# Livestock market and auction news

### **Greencastle Livestock** Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, July 23, 1984

384 CATTLE: Butcher Steers -Choice 64.00-67.50; Butcher Steers -Medium-Good 52.00-64.50; Butcher Heifers - Choice 58.00-65.00; Butcher Heifers - Medium-Good 44.00-62.00; Butcher Cows - Utility-Good 39.00-45.00; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 37.00-43.00: Butcher Cows-Shells 37.00 and down; Butcher Bulls - Medium -Good 46.50-55.00; Stock Steers -Medium - Good up to 63.00; Stock Heifers - Medium - Good 51.00.

367 CALVES: Medium-Good Calves - 160-220 lbs. 55.00-80.00; Medium-Good Calves - 125-160 lbs. 50.00-70.00; Medium-Good Calves -100-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Medium-Good Calves - 80-100 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 85.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 65.00; Light and Green Calves down to 40.00.

17 SHEEP and LAMBS. Medium-Good Lambs 44.00-51.00.

111 HOGS: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 53.00-56.75; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 55.00-56.75; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 45.25; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 47.75; Heavy Boars up to 34.25: Pigs - Per Head 15.00-34.00.

## Weekly Summary Friday, July 27 Report Supplied by PDA Markets: 16.

CATTLE: 6411. Compared with 7424 head last week, and 7838 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. heifers weak to 2.00 lower; Sl. cows highly uneven; Sl. bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 66.50-70.50; Choice NO. 2-4, 63.00-69.35; Good 58.00-63.00; Standard 51.00-57.75. Sl. heifers: Choice 58.00-62.25; Good 52.50-57.50; Standard 45.00-52.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 40.00-44.25; Cutters 38.00-43.00; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-38.50; Shells down to 26.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 54.00-63.10; (few) Good 50.00-55.00; (few) Standard 46.00-50.75. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2050 lbs. 47.00-53.50; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-900 lbs. 47.00-56.50. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-700 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-800 lbs. 42.00-53.00.

CALVES: 4730. Compared with 4682 head last week and 4620 head a year ago. Vealers Good & Choice

grad sted i u \_.00 higher; Standard & Good weak to 2.00 lower; (few) Prime 85.00-95.00; Choice 65.00-79.00; Good 55.00-71.00; 110-130 lbs. 55.00-65.00; 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00; 65-90 lbs. 38.00-48.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 20.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-135 lbs. 45.00-95.00, mostly 68.00-85.00; few Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 44.00-72.50. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-100 lbs. 52.00-73.00.

HOGS: 9382. Compared with 7765 head last week and 7375 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly .25-.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 56.25-57.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 54.00-56.50; No. 2-3 200-285 lbs. 52.00-54.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 43.00-49.50; Sows uneven. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 38.00-45.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 37.00-42.00. Boars 29.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1313. Compared with 1406 head last week and 1589 a year ago. Weak to 10.00 lower. US No. 1-3 15-35 lbs. 14.50-26.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-32.00. No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 32.00-45.00.

**3 GRADED FEEDER PIG** SALES: 2838. Compared with 2148 head last week, and 1606 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly steady to 15.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 80.00-118.00, 30-

40 lbs. 74.00-96.00, 40-50 lbs. 69.00-86.00, 50-60 lbs. 71.00-85.00, 60-85 lbs. 70.00-80.00; US No. 2-3 20-30 lbs. 80.00-130.00, 30-50 lbs. 60.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 1080. Compared with 1687 head last week and 1401 head a year ago. Mostly 1.00 to 3.00 higher. High Choice & Prime 65-110 lbs. 59.00-67.00; Choice 60-115 lbs. 54.00-61.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 38.00-55.00. Sl. sheep: 10.00-23.00.

#### Omaha Weekly Thursday, July 26 **Report supplied by USDA**

Fed cattle prices declined 1.00-1.50 in trading this week, with closing levels at the full decline. Sharper losses appeared imminent but extremely light salable receipts curtailed a sharper downturn. Overall finish ran the poorest in some time, with the upper levels of the Choice grade poorly tested at midweek. Cow prices advanced 3.00-4.00, recovering all of last week's downturn. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

Estimated 5 day receipts 7600; actuals last week 8395 and last year 9120. Steers comprised 47 pct. of the week's receipts; Heifers 38 pct; Cows 11 pct; Feeders 3 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, few loa' and part loads

Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. mostly 66.00, load 67.00; few lots 1000-1050 lbs. 65.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Few Good 61.00-63.00. Few lots Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50, Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 58.50-60.50.

Average of LS 214 Detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 65.20; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.02. Average cost Steers 64.62, average weight 1128 lbs. as compared 66.36 and 1150 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 62.71, average weight 991 lbs.; as compared 64.04 and 1000 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.25-44.50, few high dressing individual to 46.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 38.00-43.00, high dressing to 44.00. Canner and low Cutter 34.50-38.00. BULLS: 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 46.00-53.75.



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