

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Aug. 6

Report Supplied by USDA

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS REGISTERED GAINS OF 1.00-2.00 THIS WEEK. FOLLOWING ADVANCES IN THE CARCASS AND BOXED BEEF TRADE. DEMAND TO MOST BUYERS PROVED GENERALLY GOOD THROUGH THE SESSION, PARTICULARLY FOR PREDOMINANTLY CHOICE KINDS. OVERALL FINISH NOTED AS FAIR. SOME

INTEREST SURFACED FOR "TWO-WAY" CATTLE SUITABLE FOR FURTHER FEEDING. SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY. BULLS 1.00 HIGHER. ESTIMATED 5 DAY RECEIPTS 3,950; LAST WEEK 2,963; LAST YEAR 4,281. STEERS COMPRISED 46 PCT OF WEEK'S RECEIPTS; HEIFERS 43 PCT., COWS 10 PCT; FEEDERS NONE. SLAUGHTER CLASSES: STEERS: (CLOSING SALES) CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 65.00-66.50; GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 1050-1200 LBS. 63.00-65.00; GOOD 61.00-63.00.

Pennsylvania Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA

Friday, August 7

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14 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 5383. Compared with 5418 head last week and 6135 head a year ago. Steers steady to 2.00 higher; heifers steady to 1.00 lower; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial steady to 1.00 higher; all other grades steady to 1.00 lower; bullocks no market test; bulls steady to 1.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 2-4, 68.00-70.60 Choice 64.00-68.50; Good 58.75-63.50; Standard 52.00-59.00; Good & Choice holsteins 54.00-61.75; Choice heifers 57.00-64.75; Good 53.50-58.00; few Standard 46.00-54.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 44.00-48.00; Cutter Boning 41.75-46.75; Canner & Cutter 37.00-42.00; shells 29.00; Choice bullocks 57.50-62.75; Good 54.00-58.00; few Standard 50.00-54.75; YG 1, 1000-2100 lb. 53.00-58.00; YG 2, 900-1500 lb. 48.00-55.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large 1, 300-400 lb. steers 70.00-90.00; Large 2, 425-875 lb. 48.00-56.50; heifers Med & Large 1, 300-725 lb. 56.00-71.00; Large 2, 200-370 lb. 71.00-84.00; Med. & Large 1 bulls 500-745 lb. 49.50-63.50.

CALVES: 3761. Compared with 3996 head last week and 4003 head a year ago.

Steady to strong; Choice 78.00-96.00; Good 73.00-81.00; 90-120 lb. 70.00-80.00; 65-85 lb. 55.00-70.00; Utility 50-100 lb. 30.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 75.00-136.00, mostly 100.00-118.00; heifers 90-125 lb. 75.00-95.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 60-115 lb. 75.00-82.00.

HOGS: 4552. Compared with 5047 head last week and 4904 head a year ago. Mostly 1.00-1.50 lower; 1-2, 200-245 lb. 56.00-59.00; 2-4, 245-285 lb. 55.00-59.00; 1-3, 150-210 lb. 50.00-58.00; sows uneven 1-3, 300-685 lb. 42.00-48.00; 2-3, 300-750 lb. 41.00-46.00; boars 38.00-43.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 1054. Compared with 1186 head last week and 969 head a week ago. Uneven; 20-35 lb. 24.00-35.00; 35-60 lb. 34.00-58.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1150. Compared with 1350 head last week and 2050 head a year ago. Unevenly steady; 30-40 lb. 95.00-115.00; up to 50 lb. 90.00-107.00; up to 60 lb. 86.00-100.00; to 70 lb. 79.00-91.00; 2-3, 30-40 lb. 99.00-110.00; to 50 lb. 83.00-98.00; to 70 lb. 67.00-87.00; all per hundredweight.

SHHEP: 1443. Compared with 1502 head last week and 1407 head a year ago. Steady to 3.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 75-110 lb. 75.00-84.50; Choice 70-125 lb. 66.00-78.00; Good & Choice 60-80 lb. 60.00-76.00; Good & Choice 30-75 lb. feeder lambs 73.00-100.00; sl. sheep 14.00-36.00.

HEIFERS: (CLOSING SALES) CHOICE 2-4 975-1100 LBS. 64.00-65.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 925-1050 LBS. 62.00-64.00; GOOD 59.00-62.00.

