

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, September 13
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15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6230. Compared with 4552 head last week and 7386 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary: steers uneven; extremes .50 higher to 1.50 lower; heifers unevenly steady; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial Grades .50 lower; all others steady to 1.00 higher. Bullocks no market test; bulls steady to .50; spots 1.00 higher;

steers High Choice & Prime 3-4, 52.50-55.25; Choice 2-4, 50.00-54.60; Good 45.00-50.50; Standard 41.00-46.00; Choice heifers 48.00-51.50; Good 44.00-48.00; Standard 38.75-44.50; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 34.25-37.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-37.25; Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-35.00; shells 20.00; bullocks few Choice 49.25-54.75; few Good 45.75-48.00; bulls Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2250 lb. 43.75-49.75; No. 2, 900-1600 lb. 40.00-44.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. Frame No. 1, 300-750 lb. steers 53.00-61.00;

600-1000 lb. 42.00-55.00; few No. 2, 350-600 lb. 45.00-51.00; heifers Med. 1, 350-600 lb. 42.00-49.00; No. 2, 400-700 lb. 37.00-44.00; bulls Med. No. 1, 350-850 lb. 38.00-55.00.

CALVES: 4439. Compared with 3304 head last week and 4861 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 higher; Choice 70.00-95.00; Good 60.00-75.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 50.00-65.00; 90-110 lb. 44.00-50.00; 65-90 lb. 38.00-45.00; Utility 50-110 lb. 30.00-42.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 45.00-78.00, mostly 55.00-65.00.

HOGS: 6489. Compared with 4622 head last week and 7181 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to 1.00 lower; US No. 1-3, 200-245 lb. 40.75-43.50; No. 2-3, 220-250 lb. 39.00-42.00; No. 2-4, 230-285 lb. 37.00-41.00; No. 1-3, 140-195 lb. 35.00-39.50; sows steady to 1.00 lower; US No. 1-3, 300-620 lb. sows 32.00-36.00; No. 2-3, 300-680 lb. 30.00-33.50; boars 23.00-28.00.

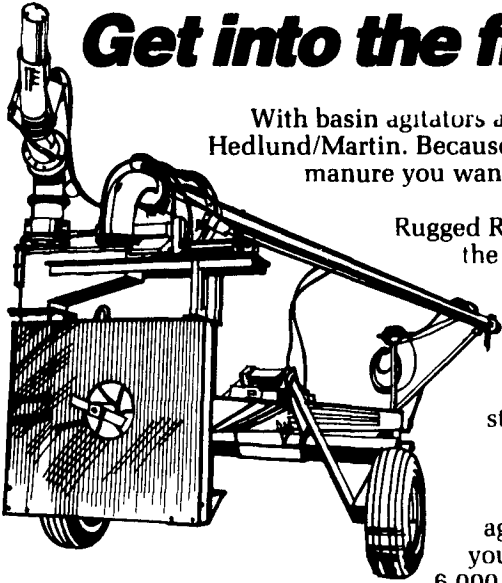
FEEDER PIGS: 1150. Compared with 1143 head last week and 1177 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady; US No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 17.00-27.00 per head; 35-50 lb. 22.00-32.00; 50-85 lb. 30.00-40.00 per head.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG

SALES: 2017. Compared with 1575 head last week and 2666 head a year ago. Mostly steady to 5.00 higher; No. 1-2, 20-30 lb. 85.00-94.00; 30-40 lb. 70.00-86.00; 40-50 lb. 65.00-86.00; 50-60 lb. 58.00-76.00; 60-85 lb. 55.00-65.00; No. 2-3, 20-30 lb. 85.00-90.00; 30-40 lb. 65.00-70.00; 40-50 lb. 54.00-56.00; all per hundred weight.

SHEEP: 948. Compared with 305 head last week and 1499 head a year ago. Spring lambs mostly steady to 3.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 70-120 lb. 68.00-73.00; Choice 60-120 lb. 59.00-70.00; Good 60-100 lb. 55.00-59.00; Sl. sheep 16.00-30.00.

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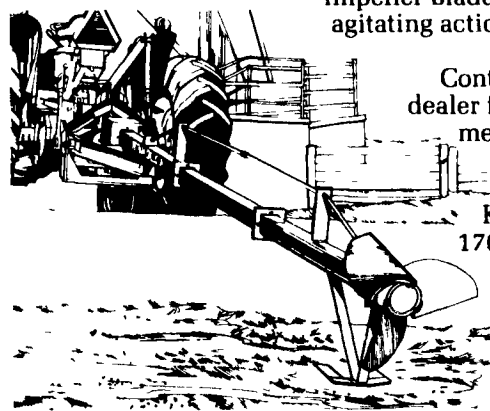
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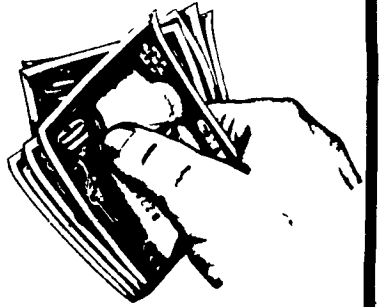
"USDA inspectors have found several problems with care of primates used in the clinic's head injury research," said Bert W. Hawkins, administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. "Some animals apparently were operated on

without adequate anesthesia, some were operated on under unsanitary conditions, and some were not given adequate care after they had been injured during experiments."

USDA also charged the university with failing to provide adequate ventilation for research animals.

"Although the university made an effort to correct ventilation problems first identified in June 1984," Hawkins said, "our inspectors found that ventilation deficiencies remained as recently as July 3, 1985."

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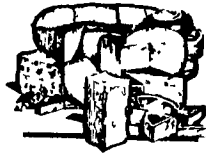
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