

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Oct. 16

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers met with good buyer demand this week and prices for both classes advanced 1.00-1.50 over the previous weeks levels. A primary factor in this week's upturn was the higher prices posted at direct selling areas of the midwest and high plains.

Slaughter cows met with sharp downturns on the close and prices closed 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls weak to 1.00 lower.

Estimated 5 day receipts of cattle this week 7,000 compared to actuals last week of 7,553 and 8,732 last year. Slaughter steers accounted for 36 percent of receipts this week, slaughter heifers 37 percent, slaughter cows 5 percent and feeder cattle 20 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.00, load 61.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Few good 56.00-58.50. Few mixed good and choice 2-3 1250-1400 lb. Holsteins 52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.00, couple packages 60.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Few good 55.00-57.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers this week 59.75, 1100-1300 lbs. 60.46. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week 59.96, average weight 1205 lbs. compared to 58.50 and 1186 lbs. last week. Average cost of all slaughter heifers this week 59.37, average weight 1047 lbs. compared to 58.19 and 1033 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.00-36.75. Cutter and boning utility 1-3 34.50-38.25. Low to average cutter 32.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1600-2100 lbs. 44.50-48.50.

Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland
Saturday, Oct. 11, 1986

Large: 50-70.
Med: 42-50.

Top Barrows & Gilts 53.00-55.00; Heavy Butcher 48.00-54.00; Light Butcher 40.00-53.00; Butcher Sows 46.00-54.00; Feeder Shoats 13.50-40.50.

VEAL: Good 65.00-80.00; Standard 55.00-64.00; Utility 45.00-

54.00; Bull 65.00-89.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Good 62.00-65.00; Utility 54.00-60.00; Excellent 68.00-75.00; Slaughter Ewes 18.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers: Good 58.00-62.00; Standard 52.00-53.00; Utility 40.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: Good 52.00-58.25; Standard 45.00-48.00; Utility 30.00-38.00.

COWS: Commercial 35.00-40.50; Utility 32.00-34.00; Canner & Cutter 30.00-down.

BULLS: Commercial & Good 44.00-53.50; Cutter & Utility 38.00-40.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: (Yearling Steers) Good 54.00-58.50; Medium 45.00-50.00.

STEER CALVES: Good 58.00-67.00; Medium 45.00-50.00.

HEIFER CALVES: Good 48.00-60.00; Medium 32.00-38.00.

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, Oct. 17

Report supplied by PDA

10 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 5283. Compared with 5834 head last week and 4505 head a year ago. Steers steady to 1.00; spots 2.00 higher; heifers steady to 1.00 higher; cows mostly steady; spots 1.00 higher; bulls and bullocks .50-1.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 2-4, 63.50-66.60; Choice 60.50-63.85; Good 55.00-59.00; Standard 45.00-51.25; Choice heifers 54.50-60.00; Good 49.00-55.50; Standard 43.00-49.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 36.50-40.50; Cutter & Boning 34.25-38.00; Canner & Cutter 31.00-35.50; shells 28.00; Choice bullocks 51.00-54.00; Good 48.00-51.00; Standard few 45.00-48.25; YG No. 1, 1000-2350 lb. 46.75-52.50; No. 2, 900-1550 lb. 38.50-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. No. 1, 300-650 lb. 50.00-60.00; heifer Med. No. 1, 350-750 lb. 44.00-51.00; bulls Med. No. 1, 350-750 lb. 44.50-57.50.

CALVES: 3045. Compared with 3626 head last week and 3158 head a year ago. Mostly steady to 5.00 lower; few Prime 95.00-99.00; Choice 72.00-85.00; Good 57.00-

75.00; few 110-130 lb. 49.00-59.00; 90-110 lb. 50.00-58.00; 65-85 lb. 40.00-48.00; hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 52.00-125.00; heifers 90-125 lb. 54.00-76.00.

