

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 19

Receipts This Week 4,200
Week Ago 5,200
Year Ago 6,200

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly .50 lower. Cows 1.00 higher. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 67.50-68.00, part load 68.50; choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 66.50-67.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 1025-1350 lb. holsteins 54.00-60.50; couple part load mixed good and choice 2-3 1400 lbs. 61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 65.00-65.50, part load 66.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00; 800-850 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-

4 41.00-45.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 41.00-45.00. Few high-yielding boning utility 45.00-46.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 49.00-54.00, closing sales 48.00-53.00. Few YG 1 early 55.00. Individual 1775 lbs. late 54.25.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 400 head. Trading slow, demand and supplies light compared to last week's auction. Woolled and spring slaughter lambs 5.00-8.00 lower than last week's pre-Easter trading.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime woolled 80-100 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime 50-100 lbs. 68.00-72.00.

SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Scarce.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few utility to good 90-120 lbs. 10.00-13.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few 60-100 lbs. 55.50-59.50.

SF 68.00-72.00; SG 68.00-72.00;

SM 57.00-60.00; SN None; SO 57.00-60.00; SP None; TA Scarce; TB Scarce; TC Scarce; TD Scarce; TF 10.00-13.00; TG 10.00-13.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thurs., April 19

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 189. Compared with last Thursday's market: Sl. cows fully 2.00 higher. Sl. Steers (few) Choice 64.50-67.00; Good 60.50-64.75; Standard 56.00-60.75. Sl. heifers: Choice 61.50-65.00; Good 57.00-62.00; Standard 50.50-56.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 45.00-47.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 41.00-45.50, Canner & L. Cutter 33.00-41.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1800 lbs. 49.50-55.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. 56.00-59.00; (few) Large Frame No. 2, 700-900 lbs. 44.00-46.00. Bulls Medium Frame No. 1, 400-600 lbs. 53.75-61.75.

CALVES: 144. (few) Choice 80.00-90.00; (few) Good 64.00-82.00;

90-120 lbs. 52.00-57.00; 60-85 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-105.00; few Hol. Heifers 85-110 lbs. 68.00-80.00.

HOGS: 237. Barrows and gilts 1.25 to mostly 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 47.60-48.50, No. 1-3 210-260 lbs. 47.00-47.70; No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 45.00-46.75; US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. 41.00-43.75; few No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Boars 30.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 44. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 23.00-30.00 per head; No. 1-3 50-55 lbs. 32.00-34.00.

SHEEP: 64. Spring sl. lambs. Choice 60-70 lbs. 60.00-61.25; Good 40-50 lbs. 45.00-55.25; Good 38-45 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Sl. sheep: 12.00-22.00.

GOATS: 23. 10.00-25.00 per head.

Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, April 17

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers: Mostly Holsteins offered. Good 59.10-60.00; Medium 57.00 down. Heifers: Choice Individual 63.25; Good

51.00-55.25; Medium 50.00 down. Cows: Steady- Individual 50.00; High Yield 44.00-48.00; Good 38.00-44.00; Big Middle 33.00-40.00; Shelly 36 down. Fat Bulls: Good 55.75-55.85; Medium 45.25-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers (300-550 lb.): Choice 62.00-71.00; Medium to Good 52.00-57.00; Dairy Type 46.00-48.00. Steers (600-850 lb.): Dairy Type 44.50-49.00. Heifers (all weights): Choice 53.00-55.00; Good 46.00-51.50; Medium 45.00 down. Bulls (all weights): Individual 61.00. Medium 47.00 down.

VEAL CALVES: 10.00 higher on choice calves. Choice 90.00-108.00; Good 70.00-90.00; Medium 55.00-75.00; Light/Weak 50.00 down. Farm Bulls: 104.00-125.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts: 2.00 lower. 210-250 lbs. 45.00-47.85; over 260 lb. 39.50-45.75; Under 210 43.25-45.00; 2&3's 42.00-43.10.

SOWS: Heavy sows steady; light sows 1.50 lower. Over 450 lb. 45.50-49.50; under 450 39.00-42.00. Boars: 30.75-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd): 4.00 higher. (20-25 lbs.) 18.00-20.00; (30-45 lbs.) 36.00-44.00; (50-73 lbs.) 39.00-57.00.

SHEEP: Lambs- Choice 67.00-71.00; Med. 48.00-55.00. Ewes- 11.00-26.00. Goats: (Lg) 30.00-43.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 7.00-26.00 (hd.).

