

Livestock market and auction news

Belknap Livestock Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, July 20, 1983
Report Supplied By PDA
CATTLE 86. Compared with last week's market: Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 50.00-55, few Standard 45.00-46.00. Few Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-44.00, Cutters 38.50-42, Canner and Low Cutters 31.00-38.25. Individual Standard slaughter bullock at 45.50. Few Yield Grade #2 915-1165 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.75-48.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 300-570 lbs. feeder steers 49.00-58.50. Medium & Large Frame #1 600-760 lbs.

feeder heifers 40.00-46. Lot Holsteins 490-550 lbs. 44.25.
CALVES 111. Few Good vealers 55.00-62.00, few Standard 52.00-56.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-55, few 65-85 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 54.00-76.00; few Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs. 53.00-65.00. Beef cross-bulls and heifers 80-130 lbs. 50.00-62.00.
HOGS 224. Barrows and gilts mostly \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 205-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-47.10, couple lots 47.74-47.90, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 45.00-46.50, No. 2-3 215-270 lbs. 42.00-44.00, No. 1-3 185-195 lbs. 41.00-41.50. Sows \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 260-550 lbs. sows 32.00-36.00.



individual 38.00, few No. 2-3 330-560 lbs. 26.00-30.00. Few Boars at 27.00.
FEEDER PIGS 104. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-28 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 24.00-29, lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. at 35.00, lot Utility 45 lbs. at 23.00 per head.
SHEEP 3. Lot Good 53 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 46.00.

lower. Slaughter Bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Fed Cattle prices continued their decline into this week, as dressed beef prices posted further sharp declines. Live prices on Steers and Heifers reaching levels equal to February of this year. Demand continues narrow on Steers under 1075 lbs. and Heifers under 950 lbs.

Four day receipts 8900: Week ago 11900; Last year 7800. Steers comprised 45% of this weeks receipts, Heifers 36%, Cows 10%, Feeders 7%.

STEERS: Scattered lots and loads Choice, some lots including prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 60.50-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Few Good 58.00-60.00. Few lots Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1400 Holsteins 52.00-53.00. Lot Standard and Good 48.00.

HEIFERS: Scattered lots and loads Choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 58.00-

58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Few Good 55.00-57.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers 61.50, 1100-1300 lbs. 62.25. Average cost Steers 61.88, average weight 1123 lbs. as compared to 62.37 and 1143 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 59.66, average weight 994 lbs. as compared to 59.91 and 977 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: On Wednesday, high Cutter, Utility, few Commercial 1-3 38.50-40.50. Cutter 1-2 37.50-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-2200 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

Veterinary biologics

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has revised procedures to permit licensing of veterinary biologics for low volume or emergency demands.

Dr. David A. Espeseth of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service said there is a need for licensing veterinary biologics on an emergency basis, or when low volume is required.

In the past, manufacturers found it difficult or uneconomical to pursue USDA licensing procedures under these circumstances.

Before this action, manufacturers could produce and sell limited or emergency biologics only under exemptions for experimental products. Procedures similar to those for experimental products will be applied for conditional licensing of limited products.

Under the new procedures, each license will carry a termination date. Reissuance will depend on the manufacturer meeting specified conditions, such as completion of efficacy studies and the development of potency tests. Labels would state such limitations and conditions.

Espeseth said the agency's veterinary biologics licensing procedures require high standards of safety, purity, potency and effectiveness. Termination dates and reissuance conditions will assure that standards are met to the

maximum extent feasible for emergency or limited situations.

Omaha Cattle

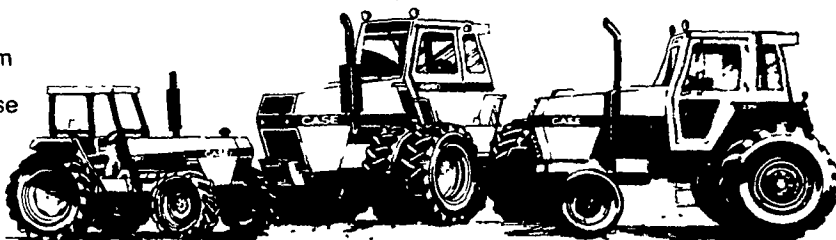
Thursday, July 21
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to last week, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower through Wednesday of this week. Slaughter Cows 2.00-3.00

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