Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, Pa. Friday, November 2

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE: 5848. Compared with 6619 head last week and 5921 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's market sl. steers mostly steady to 1.00 higher, heifers steady to strong, cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower, bullocks bulls uneven. Si. steers: high Choice Prime 3-4 67.75-69.50, few to 71.00, Choice 2-4 62.00-69.00, Good 55.00-63.00, Standard 45.50-53.75. Sl. heifers: Choice 57.00-63.00, Good 51.00-58.00, Standard 44.00-50.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility Commercial 36.50-39.85, few to 42.50, Cutter Boning Utility 33.50-38.75, Canner low Cutter 27.00-34.00. shells down to 17.00. Sl. bullocks: few Choice 55.00-59.25, Good 50.00-55.00, few Standard 45.25-49.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade 1 1000-1850 lbs. 43.50-48.50, few to 56.00; Yield Grade 2 900-1500 lbs. 38.00-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Large Frame No. 1, 375-700 lbs. 55.00-68.00; Medium Frame 1, 300-550 lbs. 48.00-54.50. Heifers: Medium Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 35.00-47.00. Bulls: Medium Frame No. 1, 400-750 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

CALVES: 4695. Compared with 4941 head last week and 4705 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Few Prime Vealers 90.00-Choice 70.00-97.00, few 110.00, Good 60.00-72.00; Standard Good 110-130 lbs. 53.00-61.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-56.00, 65-90 lbs. 40.00-48.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-94.00, mostly 60.00-82.00; few hol. heifers 90-140 lbs.

HOGS: 6658. Compared with 6721 head last week and 7191 head a year ago. Barrows Gilts uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 higher. US 1-2 210-245 lbs. 45.00-47.75, 1-3 210-255 lbs. 44.00-46.25; 2-3 220-285 lbs. 43.00-45.25; few 1-3 150-200 lbs. 42.00-44.00. Sows: mostly 1.00 lower. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 37.00-44.00; 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-39.00. Boars: 28.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 1504. Compared with 1352 head last week and 1438 head a year ago. Steady to 5.00 lower. US 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.00-21.50 per head; 35-50 lbs. 20.00-31.00; 50-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP: 1370. Compared with 924 head last week and 1325 head a year ago. Wooled sl. lambs steady to 4.00 higher. High Choice Prime

75-110 lbs. 63.00-73.00; Choice 75-115 lbs. 57.00-63.00; Good 55-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

SL. EWES: 13.00-25.00, few down to 5.00.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2042. Compared with 2814 head last week and 2405 head a year ago. Weights under 30 lbs. steady to 10.00 lower, weights over 30 lbs. steady to 9.00 higher. US 1-2 20-30 lbs. 93.00-102.00, 30-40 lbs. 79.00-99.00, 40-50 lbs. 64.00-92.00, 50-60 lbs. 68.00-83.00, 60-105 lbs. 51.00-67.00; US 2-3 20-30 lbs. 88.00-101.00, 30-40 lbs. 79.00-96.00, 40-60 lbs. 50.00-81.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa. Thursday, November 1 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 233. Compared with last Thursday's market sl. cows .25-1.00 lower. Sl. steers: Choice 59.00-61.75, Good 54.00-59.00, few Standard 50.00-54.75, few Utility 40.00-42.00. Sl. heifers: Good 50.00-55.50, few Standard 45.00-50.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility Commercial 35.00-40.00, few 41.50-45.00; Cutter Boning Utility 33.50-37.25;

Canner and low Cutter 27.50-33.50; Shells down to 22.00; Utility 38.00-43.50. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade 1 1580 lbs. 43.00-44.50, one 52.00; few Yield Grade 2 1055-1580 lbs. 39.25-

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: few Medium Large Frame 1, 515-780 lbs. 47.00-55.50. Heifers: Medium 1, 300-660 lbs. 28.50-45.25; Medium 2, 365-630 lbs. 30.00-36.50. Bulls: few Medium Frame 1, 430-680 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

CALVES: 145. Vealers mostly 1.00-3.00 lower, few Choice special fed 285-370 lbs. 80.00-85.00, Good 57.00-67.50, Standard 48.00-57.00; Standard Good 90-120 lbs. 47.00-55.00, 60-85 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Sl. Calves: 180-290 lbs. 35.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-140 lbs. 60.00-90.00, mostly 70.00-80.00.

