

Livestock market

Weekly Summary

Friday, August 12, 1983
Report Supplied By PDA

Markets: 15.
CATTLE: 8187. Compared with 7587 head last week, and 6938 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers & heifers uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. cows grading Utility & Commercial steady to 1.00 higher, Canner & Cutter steady to .75 lower; Sl. bullocks not tested; Sl. bulls unevenly steady. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 63.00-66.00; Choice NO. 2-4, 59.50-64.00; Good 55.00-59.50; Standard 48.00-

55.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 56.75-59.00; Good 53.00-57.00; Standard 48.00-52.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 41.00-45.00, few to 46.25; Cutters 38.00-41.25; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-38.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 53.00-56.75; Standard & Good 48.00-53.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2290 lbs. 49.00-55.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-750 lbs. 47.00-62.00; Large Frame No. 2, 475-900 lbs. 40.50-49.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-750 lbs. 41.25-52.00. Feeder Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-650 lbs. 46.00-52.50.

CALVES: 4398. Compared with 4228 head last week and 4156 head a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. (few) Prime 90.00-110.00; Choice 72.00-86.00; Good 55.00-75.00 lbs. 44.00-55.00; 60-90 lbs. 40.00-50.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 20.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 50.00-100.00, mostly 60.00-82.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 44.00-80.00, mostly 55.00-75.00.

HOGS: 6871. Compared with 7573 head last week and 6193 head a year ago. Steady to 1.50 higher. US

No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 49.00-51.25 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-50.00; No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 45.00-47.50; (few) No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 43.00-47.00; Sows steady to 1.00 higher, US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-37.50; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 27.00-34.00. Boars 26.75-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1544. Compared with 1211 head last week and 1036 a year ago. Steady to 4.00 lower, US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.00-21.00; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-30.00, few to 35.00 per head.

SHEEP: 885. Compared with 838 head last week and 932 head a year ago. Steady to 2.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 70-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few to 70.00; Choice 65-125 lbs. 43.00-54.00; Good 50-95 lbs. 40.00-48.00; Utility 40-80 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Sl. ewes: 11.00-22.00, few down to 5.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2614. Compared with 2247 head last week and 2692 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs highly uneven, extremes 6.00 higher to 9.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 57.00-65.00; few to 75.00, 40-50 lbs. 45.00-67.00, 50-60 lbs. 48.00-61.00, 60-75 lbs. 42.50-50.00; US No. 2p3 25-40 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 40-50 lbs. 46.00-54.00.



Tobacco supports unchanged

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2 — The U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued 1983 price support levels for eight kinds of tobacco that are unchanged from 1982 levels.

According to Everett Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, support levels for all tobacco will be unchanged from 1982 levels, as

required by the Tobacco Price Support Stabilization Act of 1963, signed July 25 by President Reagan.

That law also provides that price supports be made available for those kinds of tobacco for which producers have approved marketing quotas, he said.

The levels for eight 1983-crop tobaccos are as follows:

Kind	1983 Average Support Level
Burley	\$1.751
Dark air-cured (Types 35-36)	\$1.057
Fire-cured (type 21)	\$1.188
Fire-cured (type 22-23)	\$1.23
Puerto Rican (type 46)	\$0.909
Sun-cured (type 37)	\$1.094
Cigar binder (51-52)	\$1.212
Cigar binder & filler (types 42-44, 53-55)	\$0.907

USDA recently announced the support level for 1983-crop flue-cured tobacco at \$1.699 per pound.

"This legislation will help insure the successful operation of the tobacco program at no net cost to

the taxpayer," said Rank. As in the past, USDA will set individual grade loan rates and grower contributions to the no-net-cost funds or accounts, before the marketing season begins.

Md. reports first EEE case

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The first 1983 case of Eastern Encephalomyelitis has been reported in Maryland by the State Department of Agriculture as the result of tests performed on a Worcester County horse which died last week.

Dr. Hugh E. Binks, Deputy Secretary of the Maryland Department of Agriculture, says the Department's Salisbury Animal Health Laboratory was contacted by a Delaware veterinarian about the horse on July 26th.

Preliminary tests performed at MDA's Salisbury lab indicate the animal died from "Eastern Equine Encephalomyelitis" (EEE). More extensive tests on samples from the animal are being conducted by the Maryland Department of Health at its labs in Baltimore and at the College Park Animal Health lab of MDA.

"Due to the nature of the

disease", Dr. Binks said, "the Maryland Department of Agriculture's Mosquito Control Section was immediately notified and has stepped up its spraying efforts in the area involved which is the Whalesville vicinity along the Pocomoke River.

"Ground spraying for adult mosquitoes has been carried out, and will be continued and expanded if need be, based on mosquito activity," Dr. Binks said.

In 1982, there were two confirmed cases of EEE in Worcester County as well as cases in other nearby states.

Encephalomyelitis is highly fatal to horses and poses a danger to humans. The disease is spread principally by mosquitoes. It is not spread by horses to humans.

The reservoir for the disease is the wild bird and rodent population.

It can be prevented in horses by proper vaccination.

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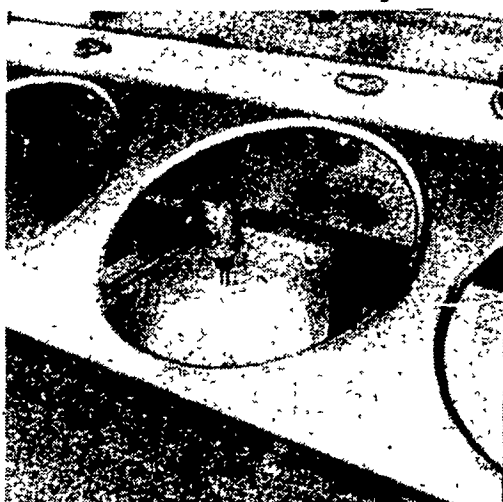
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