

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 6, 1983—A13

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.
Thursday, Aug. 4

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 121. Sl. cows .50-1.00 lower. Sl. steers: Choice 57.50-60.00; Good 56.00-57.50; (few) Standard 47.00-53.00. Sl. heifers: one Choice 56.25; one Good 53.00; couple Standard 49.00-49.75. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 41.00-43.50; Cutters 38.50-41.50; Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-39.25; Shells down to 32.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 445-585 lbs. 49.50-55.00. Heifers, (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 335-450 lbs. 43.50-47.50. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 340-690 lbs. 40.50-45.25.

CALVES 117. Vealers Standard & Good mostly 1.00-3.00 lower. One Pirme 91.00; couple Choice 78.00-80.00; couple Good 70.00 & 74.00; Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 53.00-57.00; 65-85 lbs. 44.50-54.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-75.00; Hol. Heifers 80-120 lbs. 60.00-85.00.

HOGS 104. Barrows and gilts strong to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. 48.00-48.50 No. 1-3 210-

250 lbs 47.00-48.00; No. 2-3 205-270 lbs. 45.00-46.25; US No. 1-3 285-615 lbs. 30.75-35.00. Boars 26.75-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 19. US No. 1-; 20-35 lbs. 13.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP: 39. One lot Choice 10 lbs. at 50.00, one lot 80 lbs. 44.00 Good & Choice 50-85 lbs. 38.00-42.50 Sl. ewes: 10.00-18.00.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.

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Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2200; 5 days last week 1966; same period a year ago 1969. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter steers and heifers ended the week steady to 50 lower

compared with Wednesday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high choice and prime 3-4 1200-1450# 62.50-63.25 Monday; 62.75-63.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300# 60.00-62.00 Monday; 59.50-62.00. Wednesday mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1150# 58.50-60.00. Choice 2 1400-1600# Holsteins 54.00-

56.00. Mixed good and choice 2 1100-1200# Holsteins 52.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1075# 58.00-60.00, bulk 60.50 Monday; 57.50-60.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000# 56.00-58.00 Monday; 55.00-57.50 Wednesday. Good 2 850-1000# 52.00-55.00.

NEDCO gives advance to Glen & Mohawk farmers

SYRACUSE, N.Y. — Farmers whose milkchecks bounced from the Glen & Mohawk Milk Association, have received in excess of \$2 million in advance payments from the Northeast Dairy Cooperative Federation (NEDCO), said the cooperative's General Manager Robert Forsythe.

NEDCO bought Glen & Mohawk's fluid plant on June 28.

According to Forsythe, NEDCO decided to give the former Glen & Mohawk producers some financial relief, even though the cooperative says it did not buy the liabilities of

the Association when it bought the plant.

"We are not responsible for any of the milk until June 28," he said. "However, we are well aware of

the financial bind farmers are put in if they miss even one milkcheck," Forsythe explained.

The NEDCO manager said that the farmers already have been paid in advance for the last four days in June through July 23rd even though that money isn't due

until August 25th.

The cooperative has been picking up the farmers' milk since June 26, the day they assumed ownership of the Fultonville facility, which has now become NEDCO's Fluid Milk Division, Forsythe said.



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