Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary Friday, August 27 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 6760. Compared with 6607 head last week, and 6247 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers

highly uneven, extremes 1.00 higher to 1.50 lower; Sl. heifers .50-1.00 lower; Sl. cows mostly weak to 2.00 lower; Sl. bullocks steady to 1.00 higher; Sl. bulls uneven. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 67.75-71.10; Choice No. 2-4, 64.00-69.75, Good 58.00-64.00; Standard

50.00-55.50, few 58.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 58.00-64.50; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-52.00. S1. cows: Utility & Commercial 40.00-44.75, few 46.50; Cutters 38.00-41.00; Canner & L. Cutter 33.00 38.50; Shells down to 20.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 55.00-60.00; Good

52.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lbs. 49.00-56.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 46.00-

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 55.00-63.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-700 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Bulls, few Medium frame No. 2400-800 lbs. 46.00-58.00.

CALVES: 3986. Compared with 4213 head last week and 4087 head a year ago. Vealers strong to 5.00 higher. Few Prime 94.00-117.00; Choice 80.00-95.00; Good 60.00-80.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.00-72.00; 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 60-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 60.00-98.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 51.00-109.00, mostly 65.00-

HOGS: 6271. Compared with 7318 head last week and 7362 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts uneven, extremes .50 higher to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 65.00-68.00, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 64.00-66.50; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 61.00-64.00; No. 1-3 140-195 lbs. 61.00-65.00; Sows uneven. US No. 1-3 300-595 lbs. 52.00-58.00; No. 2-3 300-675 lbs. 50.00-53.50. Boars 42.00-52.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1202: Compared with 833 head last week and 1153 a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly 5.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 27.00-40.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.00-65.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 50.00-

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2789. Compared with 2099 head last week, and 2537 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven, extremes 20.00 higher to 20.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs.

52.00-57.00; few Standard 48.00- 141.00-180.00, 40-50 lbs. 118.00-167.00, 50-60 lbs. 114.00-158.00, 60-75 lbs. 90.00-140.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 134.00-170.00, 48-58 lbs. 115.00-159.00, 50-75 lbs. 102.00-120.00.

SHEEP: 1182. Compared with 890 head last week and 750 head a year ago. Steady to 2.00 higher. Choice 55-110 lbs. 54.00-68,00, few 80.00; Good 45-90 lbs. 42.00-55.00; Utility 45-75 lbs. 31.00-48.00. Sl. ewes: 12.00-34.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, Aug. 25 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Choice steer carcasses \$1.00 lower in very thin test. Heifer carcasses steady to \$1.00 lower. Demand and trading light on light to moderate offerings. The Boxed Beef carcass cut-out value declined \$.76 to an estimated \$1.07.78 per cwt. Sales reported on 38 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF 9 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 102.00, 1.00

Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 101.00, 1.00 lower.

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HEIFER BEEF 29 Loads

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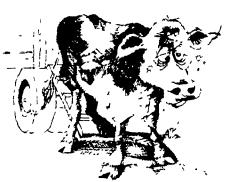
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