

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, PA

Wednesday, May 7, 1986
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 275. Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers steady to strong; Slaughter cows .50-1.25 higher; Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 51.50-55.00; Good 47.35-50.75, few 53.25; Good & Choice holsteins 1200-1700 lbs. 45.50-47.85, one at 50.75; few standard 44.00-46.00; few Utility & Low Standard 38.00-42.75; Few High Choice & Prime slaughter heifers 1200-1350 lbs. 53.00-53.75; Choice 900-1170 lbs. 47.25-51.75; Few Good 42.85-46.75; Few Standard 38.25-43.25; Few Utility & Low Standard 37.75-38.85; Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.85-39.25, few at 41.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 34.50-37.25; Canner & Low Cutter 31.25-35.25. Shells down to 25.25; Few High Good slaughter bullocks 53.60-54.25; Good 48.00-52.25; Few standard 46.50-47.75; Yield Grade No. 1 1125-1675 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-50.10, one at 50.85; Few Yield Grade No. 2 900-1150 lbs. 42.50-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large & Medium Frame #1 500-800 lbs. Steers 45.00-52.50, one at 55.00; Few Large Frame #2 500-900 lbs. 42.50-47.00; Heifers, one lot Large Frame #2 615 lbs. 43.00. **BULLS:** Few Large & Medium Frame #1 450-900 lbs. 42.50-52.75.

CALVES 161: Vealers Standard & Low Good 1.00-3.00 higher. Choice 85.00-96.00, one at 99.00; Good 64.00-89.00; Few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-65.00, 90-100 lbs. 45.00-48.00; 70-85 lbs. 40.00-45.00; Few Utility 70-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00; **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-140 lbs. 65.00-112.00, mostly 90.00-109.00, holstein heifers 95-120 lbs. 55.00-80.00. **FEW Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers** 80-105 lbs. 52.00-80.00.

HOGS 399: Barrows & Gilts uneven, spots stronger. No. 1-3 210-265 lbs. 44.00-46.00, 3 lots 46.50-46.85; No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 40.75-44.25, few down to 40.00; **SOWS STEADY TO WEAK:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 34.75-38.00, one at 39.00; Few **BOARS** 33.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 186. US No. 1-3

30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 88.00-100.00 cwt; No. 1-3 65-80 lbs. 61.00-65.00; One Lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. 44.50 cwt. **SHEEP** 46. Few High Choice & Prime 40-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 106.00-112.00, Few 80-105 lbs. 83.00-85.00; Few Good & Choice 30-40 lbs. 86.00-98.00. Slaughter Sheep 22.00-37.00. **GOATS** 14: Few Adult 32.00-42.00, one 68.00; Few Large Kids 19.00-32.00; Few Small Kids 10.00 - all per head.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, May 6

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Rabbits: 1.00-2.05.

Bunnies: 2.25-2.50 ea.

Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. .51-.73, Brown .51-.70.

Grade A: White Large .44-.67, Brown .43-.62.

Grade A: White Medium .35-.55, Brown .35.

Grade A: Brown Small .27.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, May 6, 1986

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CATTLE 346. Choice slaughter steers 52.50-56.50, Good 48.50-54.50, Holsteins 44.00-46, Choice holsteins 46-50.25, Standard 45.50-48.50, Holsteins 38.00-44. Choice slaughter heifers 50.10-54.60, Good 45.00-50, Standard 38.00-45. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37-42.50, few 42.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 35-39.25, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-35, Shells down to 28. Choice slaughter bullocks 51.50-53.85, Good 47-51.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls 46-52.50, one 56.75, #2 800-1200 lbs. 38.00-46. 350-750 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-59.50. 350-700 lbs. heifers 35.00-52.00.

CALVES 145. Choice vealers 70.00-91, Good 60.00-70, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55, 60-90 lbs. 35.00-45. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-110.00.

HOGS 484. US No. 1 220-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 45-46.75, few 47.50 No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. 44.00-45, No. 2-3 2-250 lbs. 43.50-44, No. 2-4 190-270 lbs. 40-43.50. US No. 1-3 3-600 lbs. sows 36.00-40, 3-375 lbs.

30.00-36. Boars 31.00-33.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 236. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-38, 35-60 lbs. 38-47.50 - all per head. **SHEEP** 28. Choice 45-65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 85.00-106.00. Slaughter ewes 17.00-25.00.

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, May 9

Report supplied by PDA

15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 7360. Compared with 6315 head last week and 7729 head a year ago. Steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows steady to 1.50; spots 2.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls steady to .50; spots 1.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 2-4, 52.50-55.25; Choice 51.00-54.50; Good 48.50-52.50; Standard 42.00-48.50; Choice heifers 49.00-53.50; Good 45.00-49.50; Standard 38.00-45.00; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 36.50-40.00; Cutter & Boning 34.50-39.25; Canner &

Cutter 32.00-35.50; shells 22.00; few Choice bullocks 49.00-54.25; few Good 45.00-52.25; few Standard 43.75-47.75; YG 1, 1000-1950 lb. 44.50-52.00; 2 Grade 900-1500 lb. 38.00-46.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. & Large 1, 300-700 lb. 51.00-62.00; Med. & Large No. 2, 350-600 lb. 45.00-53.00 heifers Med. 1, 300-600 lb. 42.55; bulls Med. 1, 350-700 lb. 48.00-60.00; few No. 2, 400-650 lb. 44.00-49.00.

