

Livestock market

Weekly Summary

Fri., Dec. 16

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 6569. Compared with 6559 head last week, and 5353 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers strong to 2.00 higher, spots to 4.00 higher; Sl. heifers; 1.00-2.00 higher; Sl. cows mostly .50-1.00 higher; Sl. bullocks mostly steady to 1.00 higher; Sl. bulls unevenly steady. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 67.00-69.60; Choice NO. 2-4, 62.00-67.50; Good 57.00-63.50; Standard 47.00-53.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 58.00-62.25; Good 51.00-58.50; Standard 43.00-49.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 35.00-40.85; Cutters 32.00-37.50; Canner&L. Cutter 27.00-34.50; Shells down to 18.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 57.25-61.75; Good 53.00-58.50; (few) Standard 44.00-52.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lbs. 43.00-52.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 40.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Large Frame No. 2, 400-800 lbs. 40.00-46.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 375-815 lbs. 52.00-64.00; Medium Frame No. 2, 400-900 lbs. 30.00-45.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1 350-700 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1 400-600 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

CALVES 4401. Compared with 4906 head last week and 4165 head a

year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Choice 78.00-90.00; Good 60.00-80.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 49.00-60.00; 90-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00; 65-90 lbs. 37.00-47.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls active. Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 45.00-100.00, mostly 60.00-90.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

HOGS: 7401. Compared with 7667 head last week and 6590 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts strong to 4.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 47.00-49.50 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-48.00; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 43.00-46.00; lightweights No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-44.00; Sows steady to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 33.00-37.50; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Boars 25.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1037. Compared with 1830 head last week and 1171 a year ago. Steady to 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 9.00-17.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-26.00; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

SHEEP: 1193. Compared with 938 head last week and 1422 head a year ago. Unevenly steady to strong. High Choice & Prime 70-125 lbs. 57.00-68.00, 40-60 lb. new crop 65.00-105.00; Choice 50-115 lbs. 46.00-60.00; Good 50-105 lbs. 48.00-51.00; Utility 45-70 lbs. 30.00-45.00. Sl. ewes: 12.00-25.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG

SALES 2559. Compared with 2599 head last week, and 2672 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven, mostly steady to 4.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 80.00-94.00, 30-40 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 40-50 lbs. 60.00-82.00, 50-60 lbs. 55.00-59.50, 60-80 lbs. 49.00-62.50; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 58.00-66.00, 40-60 lbs. 46.00-59.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thurs., Dec. 15

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CATTLE: 180. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows 1.50-2.00 higher. Sl. steers: (few) Choice 60.50-61.75; Good 54.00-59.25; Standard 49.25-51.00. Sl. heifers: (few) Good 50.00-53.00; (few) Standard 43.50-48.50; (few) Utility 40.00-44.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 35.00-38.00; Cutters 31.25-35.50; Canner&L. Cutter 25.50-31.50; Shells down to 18.00.

CALVES: 188. Good 66.00-73.00; Standard & Good 46.00-59.00; 60-85 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-95.00; few Hol. Heifers 85-120 lbs. 61.00-80.00.

HOGS: 135. Barrows and gilts 4.00-5.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220-260 lbs. 48.00-49.50, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 45.00-46.75; No. 2-3 270-320 lbs. 38.00-43.00; few lightweights No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 43.00-44.75; Sows US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 32.75-36.50; No. 2-3 380-600 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Few Boars 25.00-26.00.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, December 14, 1983

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CATTLE 103. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$3-\$4 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 44.00-48.75. One Good slaughter heifer at 53.00, one Standard 47.00, one Utility at 34.00. Few Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-37.75, one 39.75, Cutters 31.00-35, Canner&Low Cutters 25.00-31, Shells down to 15.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1975 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-47, couple #2 965&1060 lbs. 38.75&42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #2 405-750 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-36.00. Small Frame #1 350-550 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-55, few Medium #1 750-840 lbs. at 42.00.

CALVES 94. Few Choice vealers 81.00-90, couple Good 69.00&72, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 45.00-58, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-46, Utility 40-100 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 95-115 lbs. 60.00-76.00.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, December 14

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CATTLE 227. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1-\$3.75 higher. One Choice slaughter steer at 64.35, couple Good holsteins 53.00&54.75,

few Standard 46.75-53.10. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 56.60&60.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-40.75, few 43.35, Cutters 33.25-36.75, Canner & Low Cutter 29.50-33.50, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1250-1775 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.25-49.50.

CALVES 197. Few Good and Choice vealers 70.00-80, few Standard and Good 105-120 lbs. 55.00-60, 70-100 lbs. 44.00-52.

HOGS 290. Barrows and gilts \$1.50-\$3 higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.75-48, No. 1-3 210-270 lbs. 44.00-46.50, few lots No. 1-3 155-195 lbs. 37.00-41.75. US No. 1-3 300-700 lbs. sows 33.00-37, Medium 200-295 lbs. 28.50-34.50.

