

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, February 28
Report Supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1550; 5 days last week 1244; same period a year ago 2399. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 1.00, instances 2.00 lower with the decrease coming on yg 4 and 5 and weights over 1300#. Slaughter heifers steady, instances 50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few loads with a prime end 3-4, few 5 1350-1500# 63.00 Monday; 62.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1300# 62.00-65.00, with some choice loads carrying considerable mud 60.50-62.00; Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250# 59.50-61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1125# 62.00-63.25 Monday; 61.00 to mostly 62.00 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050# 59.00-61.75 Monday; 58.50-61.50 Wednesday.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, February 26

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 189. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows .25-1.50 lower Few Good slaughter steers 55.50-59.25, Good & Choice holsteins 51.25-56.00, Standard 50.85-52.75, Few Utility

38.00-41.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 52.50-61.25, Few Good 51.50-53.75, Few Standard 42.50-48.75, Few Utility 30.75-40.75. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-49.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.85-43.25, few 44.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.25-38.00, Few Shells down to 29.25. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 44.50-48.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1270-2280 lbs. slaughter bulls, 49.00-52.50, Few Yield Grade #2 1140-1185 lbs. 42.00-47.50.

CALVES 215. Vealers grading standard & good unevenly steady. Few Choice Vealers 70.00-79.00, one Good at 60.00, Few Standard 35.00-48.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 52.00-59.00, 65-90 lbs. 44.00-52.00, Few Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-41.00. **FARM CALVES:** Active Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-90.00, mostly 75.00-89.00, Few Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 55.00-63.00.

HOGS 213. Barrows & gilts 1.50-2.00 lower. 2 Lots US No. 1-2 235-325 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.60-47.75, 185-210 lbs. 45.50-46.75, No. 1-3 205-265 lbs. 45.50-46.85, Lot No. 2-3 245 lbs. at 46.75, Few No. 1-3 135-155 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Sows: \$1.00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 285-690 lbs. sows 40.50-44.00, No. 2-3 375-465 lbs. 37.50-40.25. Boars. 33.75-35.00, Light weights 33.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 3. NOT ENOUGH TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, February 26

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 287. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers .50 to \$1.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly .50 - \$1.50 lower. Choice slaughter steers 1050-1400 lbs. 62.75-65.75, few mixed Good & Choice 62.00-63.00, Good 55.00-61.75, Good Holsteins 50.75-54.10, Standard 46.50-51.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.85-64.10, Few Good 56.00-57.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-45.35, couple to 47.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.85-42.85, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-38.00, Shells down to 31.00. Yield Grade no. 1 1200-1830 lbs. slaughter bulls, 46.00-53.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame No. 1 450-700 lbs. 47.00-57.00.

CALVES 188. Few Choice 83.00-90.00, Good 66.00-78.00, Standard & Good 75-105 lbs., 52.00-60.00, Utility 65-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

HOGS 528. Barrows & gilts 49.75-50.75, few 53.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 48.75-49.75, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 45.35-48.75. Sows: US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 40.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 36.25-40.00.

BOARS: 30.00-34.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 159. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50-35.00 per head,

No. 1-3 55-75 lbs. 50.00-55.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 41.00-48.50 per head.

SHEEP 34. Few Choice 30-50 lbs. New Crop Lambs 83.00-107.00, Choice 65-85 lbs. Feeder Lambs 69.00-74.00, Few Good & Choice 95-125 lbs. Wool Slaughter Lambs 55.00-68.00.

GOATS 12: Large 31.00-47.00 per head.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, February 25

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 312. Choice Slaughter Steers 58.00-62.50, Good 52.00-58.75, Standard 45.00-52.50. Good Slaughter Heifers 50.00-58.00, Standard 40.00-51.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 40.00-44.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.00-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-36.50, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1 Slaughter Bulls 45.00-51.50, Yield Grade No. 2 35.00-44.25.

FEEDER CATTLE. Steers 58.00-70.00, Heifers 45.00-60.50, Bulls 50.00-64.00.

CALVES 345. Choice Vealers 80.00-91.00, Good 60.00-80.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 48.00-58.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-53.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 25.00-38.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs.

62.00-90.00, Holstein Heifers 55.00-65.00.

HOGS 84. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 45.00-46.35, No. 1-3 42.00-44.50, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 40.00-42.75.

SOW US No. 1-3 38.00-44.50.