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HOGS: 3214. Compared with 4091 head last week and 2896 head a year ago. Steady to mostly 1.00 higher; 1-2, 210-245 lb. 54.00-56.75; 1-3, 215-250 lb. 53.00-55.00; 2-3, 215-265 lb. 52.00-53.00; 2-4, 225-285 lb. 50.00-52.00; sows uneven mostly steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3, 300-500 lb. sows 43.00-48.00; 500-650 lb. 46.00-50.00; 2-3, 300-550 lb. 37.00-45.00; boars 42.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1003. Compared with 1228 head last week and 952 head a year ago. Steady to 1.00; spots 5.00 higher; 20-35 lb. 27.00-40.00; 35-50 lb. 31.00-45.00; few 50-85 lb. 41.00-53.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2740. Compared with 1905 head last week and 2746 head a year ago. Steady to 15.00 higher; 20-30 lb. 100.00-127.00; 30-40 lb. 95.00-137.00; 40-50 lb. 90.00-134.00; 50-60 lb. 106.00-122.00; 60-70 lb. 85.00-106.00; 70-100 lb. 63.00-90.00; 2-3, 25-40 lb. 90.00-121.00; 40-85 lb. 76.00-95.00; all per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 910. Compared with 1073 head last week and 660 head a year ago. Weak to 8.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 75-120 lb. 62.00-70.00; Choice 60-115 lb. 52.00-62.00; few Good 60-90 lb. 45.00-52.00; Good & Choice 50-70 lb. feeder lambs 55.00-60.00; sl. sheep 18.00-38.00.

Poultry Nutrition Short Course Offered

The first session of the 1986 Delmarva Poultry Nutrition Short Course will be held Wednesday, October 29, at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Delaware Research & Education Center in Georgetown.

Sponsored by the University of Delaware, the Delaware Cooperative Extension System and the Delmarva Poultry Industry, the course will consist of four weekly meetings featuring speakers from industry and university research programs.

Three of the sessions will be held at the Georgetown Center and the fourth will be at the Holiday Inn at Salisbury, Md. Registration is \$20, and the course is open to everyone regardless of race, color, sex, handicap, age or national origin.

The opening program will feature a talk on nutrition and physiology of broiler breeder males by Dr. Gayner R. McDaniel of Auburn University. Dr. Paul Marini of Arbor Acres Farm will also speak on live, dressed and

deboned costs as they effect decision making.

On November 5, Dr. Larry Vest of the University of Georgia will speak on monitoring ingredient quality control, and Mike Bernhardt of Prince Agri-Product will discuss nutrient sources and trace minerals.

The November 12 meeting will focus on body fat. James Chambers of Agricultural Canada will speak on genetics and body fat; Dr. Gene Pesti of the University of Georgia will discuss nutritional control of body fat.

The final meeting, November 19, will begin with a social hour followed by dinner. The guest speaker will be Bill Roenigk, director of economic research for the National Broiler Council. He will speak on future marketing and consumption trends.

To register for the short course, send a check payable to Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc., to Extension Poultry Specialist George Chaloupka, R.D. #2, Box 48, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Hort Show Today At Penn State

UNIVERSITY PARK - Homecoming at Penn State offers visitors more than football. The Weekend also features the popular Hort Show at the Ag Arena, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 18 and 19.

This year's exhibits focus on "Horticulture and You" illustrating ideas for indoor and backyard gardening. Visitors will see dried and cut flowers and

foliage plants for the home, patio plants and hanging baskets, a nature walk with shade-loving plants, and a landscaped garden gazebo.

The Hort Show is managed, organized and constructed by Penn State students in the Horticulture Club. Proceeds from plant and food sales support club activities, trips to regional gardens and student scholarships. Last year,

more than 28,000 visitors attended.

The Hort Show is open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 18 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 19.

Display plants and sod from the exhibits will go on sale from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Price lists will be available in the sales area and buyers may reserve some plants before display sales begin.

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