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Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction Dewart, Pa. Monday, May 11

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 196. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Few Choice No. 2-4 1020-1220 lbs. slaughter steers 64.75-67.25, few Good 55.00-60.00, few Standard 48.00-56.50. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 60.00 and 60.50, few Good 52.00-56.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-45.75, couple to 46.75, Cutters 40.00-43.85, Canner & Low Cutter 37.75-40.75, Shells down to 35.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 55.00-59.75. Yield Grade #1 1120-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.60-57.75, few 880-990 lbs. 43.50-47.00. Few Large Frame #1 400-450 lbs. feeder steers 67.00-77.50; few Large Frame #1. 450-625 lbs. feeder

heifers 53.00-57.00, one lot small frame #2 200-350 lbs. 56.50. **CALVES 157. Few Prime vealers** 102.00-111.00, few Choice 90.00-

100.00, Good 76.00-96.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 69.00-75.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 75.00-106.00, mostly 80.00-100.00; few holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 125.00-150.00.

HOGS 456. Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.30-45.30, few to 46.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-44.20, No. 1-3 190-198 lbs. 40.50-41.60. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 35.00-38.00, few No. 2-3 450-550 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Boars 30.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 231. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 60-70 lbs. 35.50-36.00 per head.

SHEEP 29. Few Choice 60-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-78.00. Slaughter ewes 17.00-30.00.

Omaha Cattle Thursday, May 14

Report supplied by USDA Through midweek Slaughter Steers 2.50 lower; Heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Cows 3.00-3.50 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

Four day receipts 13,550, last week 12,275, year ago 15,150.

A, liberal Tuesday run coupled with a declining beef trade to precipitate one of the widest weekly downturns in recent sessions. Demand by some interests only moderate: due partially to the influences of a sluggish boxed beef trade and a slaughter rate which, through midweek, was standing 5 pct larger than a week ago. Best interest again centered on cattle producing yield grade 2-3 while offerings carcasses; displaying yield grade 4-5 characteristics were, at times, sharly discounted.

Steers made up 50 pct of week's receipts; Heifers 28 pct; Cows 7 pct; Feeders 12 pct.

STEERS: Early in week, load Choice and Prime 3 1225 lbs. 69.25. At midweek, two loads Choice some Prime mostly 3 1175-1235 lbs. 67.00-67 25. Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 65.50-66.50. Choice, some Prime 3-4 1200-1400 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.00. few Good 64.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: Two loads Choice, few Prime 950-1050 lbs. 65.25-65.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 61.00-63.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 66.55; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.78. Average cost Steers this week 66.41, average weight 1185 lbs. as compared 67.23 and 1181 lbs. ~a week ago. Average cost Heifers this week 65.18, average weight 1016 lbs., as compared 65.21 and 1015 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45 00, some high dressing 45 50-46.00 Canner and Cutter 40.00-43.00.

BULLS. Few 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 52.00-54.00, individual 1 59.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, May 11 **New Holland Sales Stables Report supplied by auction** Reported receipts of 281 head of

horses, mules, and ponies. Market: riding, stronger; killer, steady.

Better horses 550.00-1035.00: few registered 1060.00-1350.00; Driving horses 375.00-1325.00; Riding horses 375.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 350.00-500.00; Heavyweight killers 550.00-775.00; Mares 40.00-110.00; Colts 15.00-40.00; Geldings 40.00-110.00; Larger ponies 125.00-225.00.



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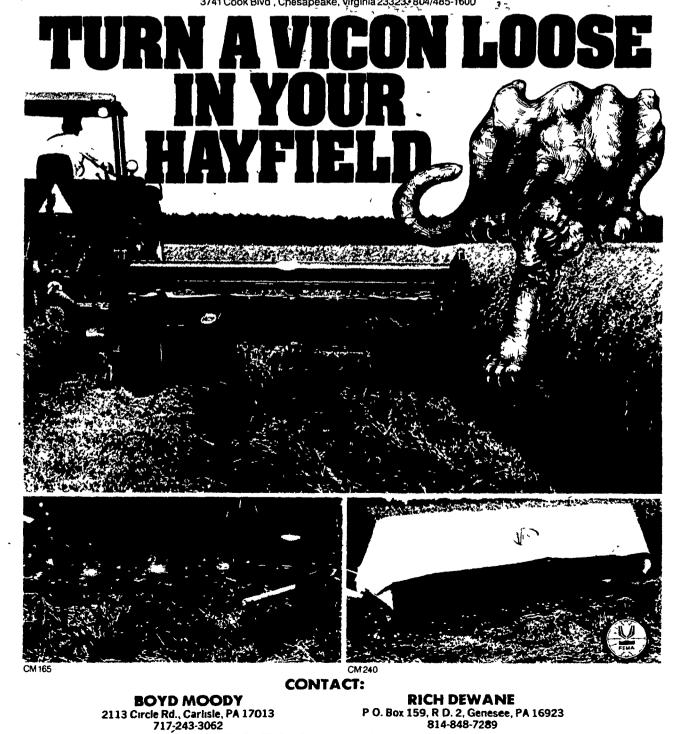
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