

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, March 27

Report supplied by PDA
14 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6963. Compared with 6483 head last week and 5256 head a year ago. Sl. steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher; sl. cows steady to 1.00 higher; sl. bulls 1.00-2.00 higher; High Choice & Prime sl. steers 63.35-67.00; Choice 59.00-64.75; Good 54.00-62.00; Standard 48.00-57.00; Good & Choice hol. steers 52.00-58.00; Choice sl. heifers 54.00-63.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Standard 45.00-53.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 42.00-49.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-46.50; Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-42.00; shells down to 28.00; few Choice sl. bullocks 53.25-58.75; Good 48.00-54.00; few Standard 46.75-51.00; YG No. 1 sl. bulls 1200-1400 lb. 49.50-58.00; YG No. 2, 900-1400 lb. 44.00-50.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M&L1, 350-800 lb. 56.00-69.00; feeder heifers M&L1, 300-500 lb. 54.00-72.00; 500-800 lb. 49.00-57.50; feeder bulls M&L1, 350-800 lb. 53.00-65.00.

CALVES: 3430. Vealers steady to weak; Choice 76.00-103.00; Good 60.00-80.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lb. 50.00-62.00; 70-90 lb. 44.00-54.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 20.00-45.00; hol. bull calves 90-130 lb. 60.00-90.00; few hol. heifer calves 90-135 lb. 60.00-147.00.

HOGS: 4927. Compared with 5362 head last week and 5136 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts 1.00-2.00 higher; No. 1-2, 210-250 lb. 49.00-50.75; No. 1-3, 200-255 lb. 48.00-49.75; No. 2-3, 210-260 lb. 47.00-48.50; No. 2-4, 230-280 lb. 46.00-47.50; No. 1-3, 150-190 lb. 40.00-45.50; sows 1.00-1.50 higher; No. 1-3, 300-700 lb. 39.00-42.00; few No. 2-3, 400-750 lb. 35.00-40.00; boars 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 935. Compared with 1012 head last week 585 and head a year ago. Steady to strong; No. 1-3, 20-35 lb. 32.00-46.00 per head; 35-55 lb. 39.00-57.00; 50-75 lb. 56.00-65.00.

SHEEP: 826. Compared with 961 head last week and 3688 head a year ago. Sp. sl. lambs mostly

steady; Choice sp. sl. lambs 25-45 lb. 115.00-140.00; 50-75 lb. 95.00-120.00; 75-115 lb. 82.00-97.00; High Choice & Prime woolled sl. lambs 90-110 lb. 80.00-88.00, Good & Choice 65-125 lb. 60.00-80.00; sl. sheep 20.00-32.00.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, March 26

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CATTLE: 272. Sl. cows mostly steady to 1.50 higher; 1 Choice sl. steer 61.50; few Good 53.25-59.25; few Standard & Good hol. heifers 51.00-53.75; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 43.85-48.85, few to 50.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 41.50-45.75; Canner & Low Cutter 37.75-41.75; shells down to 32.00; few Good sl. bullocks 48.75-53.00; few YG No. 1 sl. bulls 1500-1725 lb. 50.00-57.50; feeder heifers M1 few 400-700 lb. 53.00-57.50.

CALVES: 392. Few Choice 75.00-94.00; few Good 70.00-75.00; Standard & Good 70-100 lb. 53.50-62.00; Utility 50-80 lb. 46.00-52.00; hol. bull calves 90-130 lb. 62.00-92.00, mostly 75.00-85.00; hol. heifers 90-120 lb. 60.00-70.00.

HOGS: 29. Two lots 1-3, 215-220 lb. 46.85-47.85; sows No. 1-3, 280-480 lb. 39.75-42.25; boars 37.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 44. 1 lot No. 1-3, 35 lb. 42.00 per head.

SHEEP: 5. Few sl. sheep 20.00-28.00.

GOATS: 4. Few Large adult goats 30.00-39.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, March 26

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CATTLE: 390. Sl. steers 2.00-2.50 higher; sl. cows 1.50-2.00 higher; few High Choice sl. steers 65.00-65.50; Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 56.00-60.25; few Standard 50.00-55.50; Choice sl. heifers 58.00-63.75; Good 54.00-58.25; Standard 47.00-52.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.50-48.50, few to 49.75; Cutter & Boning Utility 41.00-46.00; Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-41.25; shells down to 30.00;

Choice sl. bullocks 1 at 58.00; YG No. 1 sl. bulls 1200-2280 lb. 53.75-59.25; few YG No. 2, 900-1300 lb. 46.00-49.00.

FEEDER STEERS: M1, 400-650 lb. 56.00-65.00; feeder heifers M1, 400-650 lb. 49.00-54.25, few 275 lb. 62.75; feeder bulls M1, 380-700 lb. 53.00-57.00.

CALVES: 135. One Choice 85.00; few Good 68.00-75.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lb. 53.00-62.00; 60-85 lb. 44.00-54.00; few Utility 50-80 lb. 20.00-30.00; hol. bull calves 90-130 lb. 65.00-80.00; few beef cross bulls and heifer calves 80-100 lb. 70.00-84.00.

HOGS: 213. Barrows & gilts strong to .25 higher; No. 1-2, 220-250 lb. 49.75-50.25; No. 1-3, 215-260 lb. 49.00-49.75; No. 2-3, 220-255 lb. 48.00-48.50; few No. 2-4, 240-255 lb. 46.00-47.50; sows No. 1-3, 300-500 lb. 39.50-40.50; few No. 2-3, 400-550 lb. 39.00-39.50; few boars 34.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 31. No. 1-3, 25-35 lb. 32.00-40.00 per head; 40-50 lb. 42.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP: 8. Couple High Choice spring sl. lambs 75 lb. 92.00; few sl. sheep 23.00-33.00.