Avian flu

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procedures will take place, Hoffman said. One of these changes is to send the same inspection team to the same poultry house. This will allow for similar interpretation of the cleaning and disinfecting.

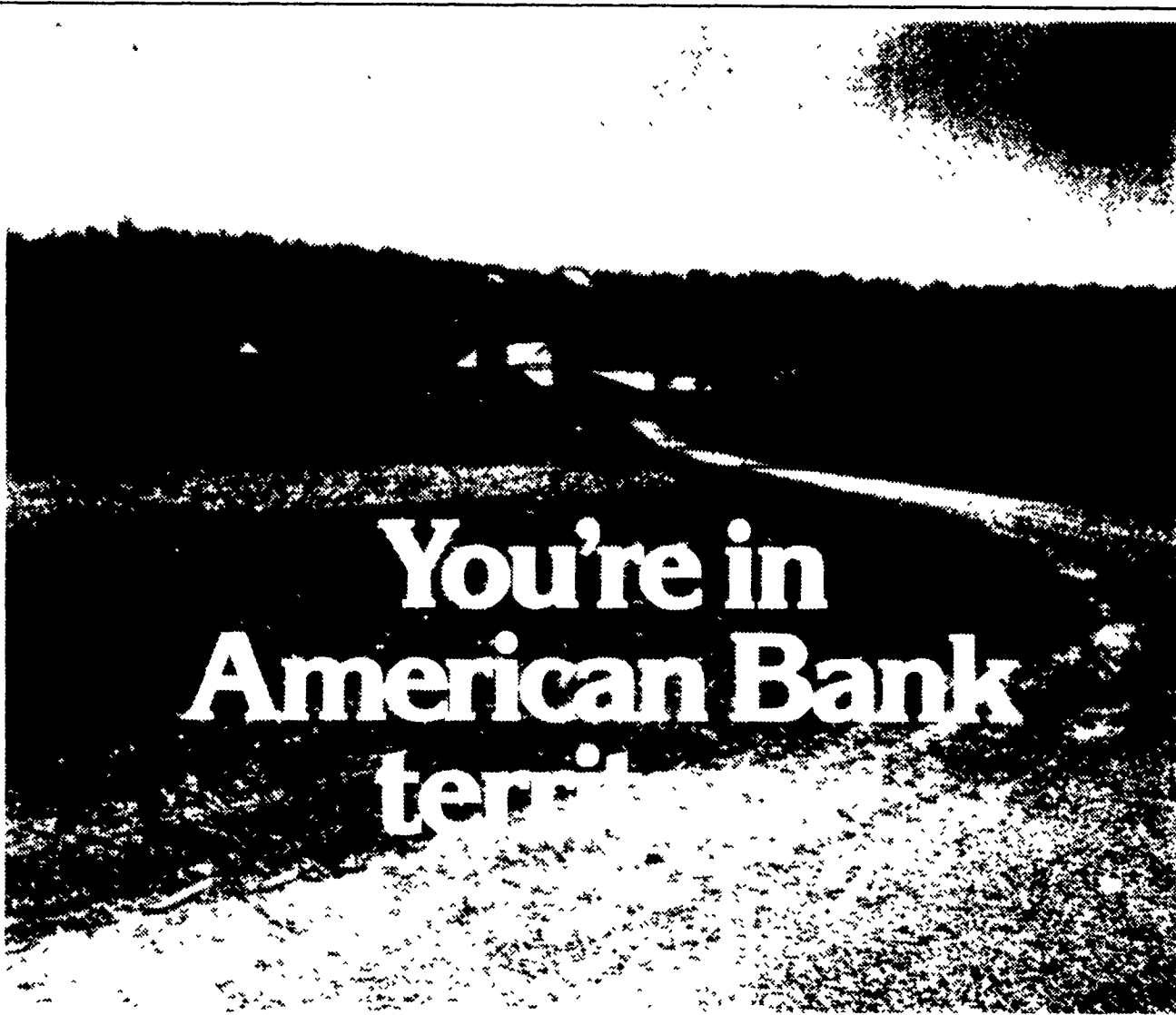
To date, only two houses have passed full task force inspection, Hoffman said. These houses must remain idle for 30 days before the farmer receives indemnity payments and before the houses can be repopulated.

Also discussed at the meeting were procedures that need to be completed before the quarantine can be lifted. While Hoffman stressed that this does not mean the quarantine will be lifted soon, procedures, which include collecting data and writing reports on flock sampling and depopulation, must begin now.

In other updates:

- Three turkey flocks in Virginia were diagnosed with the avian flu virus, although, it had not been determined if the virus was of the highly pathogenic strain. The flocks were marked for depopulation, according to officials from the Virginia Department of Agriculture.

- An amendment to Senate Bill 87 to provide \$1 million in funds for state poultrymen hit with avian flu is still in consideration and is expected to pass both houses. The amendment, drafted by Senator Noah Wenger, Lancaster County, will provide the \$1 million in addition to \$216,000 from the indemnity budget for birds lost through depopulation measures



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