

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, February 28, 1961—A9

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 26

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 6,200
Week Ago: 5,200
Year Ago: 4,700

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers 1 00-1.50 lower, mostly decline on steers over 1125 lbs. Slaughter heifers unevenly 50-1.50 lower Cows steady to 1 00 higher. Bulls generally steady Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1200 lbs Steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs 60 50-62 00, closing 60 50-61 00, 1150-1275 lbs 60.00-61.00, closing 60 00-60 50, 3-4 1025-1300 lbs 57.00-59 50, part load 4-5 1375 lbs 53 00 Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs 60 00-61 50, closing 60 00-61.00, 2-3 1000-1075 lbs 60 50-62 00, closing 60 50-61 00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 59 50-61 50 Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs 58 00-60 00 Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs Holsteins 51 00-56 00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs 58 00-61 00, closing 59.00-59.75, 3-5 900-1125 lbs 54 00-58 00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs 57 00-60 50, closing 57 50-59.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1,000 lbs 56 00-59 50, closing

56.00-58 00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs 54.00-58.00, closing 54.00-56.00.

COWS: Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 40 00-43.00. Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-45.00, few 46.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-43 00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-40.00.

BULLS. Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs 50 00-55 00 Yield Grade 1 1900-2300 lbs 56.00-57.00.

FEEDERS (including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction Feeder steers and heifers generally 1 00-3 00 lower, except 600-700 lbs heifers steady to 1 00 higher Fairly large buyer attendance Bulk of supply Medium Frame 400-800 lbs steers and 350-700 lbs heifers

FEEDER STEERS Medium Frame 1 325-500 lbs 69 00-73 75, 525-575 lbs 67 75-71 75, 600-700 lbs 66 75-71 50, 700-800 lbs 64 00-68 50 Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1 375-475 lbs 65 75-69 50, 500-700 lbs 62 00-66 00, fleshy 700-825 lbs 59 00-60 25 Large Frame 1 Holsteins few lots 750-900 lbs 51 50-55 00, lot 395 lbs 61 00

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium Frame 1 Couple lots 240-300 lbs 69 25-70 25, 350-500 lbs 61 50-66 00, 500-600 lbs 58 00-62 50, lot thin 585 lbs 63 50, 600-700 lbs 58 25-61 50 Medium Frame 1-2 300-450 lbs 59 25-62 75

STOCK COWS Lot Medium Frame 1 young 825 lbs. 47 25

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, February 25

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 267 Supply included 65 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower, spots \$2 lower Slaughter cows mostly 50-1 00 higher Slaughter bullocks and bulls steady to 1 00 lower Few High Choice & Prime 3-4 slaughter steers 1160-1365 lbs 58 25-61.00, Choice 2-4 1110-1445 lbs 62 00-63.25, one 64 35, Good 56 75-60 75, few 63 25, Standard 54 00-57 25, few down to 52 00; Good and Choice Holsteins 55 00-58 25, few Utility & Low Standard 48 85-50 75 Few Choice slaughter heifers 56 85-58 50, individual High Choice yield grade #5, 52 75-53.00, Good 53 00-57 25 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45 00-47 85, one 49 00, Cutters 44 10-46 50, Canner & Low Cutters 40 75-43 85 Few Choice slaughter bullocks 63 50-66 50, Good 57 25-61 50, few 64 50, few Standard 52 85-57 75 Yield grade #1 1335-2345 lbs slaughter bulls 54 00-61 50 Medium Frame #1 415-690 lbs feeder steers 63 00-74 00, 805-815 lbs 55 50-65 50, Large Frame #2, 535-1045 lbs 53 50-61 00

CALVES 122 Vealers grading Standard and Good steady to 5.00 lower Few Choice vealers 104 00-112.00, Good 85.00-99.00, few 75.00-95 00, few 90-115 lbs. 67 00-69.00, 65-90 lbs. 60.00-65.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 45 00-59.00 Farm Calves active Hol Bulls 70-125 lbs 70 00-100 00, mostly 82 00-96 00; Hol Heifers 80-145 lbs 70.00-135 00, mostly 90 00-130 00

HOGS 355 Barrows and gilts 1.00-2 50 lower US No 1-2 205-240 lbs barrows and gilts 42 50-43 25, No 1-3 210-250 lbs 42 00-42 85, No 2-3 195-255 lbs 41 00-42 00, 260-450 lbs 38 00-40 60, lot 41 25, No 1-3 125-190 lbs 35 00-38 25 Sows steady to weak US No. 1-3 290-480 lbs sows 37 00-39 00, few 42 00; No 2-3 295-545 lbs 31 75-37 00 **BOARS** 31 00-33 00, individual's 34 50 & 36 00

FEEDER PIGS 125 US No 1-2 40-50 lbs feeder pigs 65 00-73 00 per hundredweight, NO 1-2 49 lbs at 78 00, No 1-3 60-70 lbs 53 00-58 00, lot No 1-3 89 lbs at 72 00, few Utility 45-55 lbs 34 00-37 00 Cwt

SHEEP 15 Few Choice 65 lbs new crop lambs 77 50-95 00 Slaughter sheep & yearlings 28 00-49 00

GOATS 24 Adults 44.00-67 00, few down 28 00 per head **TWO KIDS** AT 30

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 25

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CATTLE 130. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Couple Good slaughter steers 53.00 and 53.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-47.00, Cutters 42.00-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.60-42 00, Shells down to 35.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1040-1380 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-56.35.

