 00, Standard & Good 70-90 lb s 45 00-60 00

FARM CALVES Hol Bulls 90-120 lbs 72 00-87 00 ' HOGS 97 Barrows and gilts steady to .50 lower No 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41 00-43 50; No 2-3 285-410 lbs 36 25-39 75; No 1-3 190-200 lb.s 36 00-37 00; Sows US No 1-3 350-480 lbs 40 50-42.00; few No. 2-3 315-410 lbs 35 75-38.75. Boars 28.75-32.50 FEEDER PIGS: 15. US No 1-3

20-35 lbs. 10.00-13 50 per head. SHEEP: 14. Good & Choice 80-90

lbs 62.00-64.00. Few SI ewes 19 50-25.00.

Carlisle Auction Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, February 24

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE STEERS Good 60 50-62 25, Standard 53 50-59.50 HEIFERS Standard 50 00-58.00; Utility 44 25-48.75 COWS Utility & Commercial 44 50-46 60, Cutter 42 50-45 00; Canner & Low Cutter 38 50-42 00; SHELLS down to 33 00 BULLOCKS. Good 58 75-62 25, Utility 50 50-53 00 FEEDER STEERS 64.00-75 00 CATTLE HEIFERS 51 00-64 50 BULLS 64 00-71 50

CALVES VEALERS Choice 80 00-101 00, Good 75 00-90 00, Standard & Good 65.00-80 00

FARM CALVES. Hol Bulls 90 00-108 00, Hol Heifers 105 00-125 00

HOGS Barrows & Gilts US No 1-2 42 60-44 00, US No 1-3 39 85-42 50, US No 2-3 36 00-40 00 SOWS US No 1-3 39 00-42 50, No 2-3 35 00-39 00, Boars 33 00-35 00 FEEDER PIGS US No 1-3 12 50-20 00, No 1-3 22 00-26 00

Hunter's Auction Monday, February 23 Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction FEEDER STEERS Standard to Good 47 00-51 50

COWS High Choice to Prime 47 25-48 25, Good to Standard 45 75-47 00, Utility 44 75-46 00, Cutters 41 75-43 00, Canners 33 75-44 00.

CALVES Prime 200-280 lbs 87 00-102 00, High to Choice 140-180 lbs 85 00-92 00, Good to Choice 120-140 lbs 87 00-92 00, Standard to Good 90-115 lbs 68 00-81 00, Utility 75-85 lbs 67 00-74 00, Low Utility 65-75 lbs 55.00-62 00

FEEDER PIGS 25-35 lbs \$18 to \$22 by hd

HOGS 180-240 lbs 41 00-46 50 SOWS 31 50-36 00 SHEEP 22 00-24 00

Thomasville Auction Thomasville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 25 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 95. Choice 62 00-63.00, Medium Good 58 00-61.00, Holsteins 54.00-58.00 HEIFERS: Choice 62.75-64 00,

Good 55 00-62.00 BULLS. 56.00-58.75.

COWS Good 45.00-47 25; Utility 42.00-45.00; Canners & Cutters 38.00-41 00

CALVES. Choice 1.00-1.05; Good .80-.95; Medium 65.75-70 00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Private treaty 190 head, 41.75-42 25.

SOWS: 37.50-39.50. BOARS: 33.00.

Pa. Auction Summary Friday, February 27 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE. 5734. Compared with 3926 head last week, and 5457 head a year ago Compared with last week's market. Slaughter steers & -buils 1 00-2 00 lower; Sl. heifers highly uneven, Sl. cows unevenly steady, spots .50 higher to 100 lower, SI bullocks uneven SI steers High Choice & Prime No 3-4, 62.25-65 25, Choice No 2-4, 59.00-64 85, Good 56.00-60 00; Standard 52.00-57 00 Sl heifers. Choice 59 00-62 00, Good 55 00-59 00, (few) Standard 52 00-55.00 Sl cows. Utility & Commercial 44.00-48 00, Cutters 42.00-45.50, few 47 00; Canner & L Cutter 38.00-43 50; Shells down to 30 00. Sl bullecks Choice 59 00-62 50, Good 57.00-60 50, Standard 52 00-57 00 SL bulls Yield Grade No 1, 1000-2450 lbs 54 00-61 00 with few to 63 00. Yield Grade No 2, 1000-1500 lbs 51 00-57 50

FEEDER CAITLE Steers, Medium Frame No 1, 300-750 lbs 56 75-63 50 Feeder bulls, Medium Frame No 2 350-750 lbs 48.00-60.00

CALVES 3863 Compared with 2870 head last week and 3783 head a year ago Vealers mostly steady to 5 00 lower Few Prime 110.00-121 00, Choice 95 00-112 00; Good 80 00-100 00, 90-120 lbs 65.00-75 00, 65-90 lbs 55 00-65 00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 40 00-60 00

FARM CALVES Hol Bulls 80-125 lbs 65 00-111 00, mostly 70.00-95 00, Hol Heifers 80-145 lbs 65 00-141.00, mostly 8 00-120 00

HOGS 7886 Compared with 5046 head last week and 9103 head a year ago Barrows and gilts steady to 1 00 lower US No 1-2 200-240 lbs

44.00-45 60; No 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42 50-44 00, No 2-3 190-270 lbs 41.00-43 50; No 1-3 140-190 lbs. 33.00-38 25, Sows mostly 1 00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 35.00-40 00 with few to 44.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs 32.75-37 00 Boars 25.00-36.50

FEEDER PIGS 994. Compared with 885 head last week and 1737 a year ago Feeder pigs 2.00-3.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-19.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-34.00; No 1-3 50-80 lbs. 27.00-38.00 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS. 2162. Compared with 1883 head last week, and 2757 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 1 00-5.00 lower. US No 1-2 30-40 lbs 82.00-95 00, 40-50 lbs. 72.00-89.00, 50-60 lbs. 66.00-85.00, 60-85 lbs 50.00-72 00 US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs 55.00-70 00, 40-65 lbs 62 00-74.00

SHEEP. 299 Compared with 124 head last week and 301 head a year ago. Wooled sl lambs uneven Choice 50-125 lbs 60 50-66 00, few to 72.00; (few) Good 70-90 lbs 52.00-56.00 Sl. ewes 15 00-30 00

G&M Livestock Duncansville, Pa.

Monday, February 23

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DAIRY COWS 590 00-1120.00 STEERS High Choice and

Prime 65.00-69.25, Good to Choice 60.00-64.00; Standard to Good 53 00-60.00

HEIFERS Good to Choice 58.00-61 50, Standard 50 00-58.00

FEEDERSTEERS Good to Choice 500-700 lbs 65 00-78 00

FEEDER HEIFERS 55 00-65 00

BULLS 1200-1662 lbs 55 00-65 50; 900-1200 lbs 53 00-58 00.

COWS High Choice Prime 46 00-48 25, couple to 50.00, Good 44 00-46 00, Utility 40 00-44 00, Cutters

38 00-40 00, Canners Down to 36.00 CALVES High Choice 105 00-

125 00, Good to Choice 90 00-105.00, Standard to Good 70 00-90.00. Utility 50.00-70 00

FARM CALVES Hol Bulls 90 00-106 00

FEEDER PIGS: 15-30 lbs 18 00-26 50, 30-50 lbs 26 00-35 50.

HOGS 200-240 lbs 43 00-45 00, 170-300 lbs 36 00-43 50 SOWS 38 00-43 25 BOARS 29.00-36 00



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