

Pa. Weekly

13 Livestock Auctions

Friday, January 18

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 5348... Compared with 4310 head last week and 3923 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary...steers steady with .50 advance on Choice and higher grades, Holstein steers steady to 1.00 higher, sl. heifers steady to 1.00 higher, sl. cows fully 1.00 to 4.00 lower, bulls steady to mostly 2.00 lower.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 69.00-73.50, Choice 2-3 65.00-70.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 63.50-68.00, Select 1-3 60.00-66.25, Standard 1-2 52.50-61.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 60.00-64.25, Choice 2-3 54.00-60.00, Select 1-2 49.00-54.50, Standard 1-2 44.00-49.50.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 64.00-69.25, few to 72.50, Select 1-3 59.50-65.25, Standard 1-2 51.00-60.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 36.25-42.75, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-41.25, Lean 85-90% lean 32.50-37.50, high yielding to 40.00. Shells 32.00 and down.

BULLOCKS: Choice 2-3 65.75-66.50, Select 1-3 55.75-59.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 52.00-58.75, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 45.00-53.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 84.00-93.00, 500-700 lbs 74.00-84.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-82.00, 500-700 lbs 61.00-70.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 74.00-83.00, 500-700 lbs 64.00-76.00, Medium

and Large 2 300-500 lbs 64.00-79.50, 500-700 lbs 53.50-65.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 84.00-95.00, 500-700 lbs 70.00-82.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 62.00-81.00.

CALVES 3641... Compared with 3572 head last week and 2432 head a year ago. Vealers small supply mostly steady **VEALERS:** Choice 175-350 lbs 94.00-107.50, Good 150-350 lbs 82.00-97.00, Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 30.00-65.00, Utility 50-100 lbs 10.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bull calves steady to 15.00 higher with late week sales 60.00 higher, Holstein heifers 25.00 to 50.00 higher. No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 115.00-147.00, late week sales 172.00-215.00, 80-90 lbs 80.00-117.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 70.00-120.00, late week sales 125.00-172.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 400.00-675.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 200.00-450.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-130 lbs 110.00-220.00.

HOGS 1480... Compared with 1255 head last week and 1635 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to firm, spots .50 higher, sows mostly steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 225-270 lbs 35.50-37.50, few to 40.75, 45-50% lean 225-275 lbs 34.25-36.50, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 30.00-34.00

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 22.00-25.00, 500-700 lbs 24.00-28.00

BOARS: 15.00-19.00.
FEEDER PIGS 163... Compared with 160 head last week and 167 head a year ago. 1-3 20-40 lbs 11.00-35.00, 40-60 lbs 39.00-42.00. — per head.

SHEEP 1805... Compared with 1174 head last week and 1348 head a year

ago. Slaughter lambs under 60 lbs steady, over 60 lbs mostly 10.00 lower. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 40-60 lbs 120.00-150.00, 60-80 lbs 90.00-120.00, 80-100 lbs 75.00-90.00, Good and Choice 80-100 lbs 59.00-74.00 **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 25.00-65.00.

TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 732... Compared with 297 head last week and 1268 head a year ago. Feeder pigs under 80 lbs steady to 10.00 lower over 80 lbs steady to 10.00 higher. **FEEDER PIGS:** 1-2 40-50 lbs 81.00-98.00, 50-70 lbs 79.00-93.00, 70-80 lbs 75.00-77.00, 80-100 lbs 63.00-75.00, US 2 40-60 lbs 77.00-87.00, 60-80 lbs 65.00-77.00; Slaughter 15-40 lbs 130.00-195.00, 40-50 lbs 125.00-145.00. — per cwt.

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA

January 22, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

USDA Market New USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary: Compared to Previous Day Prices in dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB Omaha Basis.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF: Boxed beef mostly weak on moderate demand and offerings. Select and Choice chuck and round cuts weak, while rib and loin cuts generally steady. Beef trimmings generally steady on light to moderate demand and offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3 600-750 lbs carcasses up 62 at 112.13, 750-900 lbs dn .03 at 110.47, Select 1-3 600-750 lbs dn .15 at 108.58, 750-900 lbs dn .52 at 108.23, based on

188.74 loads of Choice cuts, 109.59 loads of Select cuts, 16.27 loads of Trimmings, and 69.12 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3 600-750 lbs up .32 at 105.75; 750-900 lbs dn .15 at 104.53, Select 1-3 600-750 lbs dn .06 at 101.44, 750-900 lbs dn .31 at 101.20 Current index reflects the equivalent of 343,778 head of cattle.

NATIONAL DAILY BONELESS COW BEEF AND BEEF TRIMMINGS: Confidentiality of data prohibits publication of this report under Livestock Mandatory Reporting.

NATIONAL DAILY CUTTER COW CUTOUT & BOXED COW CUTS: Confidentiality of data prohibits publication of this report under Livestock Mandatory Reporting.

NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 90.12, unchanged.

By-Product Drop Value. Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 6.80, up 01.

