

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Friday, March 12

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 5996. Compared with 6154 head last week, and 7466 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly 1.00-2.00 higher; Sl. heifers 1.00-3.00 higher; Sl. cows mostly 1.00 higher; Sl. bullocks strong on a small supply; Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 3-4, 67.50-72.10; Choice No. 2-4, 65.75-68.50, few to 70.00; Good 59.00-64.25; Standard 53.00-58.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 60.00-65.75; Good 56.00-60.50; Standard 50.00-54.00, few down to 45.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 39.50-44.50, few to 45.50; Cutters 38.00-42.50; Canner & L. Cutter 32.00-38.00; Shells down to 24.00. Sl. bullocks: few Choice 62.00-68.85; Good 57.00-62.00; Standard 52.00-57.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 48.00-54.50, few to 58.50; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 45.00-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-800 lbs. 50.00-62.00. Heifers, Medium

Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. 46.00-56.00; Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

CALVES: 4018. Compared with 4187 head last week and 3977 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice strong to 5.00 higher, spots 8.00 higher. Standard & Good steady to 5.00 lower. Few Prime 100.00-116.00; Choice 93.00-108.00; Good 75.00-95.00; 110-130 lbs. 60.00-75.00; 90-110 lbs. 50.00-61.00; 65-90 lbs. 40.00-58.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-51.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 55.00-96.50, mostly 60.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 80-140 lbs. 48.00-127.00, mostly 60.00-112.00.

HOGS: 7016. Compared with 7524 head last week and 7626 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.50-51.50, few to 52.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.00-51.00; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 47.00-49.85; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-49.00; Sows strong to 1.50 higher; US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 41.00-48.75; few No. 2-3 300-685 lbs. 40.75-45.00. Boars 30.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 633. Compared with 707 head last week and 1196 a

year ago. Feeder pigs uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20.00-27.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-44.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 29.50-61.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2416. Compared with 1414 head last week and 2183 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven, extremes 5.00 higher to 20.00 lower, mostly 5.00 to 11.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 90.00-129.00, 40-50 lbs. 91.00-118.00; 50-60 lbs. 81.00-100.00; 60-75 lbs. 65.00-90.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 83.00-111.00; 40-50 lbs. 87.00-103.00, 50-65 lbs. 74.00-88.00.

SHEEP: 477. Compared with 322 head last week and 519 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs unevenly steady. Choice 70-125 lbs. 60.00-72.00 with few to 80.00; Good 60-100 lbs. 54.00-61.00, few to 68.00. Sl. ewes: 20.00-35.00.

1060-1300 lbs. 64.25-67.60, Good 58.50-63.50; Standard 53.00-58.00; few Utility 43.50-48.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 62.75-65.10; Standard & Good 52.00-57.25; Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 39.50-45.00 with few to 48.85; Cutters 38.75-43.00; Canner & L. Cutter 35.60-38.75; Shells down to 32.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 900-1880 lbs. 47.00-54.00, couple 60.00 & 61.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Bulls, few Medium Frame No. 1, 300-600 bs. 52.00-60.00.

CALVES: 388. Vealers grading Good & Choice 3.00-7.00 higher. Couple Prime at 109.00; Choice 93.00-107.00; Good 75.00-90.00; Standard & Good 100-120 lbs. 59.00-

65.00; 70-90 lbs. 49.00-57.00; Utility 50-85 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 58.00-92.00, mostly 75.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 75-120 lbs. 52.00-107.00.

HOGS: 58. One lot No. 1-3 245 lbs. at 49.00; No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 46.75-49.00; Sows US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. 43.75-45.75. One Boar at 36.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 31. Few US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 19.00-35.00 per head; one lot No. 1-3 115 lbs. at 50.00 per hundred weight.

SHEEP: 28. Choice 70-110 lbs. 60.50-64.00 with one at 67.00.

GOATS: 5. (few) 21.00-46.00 per head.