GOATS: 12. Large adults 40.00-50.00 per head; Med. size 25.00-35.00; few kids 17.00.

Omaha Weekly

Thurs., Mar. 26

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers closed 2.50-3.00 higher under good demand due in part to severe winter storms in central Nebraska and western Kansas, which prevented packers from shipping previously purchased numbers. Higher prices in carcass and boxed beef channels coupled with weather worked to sharply advance live prices this week. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter

bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

Estimated 5 day receipts 5,800; actuals last week 6,103; last year 5,989. Steers accounted for 47% of receipts, slaughter heifers 41%, slaughter cows 8%, feeder cattle 2%.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Few good 61.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Few good 59.00-61.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week \$63.42, 1100-1300 lbs. \$64.71. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week \$64.06 average weight 1233 lbs. compared to \$61.30 and 1225 lbs. last week. Average cost of all slaughter heifers this week \$62.95, average weight 1066 lbs. compared to \$60.39 and 1073 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 46.50-49.00. High dressing to 50.75. Cutter and boning utility 1-3 46.00-49.50, high dressing individuals to 51.25. Canner and low dressing cutter 41.00-46.00, 'Shells' to 38.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. \$55.00-59.50, high dressing individuals 62.00, low dressings to 51.00.

National Grain Summary

Washington, D.C.

Thursday, March 26, 1987

MARKETS CLOSED MOSTLY LOWER TODAY AS THE STRONGER U.S. DOLLAR MARKET REDUCED EXPORT BUYING INTEREST. WHEAT CLOSED 1/2 CENT HIGHER TO MOSTLY 1 CENT LOWER. YELLOW CORN TRADED STEADY TO 4 CENTS PER BUSHEL LOWER. SOYBEAN MARKETS RANGED ONE TO 3 CENTS PER BUSHEL LOWER. CHICAGO MAY SOYBEAN MEAL FUTURES MARKET DECLINED \$1.40 PER TON AND SOYBEAN OIL CLOSED FRAC TIONALLY HIGHER.

DATE CHANGE YEAR AGO 3/26/87 3/25/87
3/27/86 WHEAT KANSAS CITY 2 88 2 90 1 3 37
MINNEAPOLIS 3 23 3/4 + 1/2 4 01 PORTLAND
3 05 3 07 UNCH 1 3 87 3 88 ST LOUIS 2 95
3 09 1 3 53 3 66

CORN U.S. NO 2 YELLOW KANSAS CITY
1 64-1 69 1 2 44 2 45 MINNEAPOLIS 1 57 1/4
2 3/4 2 37 SO IOWA 1 61 1 64 2 4 2 41 2 44
OMAHA 1 55-1 56 UNCH 2 34 2 35

SOYBEANS, NO 1 YELLOW KANSAS CITY
4 87 4 93 2 5 43 5 45 MINNEAPOLIS 4 85 1/2 3
5 39 1/4 SO IOWA 4 88 4 92 1 3 5 43 5 46 C
ILL PROCESSORS 4 92 1/2 4 98 1/2 UNCH 1
5 44 1/2-5 50 1/2

*KANSAS CITY, U.S. NO 1 HARD RED WINTER
WHEAT, ORDINARY PROTEIN MINNEAPOLIS
U.S. NO 1 DARK NORTHERN SPRING WHEAT
14% PROTEIN, PORTLAND NO 2 SOFT WHITE
WHEAT AND ST LOUIS, NO 2 SOFT RED
WINTER WHEAT

GRAIN FUTURES CLOSE
KANSAS CITY (MAY) WHEAT 2 70 1/4 1 2 82
3/4

MINNEAPOLIS (MAY) WHEAT 2 80 3/4 + 1/2
3 38

CHICAGO (MAY) WHEAT 2 85 1/4 1 3 03 1/2

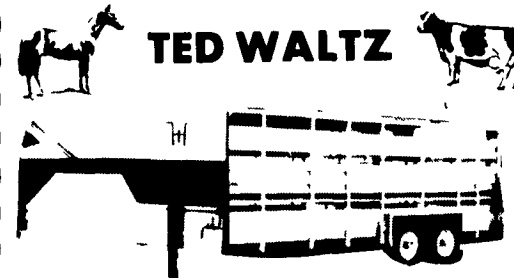
CORN 1 64 1/4 3/4 2 33

SOYBEANS 4 93 1/2 1 5 35 1/4

EXPORT PRICES BARGE OR RAIL GULF
DELIVERY

NO 1 HARD RED WINTER WHEAT ORDINARY
PROTEIN 3 10 1/4 3 12 1/4 1 NO 2 SOFT RED
WINTER WHEAT 3 13 3 15 1 NO 2 YELLOW
CORN 1 88 1 90 1/4 3/4 1 3/4 NO 2 YELLOW
SORGHUM 3 29 3 38 1 NO 2 YELLOW
SOYBEANS 5 19 5 20 1/2 2 1/2 3

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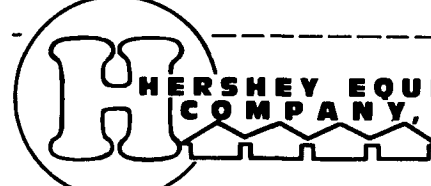
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