

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, July 7, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 203...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Steers \$1 to \$2 lower; Cows mostly lower. Choice sl. steers 64.00-69.50, couple 70.00, Good 58.00-64.50, Standard 52.00-58.50. Choice sl. heifers 62.50-66.85, Good 56.00-63, Standard 50.50-56, few Utility 46.00-51.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 44.25-47.50, few 49.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.00-45, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-41, Shells down to 29.00. Good sl. bullock, individual 54.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1800 lbs. sl. bulls 52.00-55.85, few No. 2, 1000-1400 lbs. 47.25-51.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 600-800 lbs. steers 59.00-67.00. Few Large Frame No. 2, 700-850 lbs. bulls 45.00-49.00, couple No. 1, 800 lbs. at 58.00.

CALVES 115...Good vealers 62.00-70.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-75, 60-85 lbs. 60.00-70, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 33.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 100.00-140.00; Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 80.00-105.00.

HOGS 131...Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 215-250 lbs. 61.00-62.25, 1-3 220-245 lbs. 60.00-61.10, 2-3 210-255 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Few US No. 1-3 380-500 lbs. sows 46.00-49.00. Boar, one 45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 45...Few US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-27.00, 30-40 lbs. 30.00-37.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 38...High Choice & Prime 80-85 lbs. spring sl. lambs 85.00-89, Good and Choice 45-70 lbs. 65.00-80.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-24.00.

GOATS 1...Medium, one 22.00 --- per head.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, July 8, 1987

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CATTLE 186...PDA... Supply included 18 head feeder cattle. Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter cows .50 to fully \$1.50 higher. Few Choice 1025-1400 lbs. sl. steers 70.25-72.50, individual High Choice 73.00, few Good 60.75-65.50, couple 69.00, few Standard 53.85-59; Good & Choice 1200-1525 lbs. holsteins 54.50-60, few High Choice & Prime 1300-1470 lbs. 61-63.50, few Standard 51.10-54.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 60.10-69.50, few Good 56.00-60.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-50, few 51.75, Cutter & Bon. Utility 42.85-47, few 48.75, Canner & Low Cutter 39-43.25, Shells down to 32.00. Good & Choice sl. bullocks 55.75-60.25, one

Choice 63.50, few Standard 54-56.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1450 lbs. sl. bulls 52.75-56.00. Feeder Cattle: Small Lot Medium Frame No. 1, 345 lbs. steers 79.00. Few Medium Frame No. 2, 300-345 lbs. bulls 62.00-64.00.

CALVES 178...Vealers steady to weak. Few Choice vealers 84.00-88, few Good 60.00-65, few Standard & Good 110-120 lbs. 72.50-77.50, 85-110 lbs. 68.00-72, 70-85 lbs. 60.00-68, Utility 90-115 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 73.00-118, mostly 100.00-112.00; Hols. Heifers 90-115 lbs. 79.00-115.00; few Beef Cross bulls and heifers 90-105 lbs. 81.00-107.00.

HOGS 331...Barrows and Gilts \$3.50 to \$4.50 higher. US No. 1-3 210-270 lbs. 62.25-63.35, few 60.25, 200-205 lbs. 59.75-61.25, 2-3, 210-265 lbs. 61.00-62, lot 60.00, lot 1-3 160 lbs. M=85. Sows steady to \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 44.50-46, one 48.00, 450-600 lbs. 42.25-43.50, few 2-3, 575-960 lbs. 39.50-42.00. Boars 41.50-45.00, Light Weights (lot) 47.50.

FEEDER PIGS 279...Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 37.00 per head; 30-55 lbs. 99.00-119, lot 60, few lots 145 2-3, 55-75 lbs. 71.00-88.00 --- all per hundredweight.

SHEEP 13...Couple Choice 45 & 100 lbs. spring sl. lambs 81.00 & 85.00. Slaughter sheep 16.00-33.00.

GOATS 34...Large Adults 36.00-56.00, individual 70.00, Kids 13.00-24.00, few Large Kids 51.00 --- all per head.

