

Livestock market

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 9

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,600
Week Ago 4,700
Year Ago 4,300

Compared to the previous week, bulk sales Slaughter Steers weak to .50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-.75 lower. Cows mostly 3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, round 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mostly Choice, few Prime 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 67.00-67.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00, few late sales 65.50-66.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. Holsteins 53.00-59.00. Few packages Mixed

Good and Choice 1150-1350 lbs. 60.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mostly Choice, few Prime 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 65.00-65.50, part load early 66.00, most closing sales 65.00; couple packages YG 4 1000-1040 lbs. 60.75-61.25. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.50, closing 64.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-41.00. High-yielding boning Utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.00-36.00. Shelly canner 1-2 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 43.00-47.75, mostly 43.00-47.00. Few YG 1 48.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 300 head. Trading and demand slow to moderate. Supply mostly wooled Slaughter Lambs. Compared to last week, wooled and shorn Slaughter Lambs 1.00 lower. Feeder Lambs 1.00-2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime wooled 110-135 lbs. 56.00-62.00. Same grades shorn with No. 1-2 pelts, two lots 110-120 lbs. 61.50-62.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and Fancy 70-100 lbs. 53.00-55.00, one 10 head lot 58.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Utility and Good 90-110 lbs. 14.00-18.50.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Feb. 7

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 215. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter

steers 50 cents higher, few to \$2.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 75 cents-\$1.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1075-1205 lbs. slaughter steers 67.50-68.50, Choice Yield Grade 2-4 1015-1440 lbs. 64.75-67.76, one at 68.85, Good 57.85-65.00, Good & Choice Holstein 54.75-60.35 Standard 52.00-55.25. Choice Yield Slaughter heifers 3-5 865-1265 lbs. 60.10-64.85, few Good 55.75-60.10, few Standard 50.00-54.85, Utility & Low Standard 36.75-44.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-42.25, few 43.85, Cutters & Boning Utility 35.50-39.00 few 41.85, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-35.00, Shells down to 20.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 55.75, one Standard 53.50, one Utility at 46.00. Two Yield Grade #1 1530&1500 slaughter bulls 56.25&56.50.

CALVES 212. Vealers Grading Standard & Good strong to \$7

higher. Few Choice vealers 92.00-95.00, few Good 56.00-70.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 59.00-62.00, 65-85 lbs. 51.00-59.00, Utility 40-90 lbs. 30-49.00, few down to \$20.

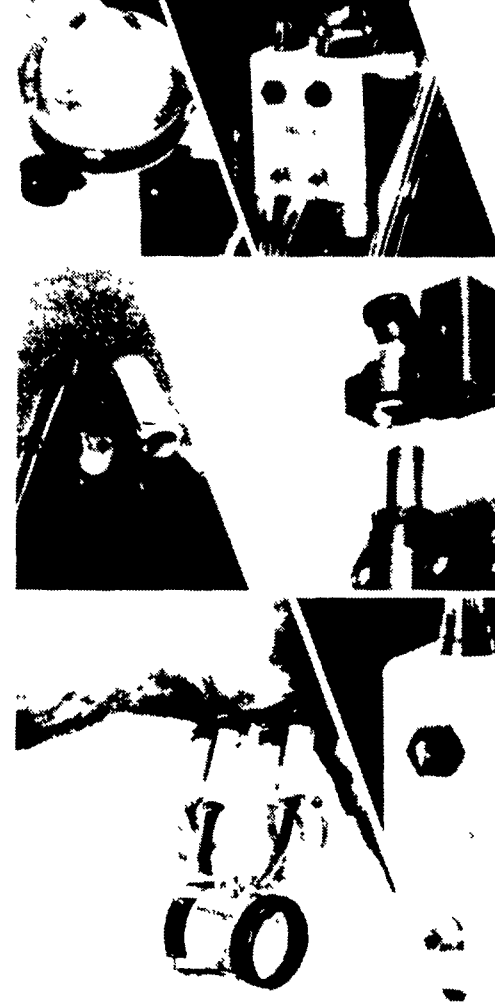
FARM CALVES. Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 62.00-110.00, mostly 85-108.00, Holstein heifers 75-130 lbs. 61.00-84.00.

HOGS 145. Barrows & gilts mostly \$1 lower on small supply. US No. 1-2 220-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.60-51.10, few 200-215 lbs. 48.75-50.00, No. 1-3 220-235 lbs. 50.00-50.35, few No. 1-3 265-270 50.50-51.00, few No. 2-3 355-425 lbs. 38.50-42.50. US No. 1-3 360-460 lbs. Sows 41.50-45.75 few to 47.00, No. 2-3 350-475 lbs. 36.50-41.25, few down to 30.50. Boars few 27.00-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 31. US No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. feeder pigs 45.00-53.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 0. Goats 3: 35.00-51.00. Sheep: no sale on offer.

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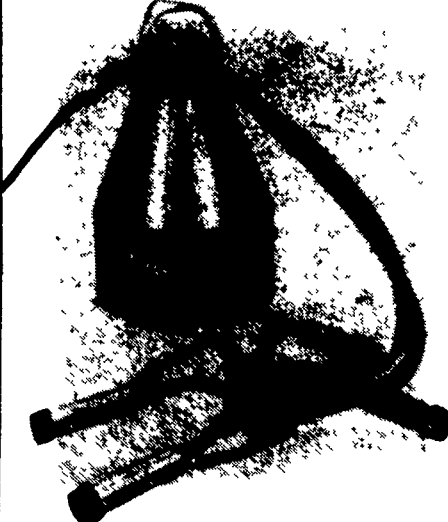
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