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK: Sales reported on 45.0 loads of pork cuts and 33.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's Close: Fresh loins and butts firm; sknd. hams generally steady; scls. bellies 14-16 lbs. not tested, lean trimmings steady to 2.00 lower Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib — 59.88 dn .15. Loins bone in fresh ¼ inch trim 21 lb/down/light

110.50. Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 50.00; 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 50.00. Seedless bellies 16-18 lbs 72.00-72.75.

CARLOT LAMB CARCASS 0 head reported

National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary

St. Joseph, Mo.

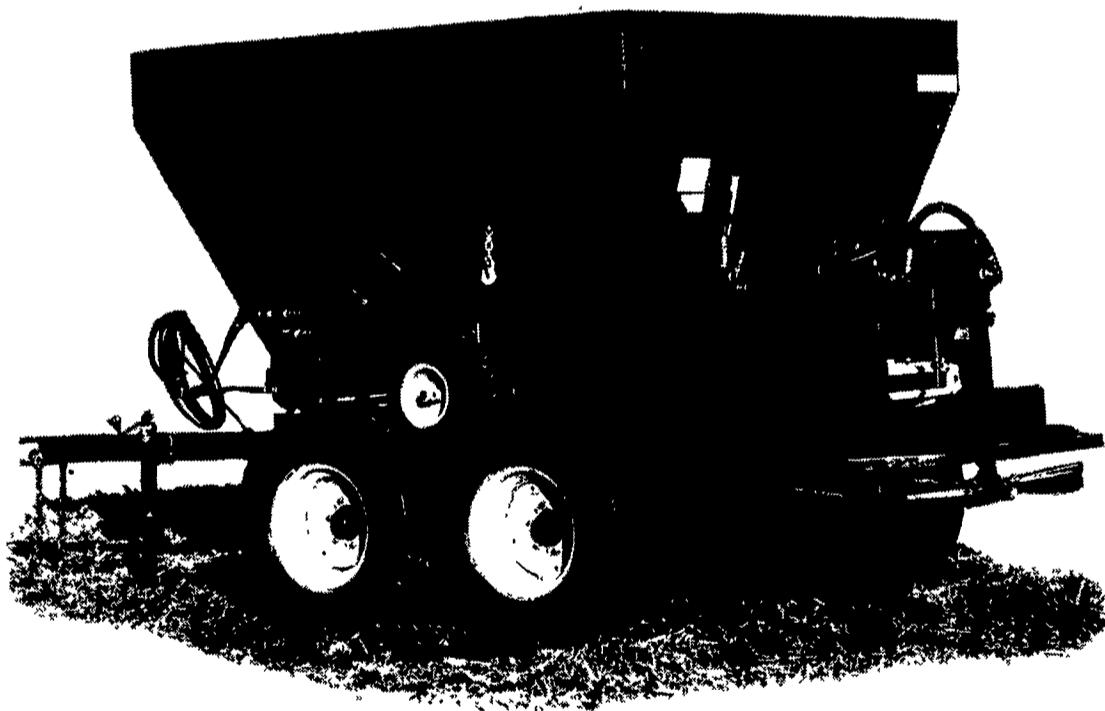
January 18, 2002

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NATIONAL FEEDER CATTLE SUMMARY for week ending Jan. 18. Receipts this week 297,500; last week 238,900, year ago 237,300. This week's reported volume included 41 percent weighing over 600 lbs. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers sold weak to 3.00 lower across the nation. One exception was the Southeast, where losses were even more severe on steer and heifer calves under 500 lbs. However, in the Midwest and up through the mountain states, light calves sold steady to 2.00 higher. But for the most part, losses were clearly evident and pressure loomed over all classes of feeder cattle. Heavy receipts were partly responsible for the lower market, but continued losses on feedlot closeouts were mostly to blame

Feedlot bookkeepers are starting to run low on red ink and buyers continue to try to buy cattle that are more in line with fat cattle prices. National Farms of Kansas City announced plans to sell their seven feedyards with 275,000 head capacity. Being one of the largest feeding enterprises in the nation, National Farms has been a major supporter of auction and direct markets across the Midwest and will be greatly missed. As the number of players who are not affiliated with a packer continues to dwindle, the future looks tough for those that are left. The custom cattle feeder may have drawn the shortest straw, as customers are getting harder to find and showlists are getting harder to sell. The bulk of this week's slaughter cattle had yet to be traded by Friday afternoon, but the market looks to be at least 1.00 and maybe 2.00 higher. The USDA cattle-on-feed report was very close to expectations. So even though the numbers appear to be bullish, the market should not be affected. Cattle on feed January 1 were pegged at 98 percent of last year's, placements were 92 percent, and December marketings were 3 percent more than a year ago.

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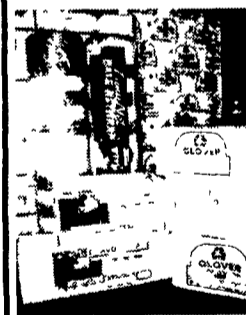
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