Livestock market

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.
Wednesday, January 4
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 130. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows fully $4 lower. Couple Good slaughter steers 57.25&58.00. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 33.25-35.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 30.00-35.50, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-30, Shells down to 19.00. Individual Yield Grade #1. 1580 lbs. slaughter bull at 45.50, few #2 975-1380 lbs. 39.00-41.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 370-730 lbs. feeder steers 45.50-55.50; Medium Frame #1 330-500 lbs. feeder heifers 38.00-45.25, #2 315-690 lbs. 30.00-35.50, Large #2 300-750 lbs. holsteins 30.00-40.00; Large Frame #2 770-980 lbs. feeder bulls 38.00-43.25.

CALVES 128. Few Choice vealers 82.00-87, few Good 65.00-77, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-53, 60-85 lbs. Utility 45-80 lbs. 13.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 50.00-90, few Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

HOGS 144. Barrows and gilts $1-$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.50-53, lot 53.40, No. 1-3 205-255 lbs. 50.00-51.50, few No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 49.00-50, lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. at 46.25. US No. 1-3 315-485 lbs. sows 40.00-49.50, few No. 2-3 310-510 lbs. 32.00-35. Boars 25.00-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS 59. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-28.50 per head, few No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 31.00-33.50 per head.

SHEEP 18. Few Mixed Good & Choice 65-75 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs at 45.00, few Utility 45-50 lbs. 23.50-35.00.

Leesport Auction

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CATTLE 326: Supply included 49 feeder cattle. Choice slaughter steers 1025-1355 lbs. slaughter steers 63.50-64.85, few to 66, few Good & Choice 1270-1430 lbs. 55.00-59.25, Good 55.50-64.00, Standard 49.00-53.00, few Utility & Low Standard 44.35-46.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.35-64.50, few Good 49.00-52.75, few Standard 42.00-47.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.00-36.25, few 39.50, Low Dressing 32.00-33.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 32.75-35.00, few 37.50, Canner & Low Cutter 27.50-33.00, Shells downt o 23.50. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 52.50-59.00, Standard 48.00-50.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-50.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 410-650 lbs. feeder steers 50.00-56.00; few Medium Frame #1 460-650 lbs. feeder heifers 36.50-47.00.

CALVES 178: Choice vealers 90.00-104.00, individual Prime at 108.00, Good 70.00-86.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 70-85 lbs. 35.00-44.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 60-85 lbs. 25.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-101.00, mostly 60.00-92.50.

HOGS 307: US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-49.25, few downt to 48.00, few No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 46.50-47.35. Few No. 1-3 175-180 lbs. 42.00-43.00. US No. 1-3 300-560 lbs. sows 40.00-41.00, few 46.00, few Medium 265-470 lbs. 35.00-39.75. Individual Boar at 29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 419: All sales per hundredweight basis. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 55.00-66.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 51.00-55.00, few No. 1-3 125-165 lbs. 36.50-41.50, Utility 20-70 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

SHEEP 84: High Choice & Prime 40-75 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 60.00-72.50, Choice 65-95 lbs. 50.00-59.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-23.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 5

Weekly Cattle — Slaughter steers and heifers closed this week 50-1.00 lower as compared to last week's ending trade, with declines in the wholesale beef trade providing the impetus for the decline. Demand for mostly choice steers weighing over 1100 lbs. and same grade heifers over 975 lbs. was consistently good, while lighter weight "short-fed" kinds very difficult to move. A continued enlarged movement of "weather stressed' kinds combined with an urge by feeders to move cattle from increasingly muddy feedlots resulted in enlarged numbers of these "short fed" kinds. A liberal supply of cows was discounted 3.00-5.00, in line with losses on cow beef of up to 9.00. Light supply bulls steady.

Steers comprised 44 pct of the week's receipts, heifers 34 pct; cows 14 pct; feeders 7 pct. Estimated 4 day receipts this holiday week 8,800; actuals for last week 8,927 and last year 11,498.

STEERS: Two loads choice 2-3 near 1325 lbs. 68.25. Load choice, few prime 2-4 near 1250 lbs. 68.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00, several loads to 67.50. Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 64.00-65.75. Few good 60.00-64.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Choice 2-3 900-950 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 62.00-64.00 good 59.00-61.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 65.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.12. Average cost steers 65.56, average weight 1133 lbs; as compared 65.84 and 1121 lbs a week ago. Average cost heifers 64.11, average weight 1005 lbs; as compared 63.85 and 983 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 28.00-30.00, few high dressing to 32.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-3 25.00-30.00. Canner and low cutter 20.00-25.00.

BULLS: Few 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

Hog seminar planned

YORK — York pork producers will look at some new methods of hog production during a seminar set for Jan. 23 at the county's 4-H Center.

Beginning at 7 p.m., the swine production seminar will feature Penn State's Matt Parson, livestock specialist, with the latest ideas and recommendations on efficient operation of hog setups.

A follow-up presentation by extension veterinarian Dr. Larry Hutchinson will take a look at the presentation of swine diseases and health problems.

All interested pork breeders and growers are invited to attend the session, sponsored by the York County Pork Producers Association. Light refreshments will be served following the educational presentations.

Swine producers also have a banquet planned for late spring, according to chairman Ron Trostle. Blymire's Church, near Dallastown, is the planned site for the family-style dinner, with final date to be announced later.

At their recent meeting, Pork Association directors reviewed promotion activities of the past year.

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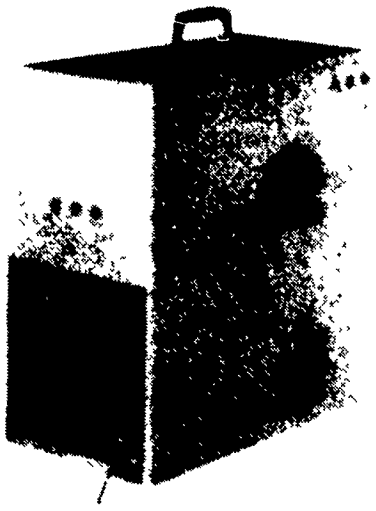

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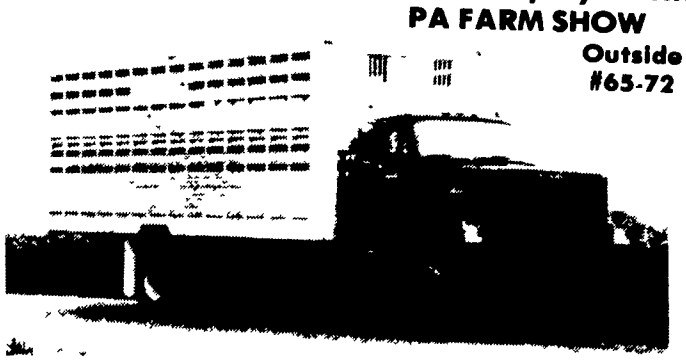

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