

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Friday, April 15

Report Supplied By PDA

Markets: 16.

CATTLE: 8543. Compared with 7177 head last week, and 7070 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers, bullocks & bulls mostly 1.00-2.00 higher; Sl. heifers .50-1.00 higher; Sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher, some Prime 1.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 69.00-73.50; Choice NO. 2-4, 63.50-69.50; Good 59.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-59.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 59.00-66.00; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 48.50-55.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 43.00-47.50, few to 48.50; Cutters 40.00-44.00, few to 45.50; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-41.50; Shells down to 24.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 59.25-63.25; Good 54.00-59.00; (few) Standard 50.00-54.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2300 lbs. 52.00-58.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 46.00-53.25.

FEEDER CATTLES: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 360-700 lbs. 56.00-58.00, few to 72.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-650 lbs. 50.00-60.50.

CALVES: 3541. Compared with 3561 head last week and 3572 head a year ago. Vealers 1.00-5.00 higher. (few) Prime 110.00-134.00; Choice 90.00-108.00, few to 115.00; Good 75.00-92.00; (few) Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 62.00-78.00; 90-110 lbs. 52.00-63.00; 65-85 lbs. 48.00-60.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 40.00-50.00.



FARM CALVES: active. Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-114.00, mostly 65.00-87.00; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 55.00-142.50, mostly 70.00-100.00. (few) Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 60-90 lbs. 62.00-89.00.

HOGS: 7143. Compared with 6512 head last week and 6980 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts uneven, mostly weak to .75 lower US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 48.00-49.75 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.50; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 44.00-47.00; few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.50-45.75; Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 42.00-48.00; No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 41.00-44.00. Boars 33.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 917. Compared with 821 head last week and 1027 a year ago. 29.00-42.00; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00-47.00; (few) No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 45.00-61.00 per head.

SHEEP: 757. Compared with 511 head last week and 1924 head a year ago. Spring/sl. lambs steady to strong. Choice 25-50 lbs. 101.00-132.00; Choice 50-90 lbs. 70.00-90.00; Good 50-85 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Sl. ewes: 10.00-29.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS SALES: 1944. Compared with 2849 head last week, and 2004 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly weak to 8.00 lower US

No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 114.00-134.00, 40-50 lbs. 102.00-134.00, 50-60 lbs. 95.00-114.00, 60-85 lbs. 79.00-102.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 102.00-112.00, 40-50 lbs. 96.00-106.00 per hundredweight.

Utility 50-80 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-114.00; Hol. Heifers 80-95 lbs. 55.00-65.00.

HOGS: 103. Barrows and gilts steady to .25 higher. No. 1-3 215-230 lbs. 47.50-48.75; Sows US No. 1-3

350-685 lbs. 42.00-47.00. Boars 36.00-44.50.

FEEDER PIGS 12: Few US No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 40.00-46.00 per head.

SHEEP: 4. Few Choice 38-44 lbs. 62.50-80.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, April 14

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CATTLE: 396 Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; Sl. cows grading Utility & Commercial 1.25-2.00 higher, Canner & Cutter steady to .50 higher. Sl. steers: Choice No. 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. 61.00-64.85; Good 56.50-60.00; Standard 50.00-55.00. Sl. heifers: few Choice 56.25-60.25; few Good 53.50-58.25; few Standard 48.50-53.85. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 42.50-47.35; Cutters 41.00-44.00; Canner & L. Cutter 38.75-41.75; Shells down to 33.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1040-1900 lbs. 47.85-54.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 475-900 lbs. 49.50-58.50. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-650 lbs. 46.00-55.50.

CALVES: 322. Few Choice 92.00-113.00; Good 75.00-89.00; Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 50.00-51.00;

Deere into Hall of Fame

MOLINE, Ill. — John Deere, the blacksmith who founded Deere & Company, and five other business leaders have been inducted into the Business Hall of Fame.

The Business Hall of Fame was established in 1975 by Junior Achievement Inc., the world's oldest and largest international business education organization. Since then, 83 persons have been selected for induction. At the request of Junior Achievement, Business Hall of Fame laureates are chosen by the board of editors of Fortune magazine.

Those inducted are people "whose business accomplishments have had major positive impact on our country's history and quality of

life," Junior Achievement said.

In its announcement, Junior Achievement said John Deere "revolutionized agriculture in the early 19th century with the development of the world's first successful steel plow."

John Deere was a Vermont blacksmith who moved to northern Illinois in 1836 and developed the famous plow that opened the Midwest for agriculture. He founded the company that bears his name in 1837. Today Deere & Company conducts business in 150 countries, has manufacturing facilities worldwide, and is the world's largest supplier of farm equipment.



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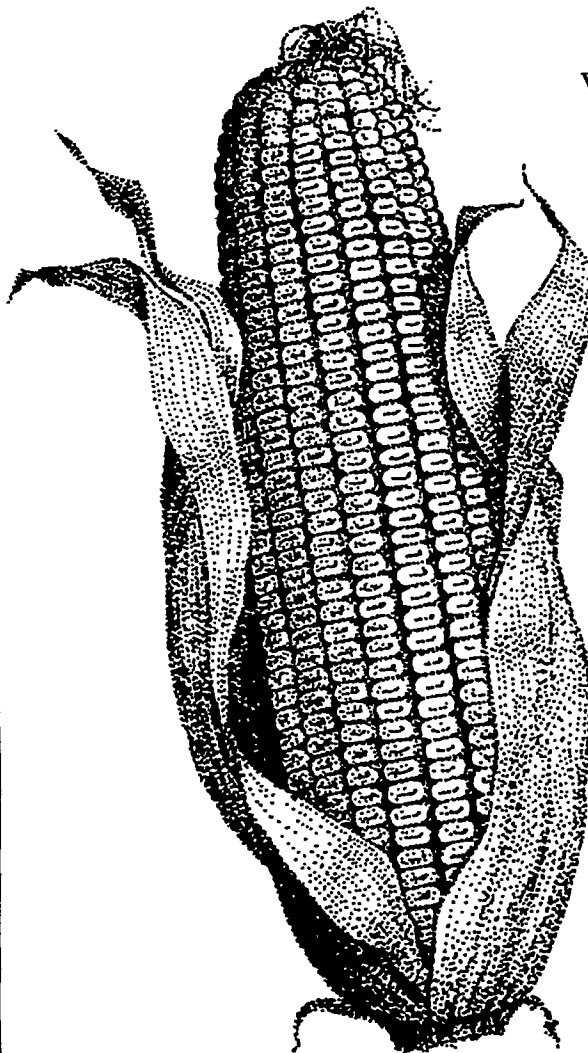
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New Jersey Winners

1st place Class A: Rustin Farms
E. H. Tindall
Trenton, NJ
XL-71 209.0 b/acre

2nd place Class A: Thomas G. Kanach
Flemington, NJ
XL-71 195.7 b/acre

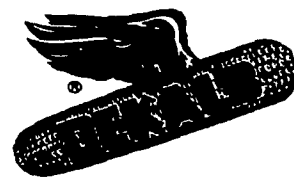
(In New Jersey, DEKALB brand hybrids took four of the top five places)

Pennsylvania Winners

1st place Class A: Jeffrey Mitchell
Honey Brook, PA
XL-71 194.35 b/acre

1st place No-Till: Jeffrey Johnson
Orefield, PA
XL-57 171.85 b/acre

Plant a winning hybrid this year.



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