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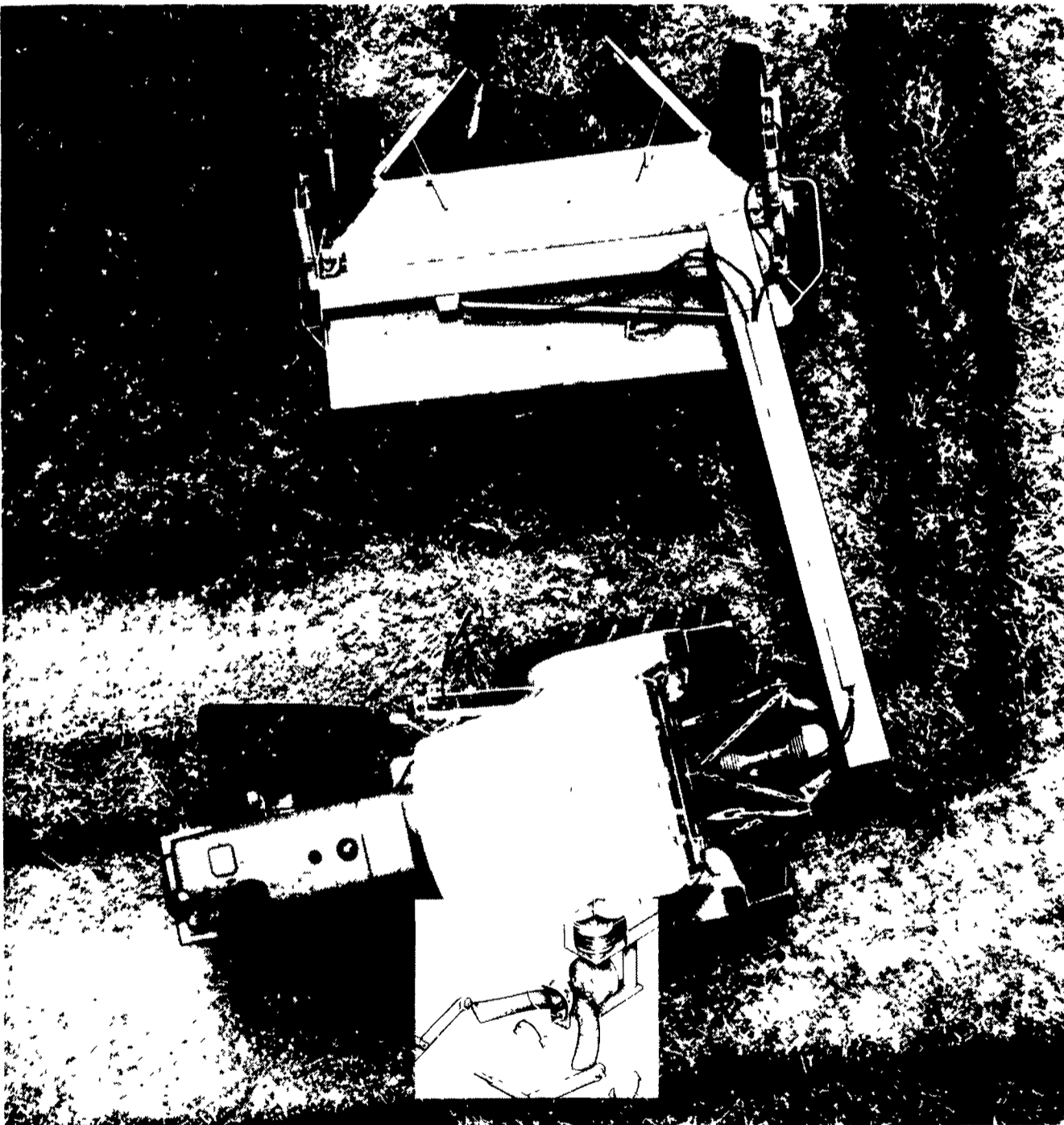
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273 head.

Load of Iowa work horses, singles 550.00-775.00; Virginia work, pairs 1600.00-1950.00, singles 775.00-1050.00.

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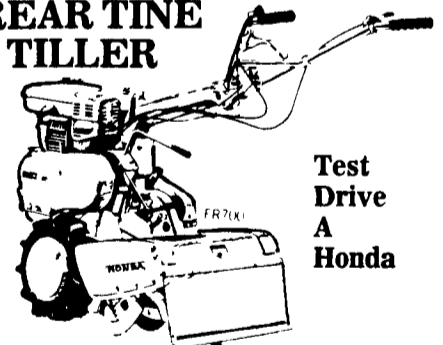
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