Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary Friday, Oct. 28

Markets: 16. CATTLE: 7262. Compared with 7032 head last week, and 6437 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady to 2:00 lower; Sl. heifers unevenly steady; Sl. cows .50-2.00 lower; Sl. bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 63.60-66.75; Choice NO. 2-4, 58.00-65.10; Good 54.00-59.00; Standard 47.00-54.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 49.00-55.00; Standard 43.00-49.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 36.50-40.50; Cutters 33.50-38.50; Canner & L. Cutter 27.50-34.50; Shells down to 20.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 56.50-58.75; Good 51.75-55.25; (few) Standard 47.25-51.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2250 lbs. 44.00-52.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 38.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-850 lbs. 49.00-80.00; Large Frame No. 2, 350-750 lbs. 38.00-45.25. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 37.00-50.00.

CALVES: 4596. Compared with 4577 head last week and 3979 head a year ago. Vealers uneven. Choice 80.00-84.00, few to 100.00; Good 65.00-80.00; 110-130 lbs. 54.00-65.00; 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00; 65-90 lbs. 40.00-48.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-47.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 50.00-108.00, mostly 60.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 90-135 lbs. 50.00-85.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-100 lbs. 49.00-68.00.

HOGS: 7800. Compared with 8965 head last week and 5687 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts & sows mostly steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 41.00-43.00 No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 40.00-42.00; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 38.00-40.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 36.25-39.25; Sows US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-37.50; No. 2-3 300-750 lbs. 30.00-34.25. Boars 25.00-30.75

FEEDER PIGS 1695. Compared with 1333 head last week and 1162 a year ago. Uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 9.00-17.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.00-23.00; No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 17.00-31.00.

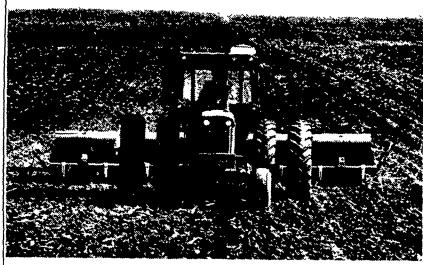
3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2463. Compared with 2622 head last week, and 1975 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 3.00-8.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 45.00-53.00, 40-50 lbs. 44.00-56.00, some to 63.00, 50-60 lbs. 41.00-55.00, 60-95 lbs. 37.00-54.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 35.00-45.50, 40-60 lbs. 33.00-42.50.

SHEEP: 899. Compared with 963 head last week and 649 head a year ago. Wooled sl. lambs strong to 5.00 higher, High Choice & Prime 80-115 lbs. 49.00-60.00; Choice 70-115 lbs. 45.00-53.00; Good 50-90 lbs. 38.00-48.00. Sl. ewes: 8.00-23.00.





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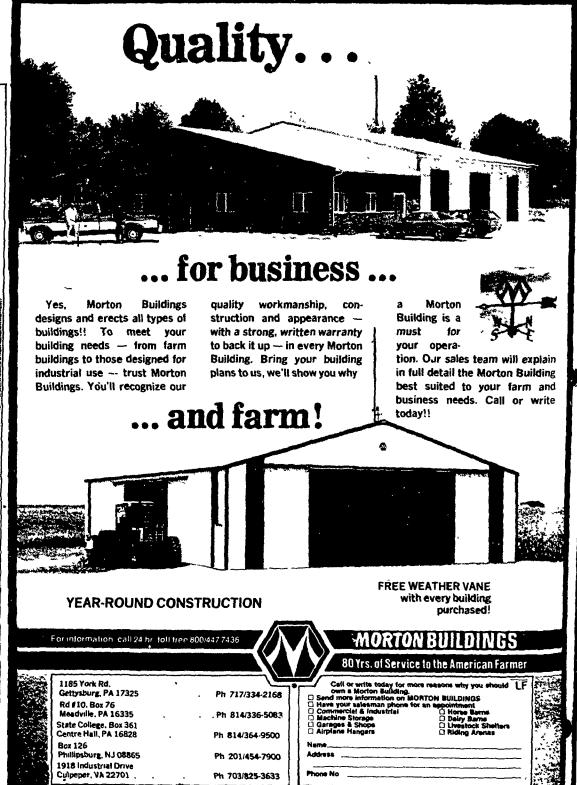
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