

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, August 31

Report Supplied by PDA

Markets: 16.

CATTLE: 6434. Compared with 6133 head last week, and 7669 head a year ago. Compared with last week market: Slaughter steers uneven, extremes 1.00 higher to 2.00 lower; Sl. heifers mostly steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. cows steady to 1.00 lower, spots 1.50 lower; Sl. bullocks mostly steady; Sl. bulls uneven. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 67.00-71.85; Choice No. 2-4, 64.00-69.10; Good 56.00-62.00; Standard 47.00-56.50. Sl. heifers: Choice 58.00-62.00; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 45.00-52.00. Sl. cows: 41.50-45.50; Cutters 38.00-42.50; Canner 33.00-39.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 57.00-60.50; Good 52.00-56.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2050 lbs. 48.00-54.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1450 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 53.00-63.00; Medium Frame No. 2, 300-600 lbs. 32.00-48.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-700 lbs. 39.00-50.00. Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 49.50-58.00.

CALVES: 4988. Compared with 5006 head last week and 4861 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, ex-

trems 5.00 higher to 10.00 lower. (few) Prime 80.00-109.00; Choice 63.00-80.00; Good 53.00-64.00; 90-120 lbs. 41.00-51.00; 65-90 lbs. 30.00-45.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 20.00-42.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 45.00-99.00; Hol. Heifers 85-130 lbs. 43.00-72.00.

HOGS: 7355. Compared with 6615 head last week and 7045 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 50.00-51.75 No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.00-50.85; No. 2-3 220-285 lbs. 45.00-49.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 42.00-46.85; Sows mostly .50-1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 42.00-47.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 40.00-44.50. Boars 32.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 1253. Compared with 1220 head last week and 1360 a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, under 35 lbs. 5.00 higher, over 35 lbs. 3.00-7.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.00-30.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-39.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 27.00-45.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1192. Compared with 2390 head last week, and 2300 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 6.00-19.00 higher. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 90.00-103.00, 40-50 lbs. 84.00-101.00, 50-60 lbs. 83.00-101.00, 60-70 lbs. 74.00-88.00; US No. 2-3 20-30 lbs. 90.00-94.00, 35-65 lbs. 69.00-74.00.

SHEEP: 1637. Compared with 1597 head last week and 1460 head a

year ago. Steady to 5.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 75-130 lbs. 58.00-70.00; Choice 65-105 lbs. 50.00-65.00; Good 40-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Sl. sheep: 12.00-25.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, August 30, 1984

Receipts This Week 3,500
Week Ago 3,300
Years Ago 3,800

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice slaughter steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 63.50, package 64.00, load 1300 lbs. early 64.50, not tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 62.50-64.00, package 1240 lbs. late 64.25; 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.50; 850-900 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 850-900 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Mostly good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. holsteins 52.00-56.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 61.50-62.00, package 62.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 60.50-61.50; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.50.

Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 700-750 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 37.00-40.00. High-yielding boning utility 1-2 40.00-41.00, few 41.50. Canner and low cutter 1-2 33.00-37.00. Shelly canner 1-2 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1490 lbs. 44.00-48.00. YG 1 1150-2030 lbs. 48.50-50.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction: Receipts around 1,000 head. Compared to last week, spring slaughter lambs mostly 2.00 higher, moderate supply of feeder lambs 1.00-3.00 higher. Trading moderate to active. Demand good, supply moderate to heavy and mostly spring slaughter lambs.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime woolled and a few shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 80-100 lbs. 58.00-61.50; 100-130 lbs. 61.50-66.00, mostly 63.00-65.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to good 8.00-10.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and fancy 55-80 lbs. 53.00-59.00.

GOATS: Few 10.00-20.00 per head.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder steers under 700 lbs. steady to 2.00 lower, over 700 lbs. Firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder

heifers under 600 lbs. Mostly 2.00 lower, over 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading very uneven. Demand very good for light supply No. 1 muscled cattle, slow on mixed No. 1 and 2 muscled lots. Steers and heifers under 400 lbs. scarce. Supply mostly 500-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-65.50; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-64.00, few over 800 lbs. 58.00-59.50.

LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS: 400-600 lbs. 46.00-47.00; 600-800 lbs. 43.00-44.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and large frame 1-2: 400-500 lbs. 56.00-57.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: One lot 375 lbs. 57.50; 400-500 lbs. 50.00-53.50; one lot 550 lbs. 54.25; 600-700 lbs. 53.00-58.00. Few over 700 lbs. 51.00-55.00.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 46.50-49.00.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, August 28

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 42.75-45.00; Cutters 39.25-41.00; Canners 35.75-38.00; Shells 30.00.

Heifers: Standard 47.50-53.00; Commercial 40.00-46.00.

Steers: Choice 60.50-64.85; Good 54.00-59.50; Standard 45.00-52.85.

Bulls: Good 50.50-51.35; Standard 42.75-49.50.

Veal Calves: Good 52.00-64.00; Standard 43.00-51.00; Utility 35.00-42.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 58.00-68.00; Heifers 50.00-61.00.

Hogs: 50.50-53.25.

Sows: 41.00-43.75.

Boars: 35.75-38.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 14.00-17.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 21.00-27.00.

Lambs: 56.00-62.00.
Sheep: 14.00-23.00.
Goats per head: 25.00-44.00.

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