

Livestock market

Weekly Summary

Friday, March 2

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 6971. Compared with 5324 head last week, and 5937 head a year ago. Compared with Friday's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady; Sl. heifers steady to

1.00 higher; Sl. cows mostly strong to 1.00 higher; Sl. bullocks & bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 300-400 lbs. 69.00-73.50; Choice NO. 2-4 65.00-70.00; Good 58.00-65.25; Standard 51.00-57.50. Sl. heifers: Choice 61.00-68.00, few at 69.75; Good

1100-62.00, (few) Standard 47.00-55.00 Sl. cows. Breaking Utility & Commercial 44.00-48.75; Cutter & Boning Utility 41.00-46.00; Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-41.75; Shells down to 32.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 59.00-63.00; Good 54.00-59.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 48.60-56.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 46.75-49.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers,

Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 53.00-64.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 49.00-57.00.

CALVES: 4230. Compared with 3742 head last week and 4331 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. (few) Prime 111.00-120.00; Choice 88.00-110.00; Good 70.00-90.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 51.00-63.00; 65-90 lbs. 45.00-54.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-115.00, mostly 75.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 90-135 lbs. 56.00-76.00.

HOGS: 7033. Compared with 3890 head last week and 7119 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 44.00-46.50. No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-45.25; No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 41.00-44.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-42.00; Sows uneven. US No. 1-3 300-590 lbs. 38.00-44.00, few at 46.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-39.00. Boars 27.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1018. Compared with 1075 head last week and 873 a year ago. Steady to 5.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 18.00-32.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-43.00; No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 36.00-50.00.

SHEEP: 564. Compared with 384 head last week and 639 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs no comparison. High Choice & Prime 60-100 lbs. 65.00-70.00, few new crop at 75.00-85.00; Choice 60-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00; Good 60-95 lbs. 55.00-60.00; Utility 40-75 lbs. 45.00-53.00. Sl. ewes: 15.00-28.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1171. Compared with 1717

head last week, and 1829 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs highly uneven, extremes 16.00 higher to 9.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 92.00-120.00, 40-50 lbs. 82.00-100.00, 50-60 lbs. 70.00-86.50, 60-70 lbs. 65.00-75.00; US No. 25-45 lbs. 70.00-113.00, 45-55 lbs. 80.00-84.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, February 29
Report supplied by USDA

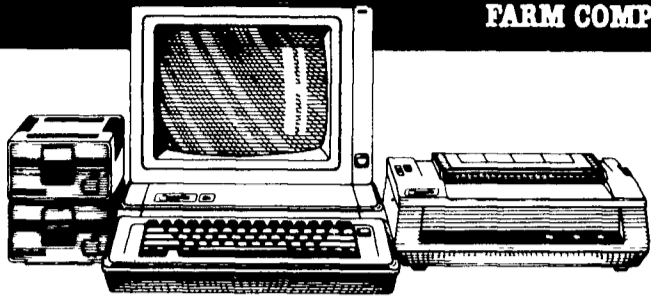
Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report. Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. commodity loins not established, retail trim 1.00-2.00 higher, 17-22 lbs. 1.00-1.50 lower. Picnics steady. Boston Butts unevenly steady. Spareribs 3.5/dn lbs. 1.00 higher. Skinned Hams steady to 1.00 lower. Sdls Bellies 10-14 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower, other weights not well established. Trade moderate. Demand light to moderate on light to moderate offerings.

Sales reported on 39 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 11 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Pork.

Pork Trimmings Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

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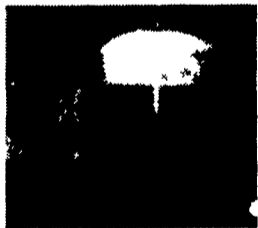
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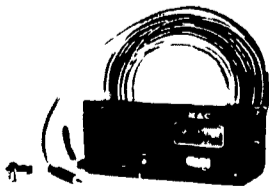
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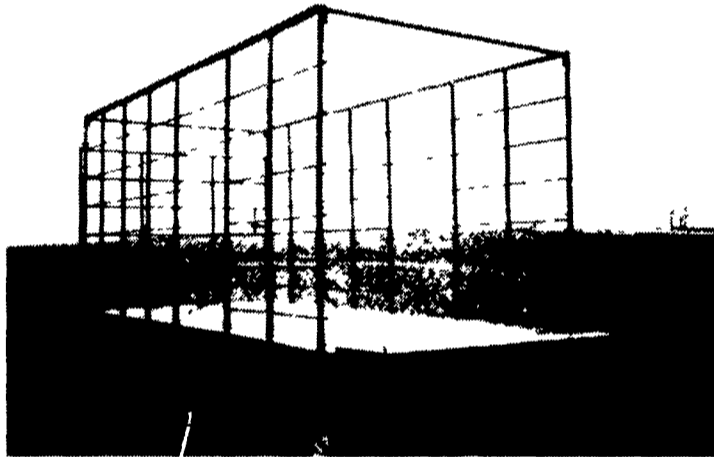
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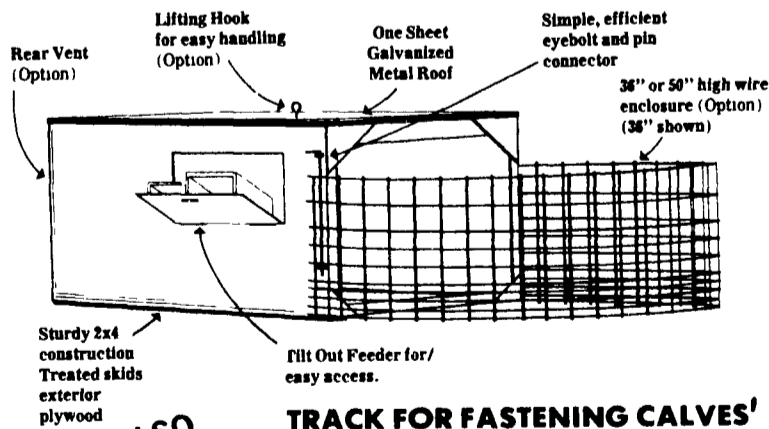
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