Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary Friday, May 7

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE: 7097. Compared with 8156 head last week, and 7289 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.50 higher; Sl. heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; Sl. cows steady-2.00 higher; Sl. bullocks: uneven; Sl. bulls strong-2.00 higher; Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 73.09-78.50, few 79.85; Choice No. 2-4, 68.75-74.50; Good 61.50-68.75; Standard 53.00-62.00; Sl. heifers: Choice 64.00-69.00, few 72.00; Good 55.00-64.00; Standard 49.00-55.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 41.00-47.25. few 50.00; Cutters 39.00-44.75; Canner & L. Cutter 33.00-41.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 59.00-62.75; Good 55.00-60.00; Standard 50.00-56.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 49.00-55.50; Yield Grade No. 2,

900-1400 lbs. 43.50-51.75. FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 49.00-65.00; Large Frame No. 2, 300-700 lbs. 40.00-50.25. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 41.00-52.00; Medium Frame No. 2, 300-750 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 400-900 lbs. 43.50-63.50.

CALVES: 3178. Compared with 3295 head last week and 2829 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 higher. Few Prime 103.00-130.00; Choice 85.00-105.00; Good 55.75-90.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-80.00; 90-110 lbs. 60.00-75.00; 65-90 lbs. 52.00-55.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol Bulls 80-125 lbs. 65.00-110.00, mostly 70 00-100.00; Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs 63.00-128.50, mostly 65.00-111.00, Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-100 lbs. 67.00-110.00.

HOGS: 6753. Compared with 7920 head last week and 7284 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.50-3.00 higher, spots 4.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 58.00-59.25, few 60.25; No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 57.00-58.75; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 55.00-56.75, few down to 50.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 47.75-53.00; Sows strong to 1.50 higher, some weaknesses at end of week; US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 49.00-56.50; No. 2-3 300-750 lbs. 44.00-50.25. Boars 40.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS 869. Compared with 1111 head last week and 1033 a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, 3.00 higher to 9.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20.00-47.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 41.00-54.00; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 48.00-57.50 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 1516. Compared with 2223 head last week and 2397 head a year ago All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs highly uneven, extremes 20.00 higher to 24.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 137.00-152.00; 40-50 lbs. 124.00-148.00; 50-60 lbs. 104.00-131.00; 60-75 lbs. 93.00-101.00. US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 128.00-146.00; 40-50 lbs. 119.00-133.00.

SHEEP: 833. Compared with 710 head last week and 605 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs steady to weak. Choice 20-40 lbs. 110.00-131.00, 40-60 lbs. 85.00-109.00, 60-100 lbs. 60.00-85.00; Good 40-70 lbs. 65.00-83.00; Sl. ewes: 15.00-35.00.



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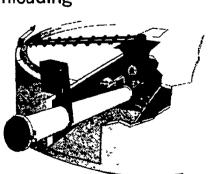


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