SHEEP 81. Choice Wool Slaughter Lamb 65.00-75.50, Good, 50.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-28.00.



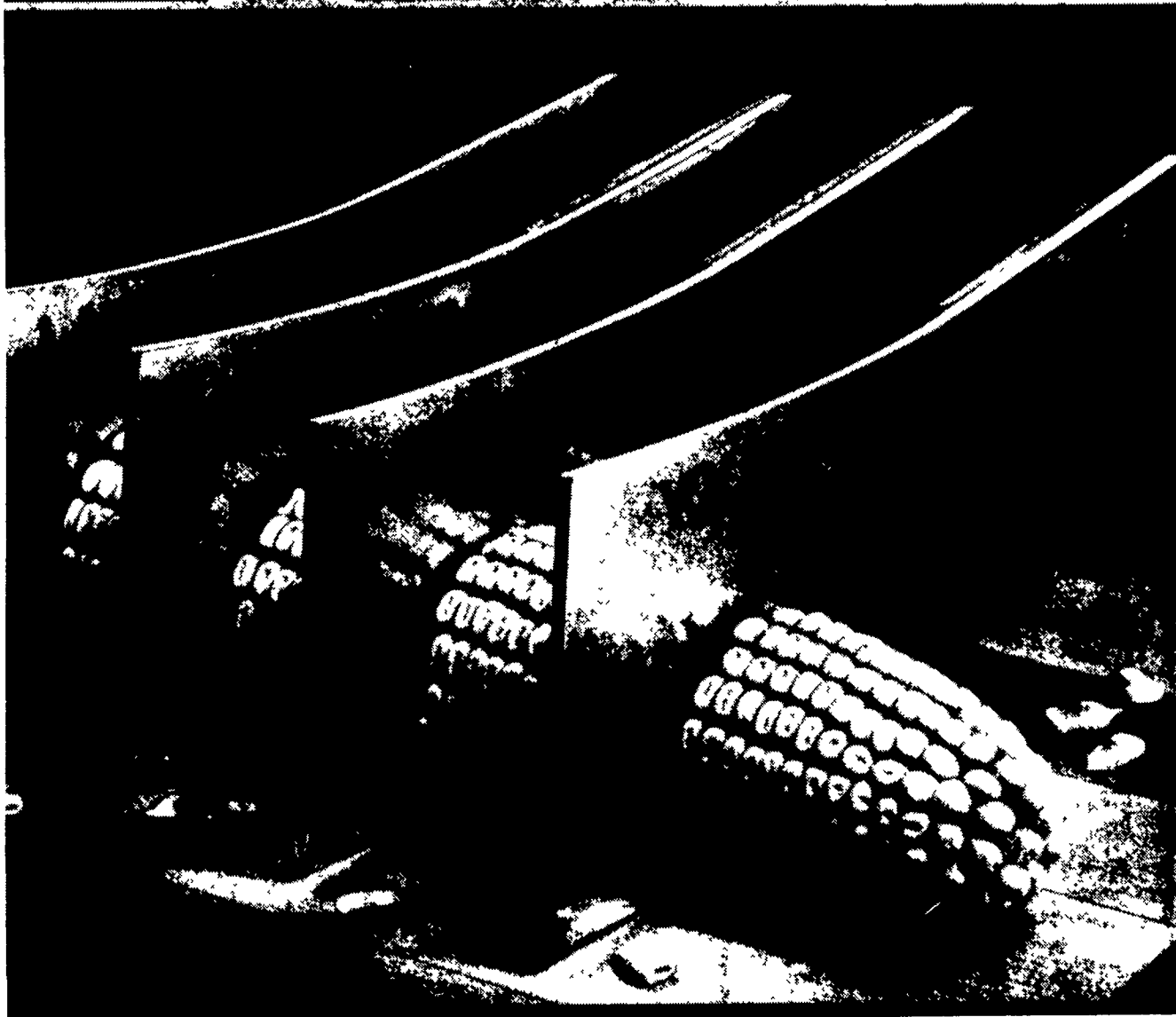
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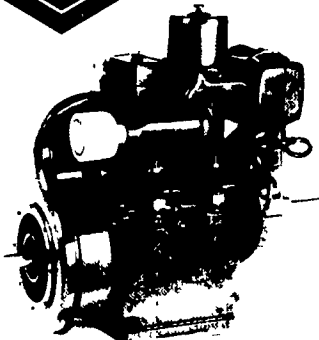
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