

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, Dec. 12

Report supplied by PDA
13 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6149. Compared with 5446 head last week and 6443 head a year ago. Sl. steers steady to 1.00; spots 2.00 lower; sl. heifers weak to 1.00 lower; cows mostly .50-1.00 lower; bullocks uneven, bulls unevenly steady to weak; few High Choice & Prime 2-4 sl. steers 62.00-68.60; Choice 59.00-62.75, few to 67.00, mostly YG No. 2; Good 52.00-58.00, few to 59.75; Standard 45.00-52.50; Choice sl. heifers 53.00-57.85, few to 61.25; Good 47.00-53.00; Standard 40.00-47.25; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 36.00-40.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-38.50; Canner & Low Cutter 30.75-35.00, few down to 28.00; shells down to 24.00; Choice sl. bullocks 50.50-55.00; Good 45.00-50.50; few standard 39.25-46.25; YG No. 1, 1000-1975 lb. sl. bulls 42.00-49.35, few to 51.50; YG No. 2, 900-1575 lb. 40.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. Frame No. 1, 330-725 lb. 50.00-58.00, few down to 43.00; heifers Med. Frame No. 1, 300-500 lb. 41.00-47.00; 500-700 lb. 38.00-42.00; Med. & Large Frame No. 2, 330-700 lb. 30.00-39.50; bulls Med. Frame No. 1, 300-650 lb. 44.00-53.00.

CALVES: 3229. Compared with 3886 head last week and 4502 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to 2.00 higher; Standard & Good steady to 5.00 higher; few Prime vealers 94.00-110.00; Choice 74.00-90.00; Good 58.00-74.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 50.00-65.00; 90-110 lb. 40.00-

53.00; 65-85 lb. 35.00-48.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 50.00-110.00, mostly 70.00-95.00; hol. heifers 90-130 lb. 52.00-68.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 70-100 lb. 47.00-60.00.

HOGS: 5623. Compared with 3772 head last week and 6635 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts highly uneven; US No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 54.50-56.00; No. 1-3, 220-250 lb. 53.00-54.50; No. 2-3, 210-260 lb. 52.00-54.00; No. 2-4, 225-285 lb. 50.00-53.00; sows steady to 2.00 lower; US No. 1-3, 300-650 lb. 43.00-46.00; No. 2-3, 300-585 lb. 38.00-43.00; boars 37.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1505. Compared with 735 head last week and 1439 head a year ago. Steady to weak; No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. feeder pigs 25.00-37.00; 35-50 lb. 36.00-48.00; 50-80 lb. 49.00-61.00.

SHEEP: 1093. Compared with 614 head last week and 1316 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs uneven; High Choice & Prime 80-115 lb. woolled sl. lambs 60.00-74.00; Choice 75-110 lb. 55.00-65.00, few to 70.00; Good & Choice 60-90 lb. feeder lambs 53.00-65.00; new crop lambs for holiday season Choice & Prime 25-60 lb. 90.00-165.00, 90-80

lb. 70.00-90.00; sl. sheep 16.00-35.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2390. Compared with 1082 head last week and 2808 head a year ago. Steady to 15.00 higher; US No. 1-2, 17-30 lb. 150.00-190.00; 30-40 lb. 101.00-138.00; 40-50 lb. 95.00-120.00; 50-60 lb. 89.00-115.00; 60-85 lb. 80.00-101.00; US No. 2-3, 30-40 lb. 114.00-122.00; 40-50 lb. 94.00-100.00; 50-70 lb. 67.00-93.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ
Tuesday, Dec. 9

Report supplied by auction

Calves- 24-90.

Cows 25.25-42.25.

Easy Cows .15-37½.

Heifers 35.75-45.00.

Bulls 38.75-51.75.

Steers 29.50-54.75.

Hogs 39.00-50.00.

Roasting Pigs, 25.00-39.00.

Boars 29.00-36.00.

Sows 35.00-40.00.

Sheep .10-.52.

Lambs, each 25.00-69.00.

Lambs, per lb. .35-.84.

Goats, each 20.00-69.00.

Kids, each 14.00-59.00.

Hides, each 4.00.

Total 1114.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.
Tuesday, Dec. 9

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: .50 higher.

Utility 35.00-38.00; Canners 31.00-

35.00; Shelly 30.00-Down. Bulls-

Good 44.00-45.00. Standard- 37.00-

43.00. Fed Steers- Good Selection.

Low Choice 57.00-58.25. Good- 53.00-

57.00. Standard- 37.00-42.00. Fed

Heifers- Good 49.00-54.00. Standard

to Low Good- 40.00-48.00. Veal

Calves- Good 61.00-63.00; Standard

45.00-55.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 43.00-

50.00; Weak/Rough 40.00-Down.

Farm Calves- \$5 higher. Holstein

Bulls 100-125 lbs. 80.00-95.00; 90-95

lbs. 50.00-70.00. Butcher Hogs-

Larger Run 215-240 lbs. few 1 & 3

52.85; 240-260 lbs. 1 & 2 52.00-53.85;

300-400 lb. 39.50-45.50. Sows- few

offered. 350-475 lbs. 43.50-44.50.

Boars- 400-600 lbs. 37.00-39.00.

STOCK CATTLE 75 Head.

