Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, April 26 Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 5,400 Week Ago 4,600 5,300 Year Ago

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter steers weak to .50 lower. Slaughter Heifers steady. Cows and Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply maintly choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.50, load and part load 68.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.50; few lots 925-975 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 850-900 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Standard to mostly Good 2-3 1025-1300 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-60.50; few Standard 1050-1150 lbs. 51.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 65.00-66.00, several 65.00-65.50. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-44.00. Highyielding boning Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 34.00-37.00. Few 750-800 lbs. 28.00-32.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-2000 lbs.

49.00-54.00, closing 49.00-53.00. Few YG 1 1450-1650 lbs. late 53.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts Around 175 head. Not enough of any one class to test market trends. Supply mainly shorn slaughter lambs, selling 4.00 lower than last price comparison two weeks ago. Trading slow to moderate. Demand and supply light.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime wooled 100-105 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Shorn. Same Grades, one lot 100 lbs. 66.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few wooled Utility to Good 90-120 lbs. 14.00-16.00. Few Shorn Yearlings 16.00-18.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Scarce.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,500 at the regular Thursday auction). Trading slow to moderate. Demand light to moderate. Feeder steers under 600 lbs. steady to firm, steers over 600 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers firm to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 64.00-68.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-66.00; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-62.00; 700-1,000 lbs. 56.00-61.00.

Large frame 1 holsteins: A few 500-700 lbs. 47.00-51.00. A few 700-900 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 500-600 lbs. 52.00-56.00; 600-700 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

Medium and large frame 1-2: A

few 350-600 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

EB 65.00-67.00; EC 64.00-68.00; ED 62.00-66.00; EE 59.00-62.00; EF 56.00-59.00; EG 58.00-61.00; GB 55.00-60.00; GC 55.00-60.00; GD 52.00-56.00; GE 51.00-52.00.

Eighty-four Livestock Eighty Four, Pa. Monday, April 23

Report Supplied by PDA CATTLE 295. Compared with last Monday's market slaughter cows 50 cents-\$1 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 58.00-59, Standard 56.00-58.50, Utility 49.00-54.00. Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-61, Good 56.00-59.50, Standard 50.00-54, Utility 47.50-50.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-47.25, few to 48.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.00-44.25, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-39.50, Shells down to 28.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 57.75-59.50, few Standard 55.00-57.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-55.25, #2 950-1500 lbs. 45.00-49.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 380-650 lbs. feeder steers 55.00-61.50, few Large #2 800 lbs. at 44.00; Medium Frame #1 450-600 lbs. feeder heifers 48.00-55.00.

CALVES 202. Few Choice vealers 80.00-94, Good 68.00-82, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 51.00-60, 60-85 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-99.00.

HOGS 138. Barrows and gilts weak to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 220-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.50-47.75, No. 1-3 210-260 lbs. 46.50-47.35, No. 2-3 2-240 lbs. 44.00-45.50, No. 1-3 145-190 lbs. 41.75-43.25. US No. 1-3 400-650 lbs. sows 44.00-45.75, No. 2-3 300-450 lbs. 35.00-43.75. Boars 30.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 14. Few US No. 1-3 30-42 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-26 per head, few No. 1-3 82 lbs. at 42.00 per head.

SHEEP 45. Lot High Choice 88 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 76.00, lot Choice 48 lbs. at 75.00, lot Good 69 lbs. shorn lambs at 47.00. Slaughter sheep 8.00-13.00.

GOATS 3: Few 18.00-29.00 per

Hort tour is scheduled

LOGANVILLE - Fruit growers from throughout the state are expected to visit Adams County June 25 and 26 for the Pennsylvania Horticultural Association Annual Summer Tour.

Two full days of activities have been planned for the visitors. On Monday, June 25, plans call for the growers and guests to tour orchards, visit a roadside fruit market, and tour the Knouse Foods Plant in Orrtanna. The Adams County Poultry Association will provide a chicken barbeque lunch at the South Mountain Fairgrounds. Tuesday's itinerary includes a tour of the Penn State Fruit Research Lab and test plots in Biglerville, and a machinery

demonstration.

The Women's Auxiliary is also planning a number of events, including a visit to a local nursery, tour of the fruit research lab and a tour of the Gettysburg battlefield.

Reservations for the summer tour may be made by contacting Patti L. Levis, Loganville, PA 17342. — J.H.



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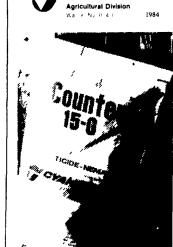
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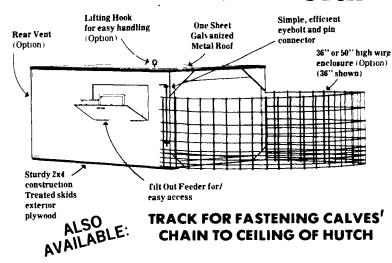
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