AVERAGE OF LS 214 DETAILED PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR CHOICE 900-1100 LB. STEERS THIS WEEK \$64.42, 1100-1300 LBS. \$65.33. AVERAGE COST FOR 900-1100 LB. CHOICE HEIFERS \$64.08.

THIS WEEK: STEERS: CHOICE AVG. COST- 65.28, AVG. WEIGHT- 1154; GOOD AVG. COST- 59.31, AVG. WEIGHT- 1148; ALL AVG. COST- 63.47, AVG. WEIGHT- 1152. LAST WEEK: CHOICE AVG. COST- 63.39, AVG. WEIGHT 1196; GOOD AVG. COST- 57.84, AVG. WEIGHT- 1187; ALL AVG. COST- 61.35, AVG. WEIGHT- 1192.

HEIFERS: CHOICE AVG. COST- 64.18, AVG. WEIGHT- 1035; GOOD AVG. COST- 61.73, AVG. WEIGHT- 1032; ALL AVG. COST- 63.58, AVG. WEIGHT- 1035. LAST WEEK: CHOICE AVG. COST- 62.15, AVG. WEIGHT- 1030; GOOD AVG. COST- 59.16, AVG.

WEIGHT- 1054; ALL AVG. COST- 61.36, AVG. WEIGHT- 1038.

COWS (CLOSING SALES): CUTT. UTIL, COMM 2-3: BREAKING 2-3 BULK 46.50-48.50, CUTT & BONING 1-3 BULK 44.00-48.00, FEW TO 49.50, CANNER AND CUTTER BULK 40.00-44.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2100 LBS. BULK 54.75-59.25, HI DRESS % 60.25.

FEEDERS: RECEIPTS AROUND 600 HEAD. FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER ON VERY LIGHT RECEIPTS. 70% YEARLINGS, 30% CALVES.

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM WITH FEW LARGE FRAME 1: 300-500 LBS. 78.50-83.50, GAUNT CHAROLAIS 93.00-95.00; 500-600 LBS. SCARCE; 600-800 LBS. 67.00-73.25, CROSS BREDS 75.50-76.00; 800-1100 LBS. SOME IN CHOICE FLESH 60.50-67.75. LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS: 400-700 LB. 60.00-64.75; 1000-1350 LBS. 55.00-59.50, PACKAGE 190 LB. CALVES 70.00.

FEEDER BULLS: MEDIUM FRAME 1: 400-900 LBS. 62.50-69.50, FEW LARGE FRAME 1 70.00-73.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM WITH FEW LARGE FRAME 1: 260-285 LB. CHAROLAIS 119.00; 300-500 LBS. 70.75-78.50, 455 LB. CROSS BREDS 80.00; 500-600 LBS. 65.50-72.50 600-700 LBS. 62.00-70.00; 670 LB. CROSS BREDS 71.00-71.75; 800-1,000 LBS. FLESHY, SOME CHOICE 59.25-62.75.


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SMALL FRAME 1: FIVE TO SIX YEARS OLD WITH 150 LB. CALVES 450.00 PER PAIR.

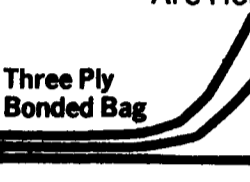
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Keystone Chapter Conservation Farmers

Paul and Joseph Musser were honored at the Keystone Chapter, Soil Conservation Society of America (SCSA) at the outstanding Conservation Farmers for 1987. This meeting was held on July 10, 1987 at Williamsport stated John Akers, District Conservationist with the U.S. Soil Conservation Service and a member of the Society from Franklin County.

The Mussers were recognized for the conservation work that they have applied on the 352 acres of land that they own. Some of the conservation work included an agricultural waste storage and management system. 214 acres of

contour strip farming, 3800 feet of diversions and terraces and 1200 feet of grassed waterways and 54 acres of bay and pasture management.

Paul is the the father and within the past year has retired and turned the everyday operation of the farm over to his son Joseph. Joseph is getting his two sons involved in the farm.

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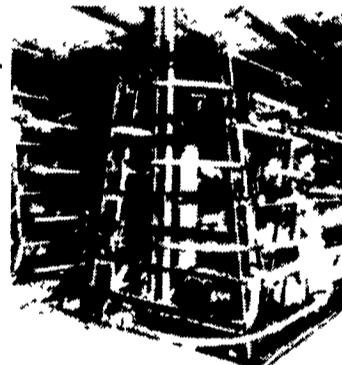
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