Steers- Good Demand. 300-500 lbs.

few 56.00-59.00; 500-700 lbs. Choice

56.00-59.50; Good 50.00-56.00; 700-

850 lbs. Good 48.00-54.00; 850-975

lbs. Choice 51.00-55.50; Good 45.00-

50.00. Heifers- \$5 higher. 300-500

lbs. Choice 50.00-53.00, Good 45.00-

50.00; 500-700 lbs. Good to Choice

42.00-50.50. Bulls- 300-500 lbs. 49.00-54.50; 500-700 lbs. 47.00-53.00; 700-800 lbs. 46.50. Lambs- 45 Head, Good Demand. 90-115 lbs. Choice 58.00-64.50; 50-60 lbs. 71.00-75.00. 1 135 kbs, at 48.00. Sheep -11 head 23.00-32.00. Goats- 25 head. Large 50.00-60.00; medium 30.00-50.00. Pigs and Shoats- By The Head- 20-25 lbs. 21.00-24.00; 40-50 lbs. 29.00-36.00; 60-80 lbs. 42.00-55.00; 1 lot 116 lbs. at 64.00. By The Lb- 75-100 lbs. 62.00-63.00; 145 lbs. 44.00-46.00; Stock Boars 170-200 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, Dec. 10

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M.: Fresh pork loins 14-22# generally steady to 1.00 lower; Boston Butts 2.00-3.00 higher; Skd Hams 17-26# 3.50-6.50 lower; Sdls Bellies 12-18# generally steady to 1.00 higher; other cuts generally steady. Trade moderate for light demand and to light to moderate offerings.

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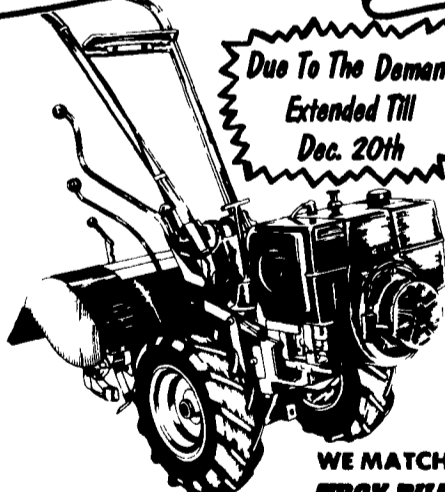
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


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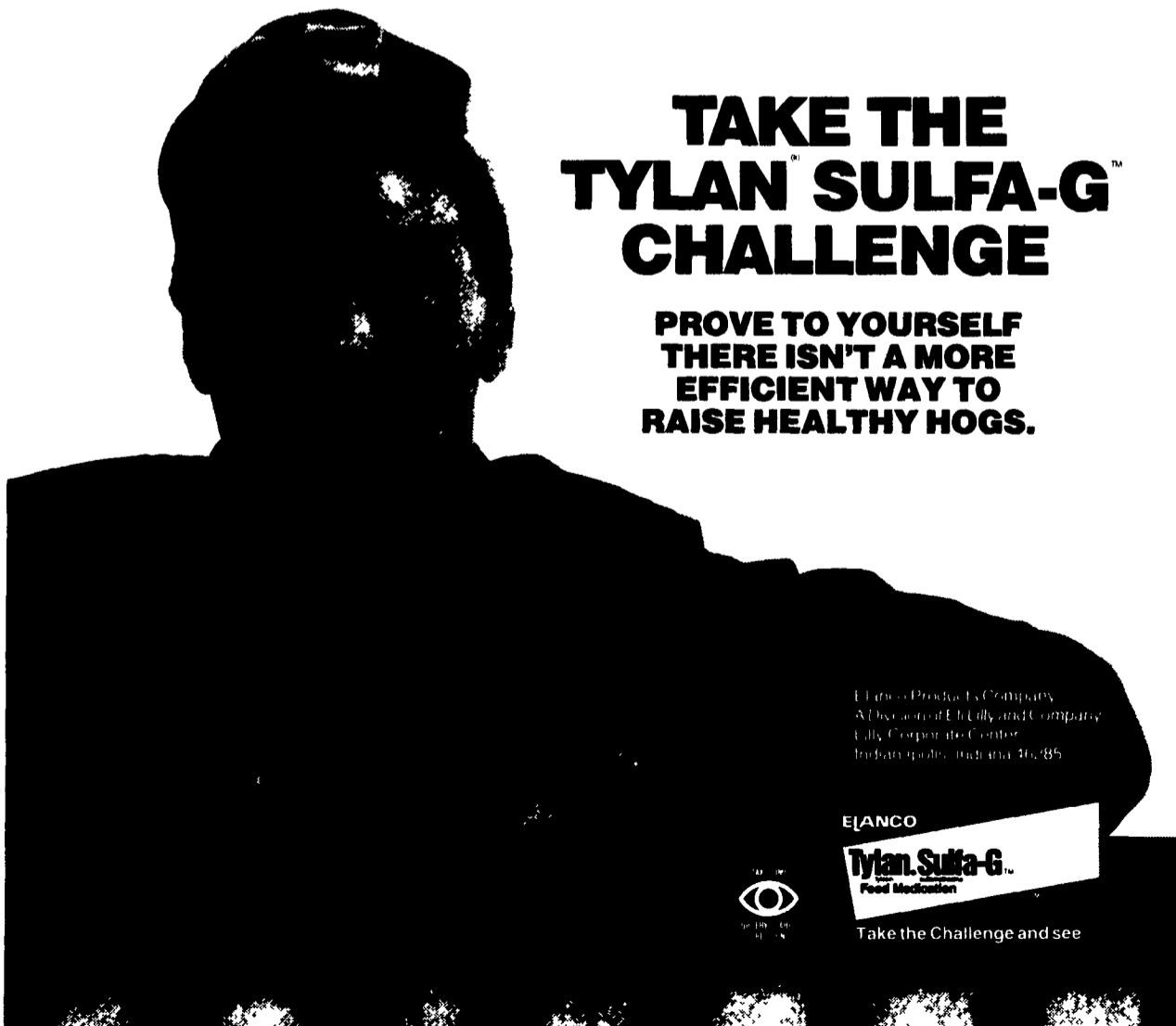
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