CALVES: 3026. Compared with 2969 head last week and 3007 head a year ago. Unevenly steady; Prime 100.00-128.00; Choice 76.00-91.00; Good 60.00-70.00; 110-130 lb. 50.00-65.00; 90-110 lb. 45.00-54.00; 65-85 lb. 38.00-45.00; holstein bulls 85-95 lb. 48.00-80.00; 100-140 lb. 75.00-110.00; heifers 90-130 lb. 50.00-80.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 50-100 lb. 50.00-85.00.

HOGS: 5438. Compared with 4947 head last week and 6039 head a year ago. Mostly steady to 2.00 higher; No. 1-2. 210-245 lb. 44.00-

47.25; No. 1-3, 210-250 lb. 43.00-46.00; No. 2-3, 215-255 lb. 40.00-44.00; No. 2-4, 220-285 lb. 40.00-43.00; sows steady to 1.50 higher; No. 1-3, 300-650 lb. 34.50-39.00; No. 2-3, 300-600 lb. 32.00-36.50; boars 28.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 800. Compared with 610 head last week and 846 head a year ago. Steady to 3.00 higher; 20-35 lb. 24.00-38.00; 35-50 lb. 35.00-44.00; 50-85 lb. 42.00-47.50.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2023. Compared with 1477 head last week and 2399 head a year ago. Unevenly steady; No. 1-2, 30-40 lb. 86.00-108.00; 40-50 lb. 84.00-100.00; 50-60 lb. 79.00-91.00; 60-75 lb. 73.00-83.00; No. 2-3, 35-40 lb. 74.00-100.00; 50-75 lb. 52.00-69.00.

SHEEP: 751. Compared with 2997 last week and 1007 head a year ago. Steady to weak; High Choice & Prime 20-40 lb. 100.00-140.00; 40-60 lb. 80.00-100.00; 60-110 lb. 74.00-85.00; Choice 40-100 lb. 60.00-82.00; sl. sheep 16.00-34.00.

Tests Reveal No Heptachlor Contamination in School Lunch Beef

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported that testing of school lunch ground beef for heptachlor residues show that none of the 222 samples contained illegal levels of the pesticide. As a result, USDA is releasing all ground beef products placed on hold in late March when the testing began.

USDA initiated the testing of school-lunch ground beef and some commercial beef products after the Food and Drug Administration discovered heptachlor in milk from dairy herds in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

"The results indicate that consumers need not be concerned that meat products destined for use in the National School Lunch Program are contaminated," said Donald L. Houston, administrator of USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service.

On March 25, USDA placed a hold on ground beef processed for the school lunch program by five

plants known to have received animals or raw meat from the affected area. The holding and testing of products from these plants was initiated as a precautionary measure; USDA had no direct evidence that products from the plants were contaminated.

According to Houston, the testing of commercial meat and poultry products for heptachlor is continuing. A sampling program to monitor beef, hogs, sheep and poultry for heptachlor residues in slaughter plants in Missouri, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Kansas will continue at least through May.

Results to date have identified 14 out of 625 meat samples that contained violative levels of heptachlor.

"Since our testing has been targeted at school lunch and commercial meat products likely to have come from the contaminated area, the results indicate there is no widespread contamination of the meat supply," said Houston.

USDA has initiated procedures for assuring that animals from herds identified as being contaminated with heptachlor do not reach market channels.

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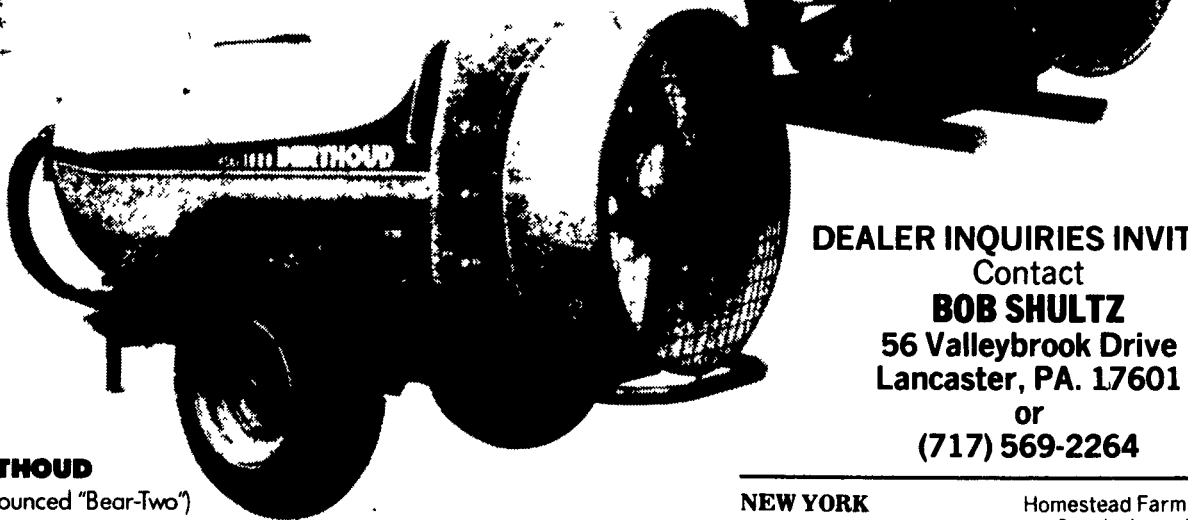
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