

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Friday, March 4

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 5937. Compared with 5888 head last week, and 6154 head a year ago.

Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly weak to 1.00 lower; Sl. heifers & bullocks unevenly steady; Sl. cows steady to 1.50 lower; Sl. bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Sl. steers; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 63.35-66.35; Choice No. 2-4, 61.00-65.00; Good 58.00-60.50, few 62.00; Standard 48.00-54.50, few 58.00. Sl. heifers; Choice 58.00-62.50; Good 53.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-53.00. Sl. cows; Utility & Commercial 39.50-43.75; Cutters 38.00-42.00; Canner & L. Cutter 32.00-38.50; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks; Choice 54.50-60.25; Good 52.00-58.00; (few) Standard 48.50-53.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-

2050 lbs. 49.00-56.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 45.00-51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Large Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 57.50-71.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 60.00-73.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 48.00-60.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. 58.00-70.00.

CALVES: 4331. Compared with 3153 head last week and 4187 head a year ago. Vealers Good & Choice Grades steady to 3.00 lower; Standard & Good steady to 5.00 higher. (few) Prim 100.00-125.00; Choice 90.00-110.00; Good 74.00-90.00; 110-130 lbs. 60.00-85.00; 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 70-85 lbs. 40.00-57.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 53.00-96.00, mostly 59.00-84.00; Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 53.00-127.50; mostly 60.00-105.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-110 lbs. 60.00-102.00.

HOGS: 7119. Compared with 3804 head last week and 7524 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 53.50-54.75; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-53.50; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 51.00-52.75. Sows mostly 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 46.00-53.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 43.00-48.50. Boars 39.00-46.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 873. Compared with 943 head last week and 707 a year ago. 3.00-10.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20.00-45.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 37.00-55.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 48.00-69.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 3 sales 1829. Compared with 2506 head last week, and 1414 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs highly uneven extremes 9.00 higher to 11.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 134.00-184.00, 40-50 lbs. 113-154, 50-60 lbs. 109.00-128.00, 60-75 lbs. 89.00-91.00; US No. 2-3 30-45 lbs.

115.00-144.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 639. Compared with 248 head last week and 322 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs uneven. Choice 70-130 lbs. woolled 58.00-71.00; Good 60-100 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Choice new crop lambs few 25-50 lbs. 90.00-120.00, 60-100 lbs. 70.00-110.00. Sl. ewes: 15.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, medium & Large Frame No. 1, 640-900 lbs. 52.00-58.00; Large Frame No. 2, 550-750 lbs. 43.00-48.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-560 lbs. 51.75-59.50.

CALVES: 192. Vealers steady to 3.00 higher. Choice 94.00-109.00; Good 74.00-91.00; 90-120 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 65-85 lbs. 48.50-57.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 61.00-80.00; Hol. Heifers 80-120 lbs. 66.00-112.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-90 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

HOGS: 77. Barrows and gilts .75-1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. 53.50-54.50; No. 1-3 205-245 lbs. 52.75-53.25; Sows 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 330-550 lbs. 46.50-50.25. Few Boars 38.50-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 5. Lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs. at 45.00 per head.

SHEEP: 3. No report.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, March 3

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CATTLE: 144. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows mostly steady to 1.50 lower; fe wchoice 61.50-63.25; few good 58.00-60.50; few Standard 52.50-57.75. Sl. heifers: few Good 53.50-55.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 39.50-43.00; Cutters 37.00-40.00; Canner & L. Cutter 30.00-36.50. Sl. bulls few Yield grade No. 1, 1080-1280 lbs. 48.50-53.25.

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