Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary Thursday, July 2

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Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE: 5090. Compared with
7518 head last week, and 3723 head
a year ago. Compared with last
week's market: Slaughter steers &
bulls steady to 1.00 lower; Sl.
heifers .50-1.00 lower; Sl. cows .501.50 lower; Sl. bullocks steady to
2.00 higher; Sl. steers: High Choice
& Prime 56.00-71.00; Choice 64.0069.00; Good 58.00-64.00; Standard
50.00-58.00. Sl. heifers: Choice
60.00-64.00; Good 54.00-61.00; (few)
Standard 47.75-55.00. Sl. cows:
Utility & Commercial 44.00-48.50;

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Cutters 42.00-46.00; Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-43.00; Shells down to 30.90. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 57.00-63.75; Good 53.00-58.00; (few) Standard 50.00-55.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2100 lbs. 53.00-61.00; Grade No. 2 800-1400 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. 47.00-57.00.

CALVES: 2760. Compared with 3778 head last week and 2252 head a year ago. Vealers 2.00-5.00 lower. Choice 75.00-95.00 with few to

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110.00; Good 68.00-85.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 70-90 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 75.00-110.00; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 90.00-165.00.

HOGS: 6420. Compared with 7722 head last week and 7746 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly .50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 51.00-55.50, mostly 52.50-54.00; No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 50.00-53.00; No. 2-3 240-285 lbs. 47.00-52.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-49.00; Sows steady. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 43.00-50.00, few No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Boars 30.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1464. Compared with 1218 head last week and 1977 a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to weak. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 16.00-30.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-40.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 1937. Compared with 3352 head last week, and 2121 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs 2.00-10.00 lower; most decline on weights over 50 lbs. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 81.00-96.00, 40-50 lbs. 75.00-93.00, 50-60 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 60-70 lbs. 58.00-68.00; US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 68.00-85.00, 40-60 lbs. 61.00-75.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 647. Compared with 624 head last week and 851 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs steady to 3.00 higher. Choice 60-110 lbs. 64.00-79.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 45.00-65.00. Sl. ewes: 14.00-36.00.

Belleville Auction Wednesday, July 1 Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: 80. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Sl. cows .75-1.50 lower. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 40.75-44.75 with few to 45.85; Cutters 39.00-42.00; Canner

& L. Cutter 36.00-39.50; Shells down to 35.10. Sl. bulls: (few) Yield Grade No. 1, 850-1270 lbs. 50.50-56.75.

HEIFERS: (few) Large Frame No. 1, 520-700 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

CALVES: 160. (few) Good 68.00-85.00; Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 53.00-60.00; Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-50.00

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 65.00-80.00 with few to 90.00; (few) Hol. Heifers 80-130 lbs. 63.00-105.00.

HOGS: 159. Barrows and gilts .50-1.75 higher. (few) US No. 1-2 215-230 lbs. 52.60-53.85; No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 49.85-53.60; No. 2-3 260-280 lbs. 46.25-50.60; No. 1-3 125-175 lbs. 45.00-50.50. US 1-3 260-480 lbs. 42.00-47.75; (few) No. 2-3 320-685 lbs. 33.75-40.00, Boars 29.00-37.25.

FEEDER PIGS 371. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 19.00-30.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50lbs. 28.00-34.00; No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 33.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP: 21. (few) Good & Choice 40-75 lbs. 53.00-60.00 with one at 76.00. Sl. ewes: 14.00-36.00. HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS

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NEW YORK, N.Y. — Belknap Livestock Market, Inc., Dayton, had been suspended by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and ordered to stop violating fair trade practice requirements of the Packers and Stockyards Act. The suspension, which began June 7 and lasted for 14 days.

The firm, registered with USDA as a market agency to sell livestock in commerce, operates in western Pennsylvania.

Administrative Law Judge Victor Palmer ordered the firm to cease and desist from:

—engaging directly or indirectly in any practice to obtain money from buyers or sellers of livestock under false pretenses; -misrepresenting or helping to misrepresent the place where a purchase or sale was made or the procedures involved in those transactions; and

—making or issuing any sales documents or collecting on the basis of those documents when they are not correct or do not show the true nature of the transaction.

—Judge Palmer also ordered the firm to maintain accurate records which show the true nature of their livestock transactions.

James L. Smith P&S official, said the firm consented to the order, waived its right to a hearing and neither admitted nor denied the charges in USDA's administrative complaint.

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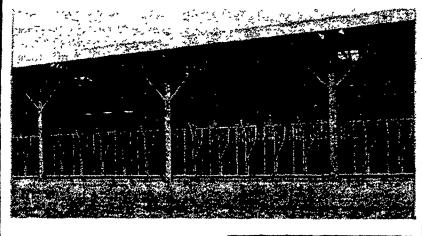
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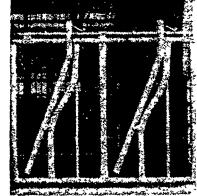
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