

USDA to co-sponsor conference on export trading

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture will co-sponsor a conference on export trading companies and related trade legislation in Chicago, Ill., on July 11.

USDA's Agricultural Service will join with the National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Cooperative League of the USA and Banks for Cooperatives to sponsor the one-day conference. The U.S. Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration is also cooperating with the conference.

The conference is aimed at

cooperative chief executive officers, general counsels, chief financial officers and vice presidents and managers of cooperative export operations. Executives and professionals of companies or associations that serve cooperatives such as banks and firms providing legal, accounting, and export trading services will also be invited.

Speakers will include USDA and Department of Commerce officials, Specialists in international trade involved in establishing export trading companies, an-

titrust and legal counselors, financial specialists from banks and export lending agencies, and executives of exporting companies, particularly cooperatives.

Registration for the conference is \$100 for the first person from an organization and \$75 for each additional person. Register with Arvin R. Bunker (202) 382-1751 or Tracey Kennedy, (202) 382-1759, or write to International Trade Program, USDA-Agricultural Cooperative Service, Room 3117 Auditors Building, 201 14th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

Livestock market

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52.00-60.00; Yield grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 46.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Large Frame No. 2, 350-700 lbs. 54.00-63.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 400-800 lbs. 55.00-66.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 53.00-65.00.

CALVES: 3131. Compared with 3703 head last week and 3066 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Few Prime 94.00-106.00; Choice 80.00-100.00; Good 67.00-85.00; 90-110 lbs. 55.00-73.00; 70-90 lbs. 47.00-65.00; Utility 50-90 lbs. 30.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 70.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 65.00-95.00.

HOGS: 6158. Compared with 7036 head last week and 4914 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to .75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 46.50-49.85 No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 45.50-48.50; No. 2-3 230-290 lbs. 43.00-46.00; Sows steady to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-41.00. Boars 33.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 782. Compared with 1505 head last week and 1022 a year ago. Steady to weak US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 15.00-3.00; 35-55 lbs. 25.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP: 1109. Compared with 1250 head last week and 806 head a year ago. Steady to 3.00 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Good 50-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00. Sl. ewes: 10.00-27.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1564. Compared with 3369 head last week, and 1956 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs grading 30-50 lbs. 2.00-10.00 lower, 50-75 lbs. Steady to strong US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 62.00-84.00, 40-50 lbs. 53.00-82.00, 50-60 lbs. 61.00-69.00, 65-75 lbs. 64.00-77.00; US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 64.00-76.00, few 45 lbs. at 50.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, June 10

Report supplied by USDA

Today	207
Last Friday	157
Last Year	334

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