Lancaster Farming, Saturday, June 2, 1984—A13

Livestock market and auction news:

Leesport Livestock Leesport, Pa. Wednesday, May 30, 1984 Report Supplied by PDA CATTLE 321. Supply included

59% feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to 1.50 lower. Slaughter tows 50 cents to 1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly steady. Choice slaughter steers 1000-1270 lbs. 63.35-65.25, Good 58.75-63.75, Good & Choice Holsteins 1250-1640 lbs. 55.85-58.85, Standard 50-56.75, few to 58.50, few Utility & Low Standard 43.25-48.50. Choice slaughter heifers 900-1100 lbs. 58-60.75, Individual 62.60, few Good 55-58.00, few Standard 49.50-54.75. Breaking Utility & Com-mercial slaughter cows 43.50-45.00, few 52.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 40-44.25, Canner & Low Cutter

37.25-40.60, Shells down to 32.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 58.50-62.50, Good 54-59.00, Standard . 50.25-53.50. Yield Grade #1 1300-2250 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.10-58.35, mostly 53-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. Medium Frame #1 325-670 lbs. feeder steers 60.50-67.00, Large Frame #2 335-560 lbs. 52-58.00; few Medium Frame #1 450-520 lbs. feeder heifers 39.50-44.50; few Medium Frame #1 380-420 lbs. feeder bulls 60-68.00, few 600-750 lbs. 45.50-52.00.

CALVES 182. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good, steady to 5.00 higher. Few Choice Vealers 80-92.00, Good 73-83.00, few Standard & Good 110-120 lbs. 66-78.00, 90-110 lbs. 60-68.00, 70-85 lbs. 45-58.00, Utility 55-80 lbs. 25-40.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 85-130 lbs. 82.50-110.00, some down to 65.00, few Holstein Heifers 85-110 lbs. 66-76.00. Beef Cross Bull & Heifers 75-130 lbs. 69-103.00, mostly 75-94.00.

HOGS 414. Barrows & gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 215-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.75-50.00, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 47-49.00, mostly 48.50-49.25, one lot No. 1-3 185 lbs. at 45.25. Sows: Steady 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 295-500 lbs. sows 38-41.50, 500-615 lbs. 41.25-44.25. Few Boars 32-35.00, few Light Weights 33.50-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 285. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 80-88.00 per hundredweight, No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 70-92.00, No. 1-3 60-65 lbs. 55-66.00, one lot Utility 30 lbs. at 78.00, few Utility 65-95 lbs. 47-50.50.

SHEEP 91. High Choice & Prime 25-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 73-81.00, 70-115 lbs. 65-66.00, few

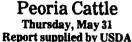


Choice 45-55 lbs. 68-70.00, few Good & Choice 85-110 lbs. 46-53.00, one lot Good 45 lbs. at 56.00. Slaughter sheep 8-25.00. Goats 35: Large Adults 24-36.00 per head, few to 47.00, few Small Adults 16-22.00, Large Kids 16-28.00, small Kids 8-10.00.

ANOTHER HOT ONE?



When the mercury goes up, appetite goes down.



Slaughter Steers and Heifers through Wednesday were fully 1.00 to 1.50 lower. Cows weak to mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls 2.00 lower. Trading moderate and demand generally light. Continued slow beef movement and liberal slaughter for last week were weighing on purchase requirements a live prices. Receipts this week about 1525 as compared to 1594 a week ago and 1476 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 63.50-66.00, few to 67.00, late 63.50-64.50 including load 3-4 1235 lbs. Wednesday at 64.50; 1000-1100 lbs. late 62.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 58.00-62.00. Few Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs. Holsteins 56 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 61 50-63 50, mostly 61 50-63 00, few low dressing 3 900 lbs 58 00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-975 lbs 59.50-61.00. Good 850-975 lbs 55 00-60.50.

COWS. Breaking Utility and few Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 39.00-42.50 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1885 lbs. 46 00-51.00.



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