Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary
Friday, October 21
Report supplied by PDA
Markets: 15.

CATTLE: 7032. Compared with 4992 head last week, and 6889 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers uneven, Choice & Prime steady to 1.00 higher; Standard & Good steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. heifers .50-1.50 lower; Sl. cows steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. bulls steady to 2.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 65.00-67.85; Choice 61.00-65.50; Good 54.00-61.00; Standard 45.00-54.50. Sl. heifers: Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 49.50-56.00; Standard 41.00-48.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 37.25-42.50; Cutters 34.50-40.00; Canner & L. Cutter 28.00-36.50; Shells down to 20.00. Sl. bullocks: Good 50.0056.75. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2100 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 39.50-48.00

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-800 lbs. 46.00-56.00, few to 60.50. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 38.00-48.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-700 lbs. 45.00-56.00.

CALVES: 4577. Compared with 3808 head last week and 4292 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. (few) Prime 95.00-105.00; Choice 75.00-97.00; Good 60.00-83.00; 90-110 lbs. 45.00-54.00; 70-90 lbs. 35.00-49.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-135 lbs. 55.00-86.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 50.00-76.00.

HOGS: 6965. Compared with 6150

head lasi week and 6367 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.00-43.50 No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 39.50-42.00; No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 37.50-40.50; Sows 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.50-38.00. Boars 26.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1333. Compared with 1353 head last week and 1081 a year ago. Mostly steady. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 7.00-16.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 11.00-22.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 17.00-34.00.

SHEEP: 983. Compared with 257 head last week and 1068 head a year ago. Wooled sl. lambs about steady. High Choice & Prime 70-110 lbs. 48.00-56.00; Choice 60-115 lbs. 40.00-50.00; Good 60-110 lbs. 32.00-42.00. Sl. ewes: 8.00-24.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2822. Compared with 1927

head last week, and 3065 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs under 40 lbs. weak to 6.00 lower, over 40 lbs. strong to 7.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-30 lbs. 66.00-67 00, 30-40 lbs. 49.00-64.50, 40-50 lbs. 45.00-63.00 50-60 lbs. 49.00-64.50, 40-50 lbs. 45.00-63.00, 50-60 lbs. 46.00-58.00, 60-80 lbs. 45.50-58.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few down to 35.00, 40-55 lbs 43 00-53 00. few down to 32.00.

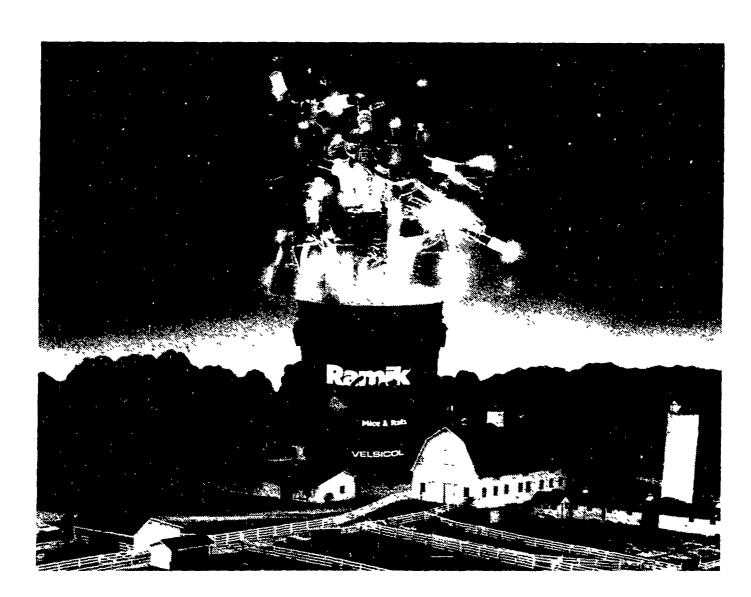
North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, October 18
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1246 head.

Calves 29.00-115.00; Cows 30.00-45.00; Easy Cows 15.00-39.50;

Heifers 32.00-47 75; Bulls 38 00-57.00; Steers 43.75-59 50; Hogs 34.00-49.00; Roasting Pigs, each 16 00-45.00; Kids 5.00-39.00; Boars 32.00-34.25; Sows 25.00-36.00; Sheep 10.00-45.00; Lambs, each 9 00-40.00; Lambs, per lb. 19.00-60 00; Goats, each 9.00-69.00; Hides 8 00-15.00





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