Belknap Livestock Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, July 8, 1987

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CATTLE 105...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Couple Standard slaughter steers 51.75 & 59.75. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 62.50, few Good 55.50-56.25, Standard 46.00-52.00. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 44.50-46.50, few 4-5, 41-42.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 40.00-45, Canner and Low Cutter 32.00-40, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Utility sl. bullocks 49.25 & 49.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1450-1645 lbs. sl. bulls 52.50-53.25. Feeder Cattle Few Medium Frame No. 1-2, 510-720 lbs. steers 57.50-66.50. Few Medium Frame No. 1, 340-510 lbs. heifers 59.50-65.00, one 70.00. Medium Frame No. 1-2, 340-520 lbs. bulls 63.00-69.00, 500-770 lbs. 50.50-58.00.

CALVES 97...Few Good vealers 74.00-78, couple Choice 92.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 65.00-77.00, 60-85 lbs. 56.00-71.00, Utility 45-70 lbs. 31.00-53.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-130 lbs. 90.00-135.00; Few Holstein heifers 95-100 lbs. 75.00-79.00.

HOGS 173...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 230-245 lbs. 60.00-61, 1-3 210-250 lbs. 59.00-60.35,

few 2-3 255-265 lbs. 55.00-58.00, lot 1-3 200 lbs. 58.00. US No. 1-3, 255-520 lbs. sows 40.00-44.50. Boars 36.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 38...US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-40.50 --- all per head.

SHEEP 17...lots High Choice and Prime 90 lbs. spring sl. lambs 75.50, few Good and Choice 35-70 lbs. feeder lambs 66.00-76.00. Slaughter ewes 16.50-29.50.

GOATS 11...Large, individual 51.00, few 2 Medium 27.00-45.00, few Kids 10.00-26.00 --- all per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 7, 1987

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 162...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 lower. Choice sl. steers, individual's 66.75 & 67.75, few Good 57.75-66.75, Choice holsteins 59-62.60, Good 54.00-57, few Standard 53.50-53.75. Few Choice sl. heifers 61.75-66.35, couple Good 57.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46-48.75, couple 49.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 43.00-47, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-42.50, Shells down to 36.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 800-1525 lbs. sl. bulls 50.50-56.50.

CALVES 202...Choice vealers 83.00-95.00, few Good 68.00-80, few Standard and Good 110-120 lbs. 76.00-79, 75-100 lbs. 68.00-75, Utility 60-80 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-126.00; few down to 80.00.

HOGS 185...Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. 62.10-62.50, one lot 200 lbs. 61.10, 1-3 215-250 lbs. 61.00-62.10, lot 3-4 295 lbs. 55.75. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 45.00-47.50, couple 49.50, Medium 290-490 lbs. 39-42.50. Boars 45.00-51.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...No Market Test. **SHEEP 6...**Few Choice 30-85 lbs. spring sl. lambs 63.00-71.00. Couple Slaughter ewes 28.00.

GOATS 6...Few Kids 13.00-19.00

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, July 9, 1987

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK SLAUGHTER STEERS CLOSED WEAK TO 1.50 LOWER; HOLSTEIN STEERS 1.00 TO 2.50 LOWER. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GENERALLY STEADY. COWS 1.00 TO 2.50 LOWER. BULLS NOT WELL TESTED. SUPPLY MAINLY GOOD TO LOW CHOICE SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS WITH 7% COWS. ESTIMATED RECEIPTS THIS WEEK ABOUT 1400 AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1513 A WEEK AGO AND 1752 A YEAR AGO.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4 1100-1300 LBS. 67.50-69.00; 950-1100 LBS. 66.00-68.00. **MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1200 LBS. 62.00-68.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 1200-1450 LBS. 55.00-58.00. **STANDARD AND GOOD 2-3** 1150-1350 LBS. 52.00-55.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-3** 1000-1200 LBS. 65.00-66.50, **PART LOAD 67.00; 850-1000 LBS. 64.00-66.00. MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3** 900-1100 LBS. 62.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY 2-3 38.00-40.00. **CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2** 37.00-42.00, **FEW HIGH DRESSING 45.00-46.00** BULLS: SCARCE

YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE, 19% FEEDER CALVES; 6% COWS AND BULLS. ONE-THIRD OF SUPPLY PURCHASED FOR REPLACEMENT OR FEEDERS. FOLLOWING QUOTES ARE BULK SALES FOR THE WEEK:

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1 FEEDER STEERS FEEDER HEIFERS 200-300 LB. 112.00-129.00 200-300 LB 87.00-99.00 300-400 LB. 94.50-105.00 300-400 LB. 80.75-87.00 400-450 LB. 89.00-97.00 400-450 LB. 77.00-83.50 450-500 LB. 83.50-91.50 450-500 LB. 76.50-79.00 500-550 LB. 82.00-84.40 550-600 LB. 78.00-86.00 500-600 LB. 72.00-77.50 600-650 LB. 79.00-82.00 600-700 LB. 70.40-73.70 650-700 LB. 76.00-81.25 700-750 LB 75.00-77.00 700-750 LB 68.50-72.40 750-800 LB. 73.25-77.00 800-900 LB. 71.00-74.50 900-1000 LB. 68.20-71.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 3-4 42.25-46.30 **BONING UTILITY 1-2** 44.00-48.00 **CUTTER 1-2** 42.75-46.80 **CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER** 39.00-42.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1 1000-1500 LB. 52.00-56.00 1500-2200 LB. 54.00-58.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, July 7, 1987

Report supplied by auction

CALVES- 30-1.10. **COWS** 35.75-49.75. **EASY COWS** 23.00-43.50. **HEIFERS** 43.50-50.25. **BULLS** 45.00-60.25. **STEERS** 43.75-56.75. **HOGS** 38.00-58.00. **ROASTING PIGS, EACH** 43.00-49.00. **BOARS** 37.00-46.00. **SOWS** 33.00-41.00. **SHEEP** 20-47. **LAMBS, EACH** 18.00-64.00. **LAMBS, PER LB.** 40-1.11. **GOATS, EACH** 23.00-86.00. **KIDS, EACH** 16.00-56.00. **TOTAL** 857.

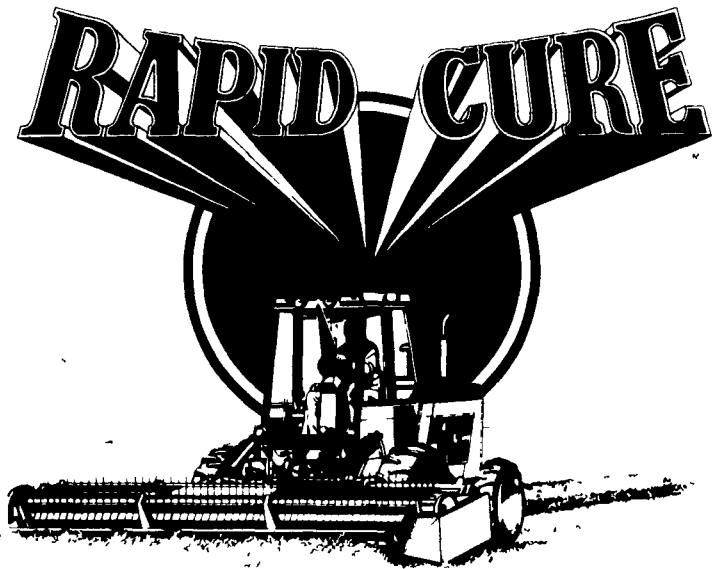
Oklahoma National Stockyards

Thursday, July 9, 1987

WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK--- FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER, WEIGHTS BETWEEN 600-800 LB SHOWING THE LEAST ADVANCE AT STEADY TO 1.00 HIGHER LEVELS. SLAUGHTER COWS FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY. ADEQUATE RAINS. GRASS SUPPLIES IN TRADE TERRITORY ABUNDANT. RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 10,000 HEAD; LAST WEEK 12,566; LAST YEAR 20,486. SUPPLY COMPOSITION: 75%

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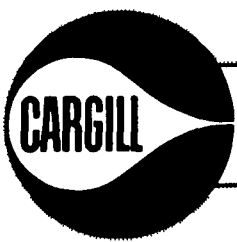
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