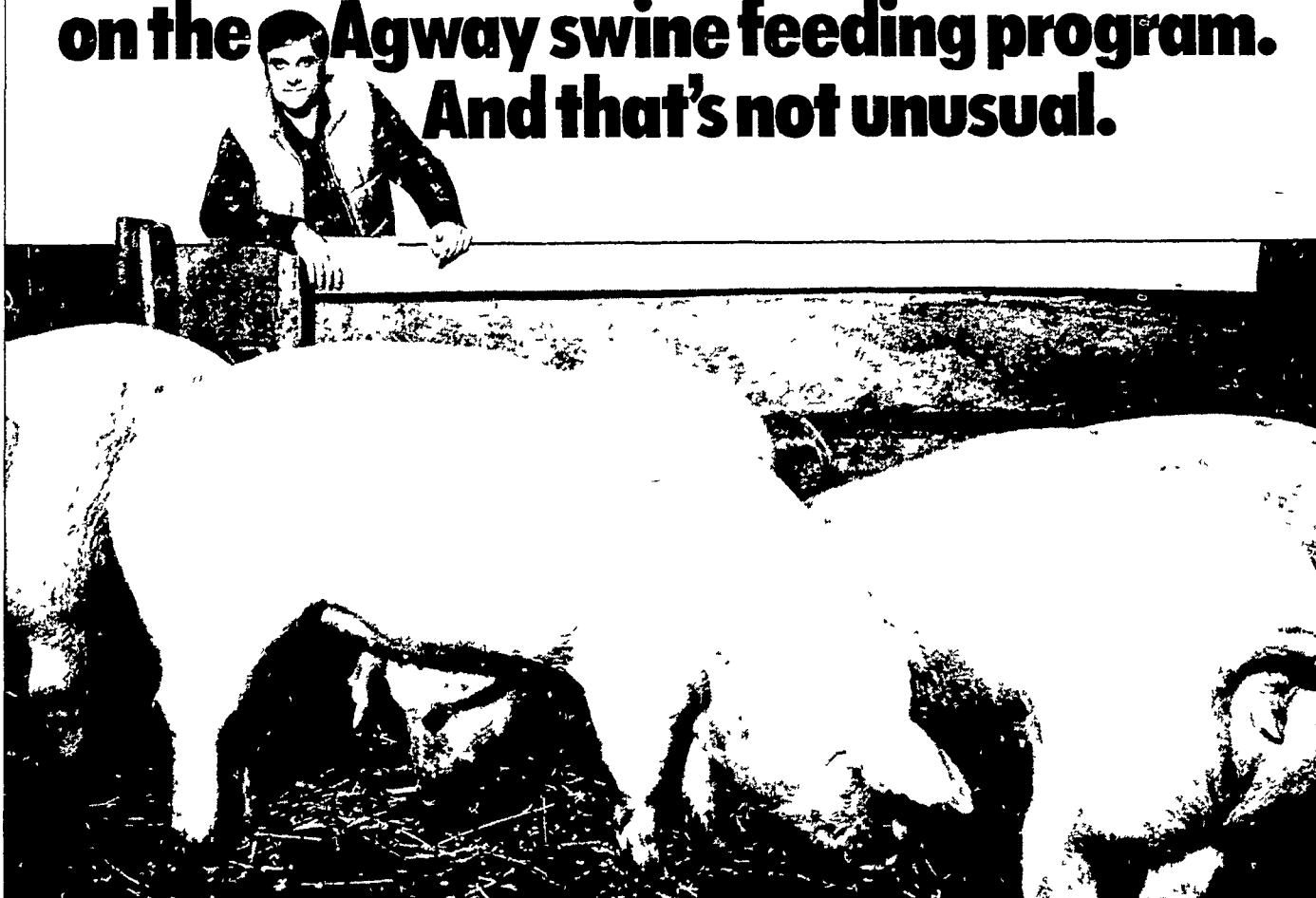
CALVES 147 One Prime vealer at 110 00, few Choice 89.00-102.00, few Good 71.00-82 50, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 58.50-66.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-135 lbs. 68.00-98.00, couple to 104.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 81.00-127.00.

HOGS 460 Barrows & gilts \$2.25 to \$3 lower US No. 1-2 200-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 42 50-43.25, No 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40 85-42 35, one lot No 2-3 265 lbs 38.25, no 1-3 155-180 lbs 33 00-37 75 US No 1-3 275-575 lbs sows 35 00-39 00. Boars 31.00-32 75

FEEDER PIGS 259 US No 1-3 25-50 lbs feeder pigs 25 00-34.00 per head, No 1-3 50-75 lbs 31 00-38.00, few No 1-3 150-180 lbs. 49 00-52 50 per head

SHEEP 7. One Choice 95 lbs woolled slaughter lamb at 63.00, one Good at 70.00 **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$850-\$1380 per head, couple to \$1900.

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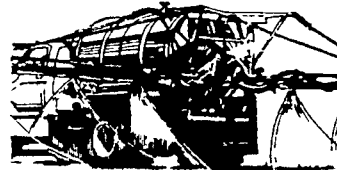
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