

Pa. Weekly

14 Livestock Auctions

Friday, January 24, 2003

Report Supplied By PDA

11 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS.

CATTLE 4059...Compared with 5460 head last week and 3926 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary: sl. steers mostly .75 to 1.00 higher with Holsteins 1.00 to 2.00 higher, sl. heifers closed the week .50 to .75 higher, sl. cows showed strong demand thru the week closing 2.00 to 3.00 higher, bulls steady to strong.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 77.75-81.50, Choice 1-3 75.00-79.00, Select and Low Choice 2-3 72.00-76.75, Select 1-3 67.25-73.75, Standard 1-2 55.00-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 64.00-68.75, Choice 2-3 59.25-63.25, Select 1-2 53.75-57.75, Standard 1-2 44.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 2-4 71.00-77.50, Select 1-3 65.00-71.50, Standard 1-2 51.00-64.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 38.00-47.75, few to 48.25, Boners 80-85% lean 35.50-42.50, Lean

85-90% 32.00-40.50. Shells 28.50 and down.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 44.50-53.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 41.00-48.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 48.50-68.50, few Large 3 500-700 lbs 40.00-52.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 500-700 lbs 62.00-77.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 51.50-66.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 50.50-74.00, few Large 3 300-500 lbs 72.50-80.00.

CALVES 2506...Compared with 3281 head last week and 2769 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. **VEALERS:** Standard and Good 60-110 lbs 20.00-40.00, Utility 50-110 lbs 5.00-30.00 **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bull calves mostly 15.00 to 25.00 lower, Holstein heifers steady...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 90.00-140.00, few to 162.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 45.00-112.00, few to 135.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-125 lbs 290.00-490.00, No 2 70-125 lbs 100.00-350.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 65-105 lbs 80.00-137.50.

HOGS 1218...Compared with 1545 head last week and 385 head a year

ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher, sows 1.00 to 3.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-275 lbs 34.00-37.00, few retail sales 38.00-40.50, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 32.00-34.25, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 30.50-33.25.

SOWS: 1-3 300-500 lbs 18.00-20.00, 500-700 lbs 19.00-23.00. **BOARS:** 7.00-8.00.

FEEDER PIGS 197...Compared with 167 head last week and 181 head a year ago. 1-3 30-50 lbs 10.00-26.00, 55-70 lbs 22.00-47.00 per head.

SHEEP 1002...Compared with 1658 head last week and 411 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 35-60 lbs 98.00-125.00, 65-80 lbs 97.00-130.00, 85-125 lbs 85.00-110.00. **SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 30.00-56.00.

ONE GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE...460 Compared with 808 head last week and 157 head a year ago...Feeder pigs majority of supply sold for slaughter with prices 15.00 to 20.00 higher...1-2 18-26 lbs 155.00-180.00, 30-37 lbs 135.00-170.00, 43-48 lbs 47.00-90.00, 52-66 lbs 50.00-57.00 per cwt.

Eastern Cornbelt**Direct Feeder****Pig Weekly**

Springfield, Ill.

January 24, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Corn Belt Direct Feeder Pig Weekly Summary (includes pig prices on negotiated, contract and formula basis) — **FEEDER PIGS:** Total receipts: 17,833, negotiated 9,200; last week 27,470. Trends: SEW 10 lb pigs and feeder pigs sold steady to 2.00 higher. Trading activity was light to moderate for moderate offerings. Cooler temperatures late in the week reduced supplies.

‡FOB Eastern Cornbelt - Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan. Receipts: 14,108; last week 12,445.

EARLY WEANED PIGS, 10 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size under 250: 125 head, 29.58; lot size 250-750: 5,842 head, 28.48-36.00, wtd. avg. price 31.44; lot size 750 or more: 6,750 head, 28.12-40.12, wtd. avg. price 32.70. Total Composite: 12,717 head, 28.12-40.12, wtd. avg. price 32.09.

PIGS, 45 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 600 head, 53.00.

PIGS, 50 LB BASIS, estimated 50-54% lean value: Lot size 250-750: 791 head, 50.48.

‡FOB prices quoted on per head basis "picked up" at sellers farm; prices do not include freight.



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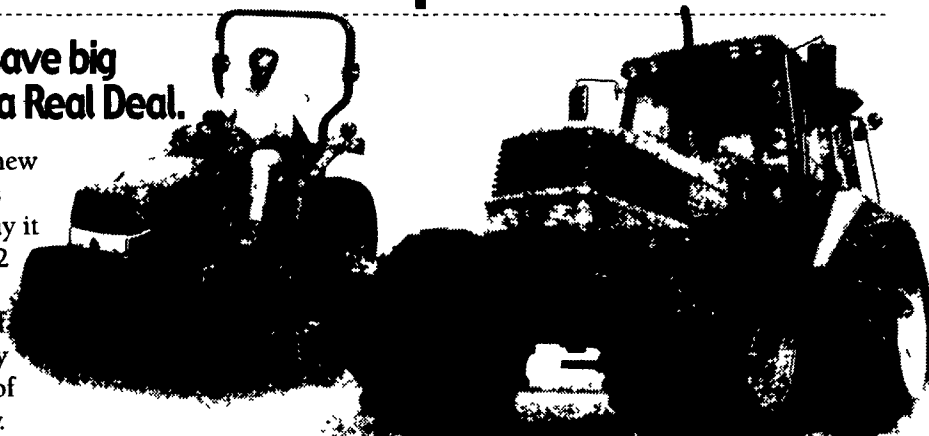
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