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, March 11

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CATTLE: 401. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly 1.00-1.50 higher. Sl. cows strong, mostly .75-1.00 higher. Sl. steers: Choice No. 2-4,

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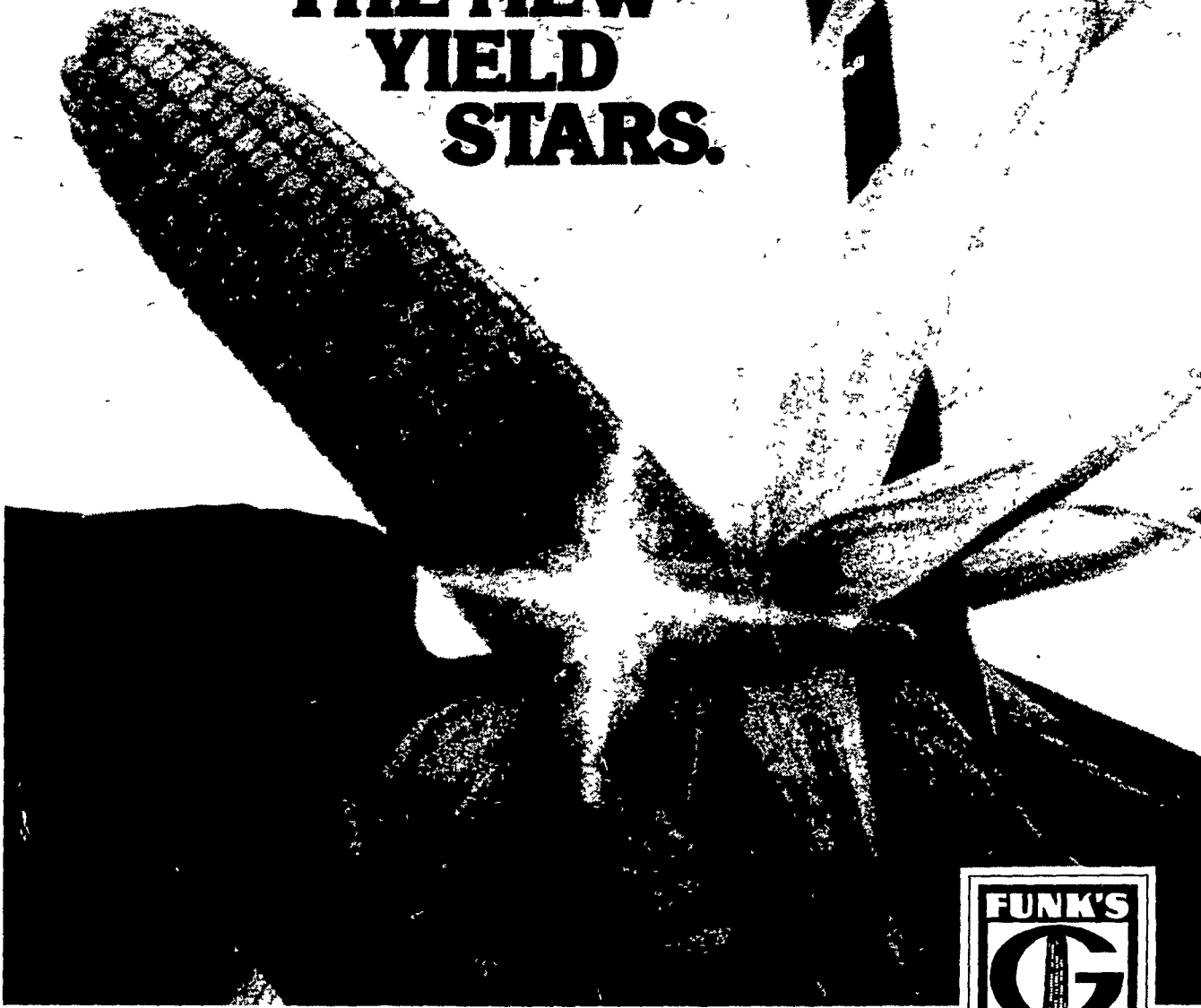
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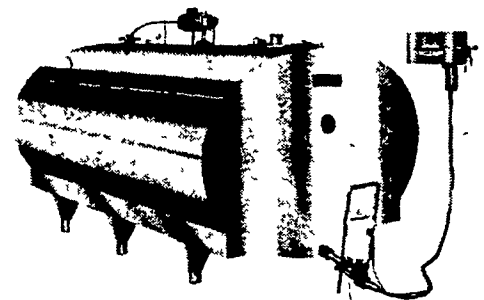
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