HOGS: 99. Barrows Gilts mostly .50-.75 higher. US 1-2 220-240 lbs. 45.50-46.75; 1-3 205-235 lbs. 44.50-45.50; lot 1-2 285 lbs. 44.75, one lot 180 lbs. 44.00. Sows: weak to 3.00 lower. US 1-3 265-770 lbs. 39.00-44.00, few Boars 28.75-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 49. US 1-3 10-15 lbs. 5.50-10.00 per head, 1-3 30-45 lbs. 20.0ú-25.00.

SHEEP: 97. Couple high Choice Prime 74 94 lbs. 57.00 60.00; Good Choice 15-80 lbs. 50.00-58.50. SL. EWES: 12.00-15.00

New Wilmington Livestock

N. Wilmington, Pa. Monday, October 29, 1984

Report Supplied by PDA CATTLE 324. Compared with last Monday's market; slaughter cows steady to weak. Few Choice slaughter steers 60-63.50, few Good 55.00-58, few Standard 49.00-52.75, few Utility 40.00-45.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-61, few Good 51.00-53, Standard 44.00-49, Utility 39.00-44. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 27.50-35.75, Shells down to 22. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 38.25-43. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1115-1765 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.50-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 3-550 lbs. feeder steers 48-54.50, 575-900 lbs. 45.00-51.25. Medium Frame #1 3-600 lbs. 35.00-42, Medium & Large Frame #2 380-650 lbs. 29.00-35.75. Medium Frame #1 650-850 lbs. bulls 40.00-49, Medium & Large 4-650 lbs. 31.50-38.00.

CALVES 328. Vealers \$5-\$10 lower. Couple Choice vealers 87.50&91, few Good 60.00-72.50, Good & Choice 250-320 lbs. 50.00-65, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-50, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-40, Utility 45-110 lbs. 5.00-20.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 85-135 lbs. 55.00-73; one lot Holstein Heifers 105 lbs. at 62.50; Beef cross bulls & heifers 75-110 lbs. 47.00-

Apple Market News Service

Tuesday, October 30, 1984

The market today is fair to slow. Prices are remaining steady and supplies are very good. We are experiencing a rather slow market this week, with increased activity and competition from the West Coast. Any influence you may have with chain store and independent store buyers should be exercised immediately, encouragiong them to stock Pennsylvania apples.

As mentioned in last weeks letter, the export market is improving, with orders now being filled for European Countries as well as central and South America, notably England, Trinidad, Brazil and Columbia.

Prices quoted are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. at the orchard or packing house.

Bagged Apples

Cartons 12/3# bags, 21/4" up: Red Delicious, U.S. Extra Fancy \$7.00-8.00, some 8.50; Red Delicious U.S. Fancy 7.50; Golden Delicious, U.S. Fancy 7.00-7.50; Law Romes U.S. Fancy 6.50-7.00, mo. 7.00; Jonathan U.S. Extra Fancy, few 6.75; Jonathan, Combination Fancy & Ex. Fancy some 6.00; Stayman, U.S. Extra Fancy few 7.00; Stayman, U.S. Fancy 7.00-8.00 mo. 8.00; Jonathan U.S. Fancy few 6.00, mo. 6.50, occ. 7.25.

Cartons 8/5# bags, 21/4" up: Golden Delicious, U.S. Fancy some

Traypack Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 88's & larger mo. 12.00, occ. 13.00; 100's 11.00-12.00. mo. 11.50-12.00, 113's 11.00-11.50; 125's mo. 10.50-11.00; 138's 9.50-10.00; Combination Fancy & Ex. Fancy 100's lgr. 9.50; 113's 9.00; 125's 8.50.

Golden Delicious Combination U.S. Fancy & U.S. Ex. Fancy 100's lgr. 11.50; 113's 11.00; 125's 10.00.

Law Rome U.S. Extra Fancy 100's lgr. 11.00-12.00, mo. 12.00; Red Stayman Combination U.S. Fancy & U.S. Fancy 88's and 80's 12.50; 100's & 113's 12.00.

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