

Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa.
November 28, 1975

CATTLE 407. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Utility & Standard 50 cents to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents, spots 50 cents lower. Couple Choice slaughter steers 44.75 and 45.60, few Good 39.50-42.50, Standard 34.10-38.85, Utility 27.60-33.50. Few Good slaughter heifers 33.75-41.50, Standard 28.50-33.60, few Utility 25.00-28.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.00-25.35, Cutters 21.60-23.50, Canners 19.00-21.50, Shells down to 15.50. One Good slaughter bullock at 38.25, few Standard 28.85-30.75, few Utility 24.00-27.00. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 24.00-29.50. **CALVES 466.** Vealers grading Standard to Prime

about steady; Utility steady to \$2 lower. Prime vealers 65.00-70.00, Choice 57.00-67.00, Good 41.00-54.00, Standard 30.00-42.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 23.00-26.50, 70-85 lbs. 18.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 23.00-33.00.

HOGS 97. Barrows & Gilts \$2 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.10-53.50, No. 2-4 260-280 lbs. 51.60-52.50. US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 45.50-50.25. Few Boars 33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 14. One lot US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50 per head, one lot No. 1-3 45 lbs. 38.00 per head.

SHEEP 74. One lot low Choice 90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 40.50, mixed Utility & Good 60-85 lbs. 33.50-37.50; one large lot Utility 70 lbs. at 28.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-13.75.

Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, PA
November 24, 1975

CATTLE 200. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents lower. Two Good slaughter steers 36.00 and 37.50, few Utility & Standard 28.75-31.25. Few Choice yield grade 4-5 1025-1080 lbs. slaughter heifers 30.00-38.50, one Good at 31.50, one Standard at 27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.25-24.00, few to 25.25, Commercial 20.85-23.85, one at 25.00, Cutters 20.50-22.60, Canners 19.00-21.00, Shells down to 14.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1565-2015 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.00-31.00; yield grade No. 905-1295 lbs. 22.85-28.00. Good & Choice 265-415 lbs. feeder steers 27.00-32.75, 525-800 lbs. 32.50-37.50, Medium & Good 390-715 lbs. 18.00-27.75; few Good & Choice 220-350 lbs. feeder heifers 19.75-20.50, one at 35.00.

CALVES 222. Vealers grading Standard \$2 to \$6 higher; Utility uneven, \$2 higher to \$2 lower. Two Good vealers at 42.00, Standard 30.00-40.00, few Utility 110-130 lbs. 24.50-30.50, 90-110 lbs. 20.00-23.50, 65-85 lbs. 18.00-20.50; few 50-65 lbs. 15.00-18.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 22.00-32.00.

HOGS 29. Lot US No. 1-3 275 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.75, few No. 2-4 275-285 lbs. 43.00-45.25, lot No. 1-3 185 lbs. 48.00. Few US No. 1-3 310-500 lbs. sows 41.00-47.75. One Boar at 35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 36. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-29.00 per head, lot Utility 15-30 lbs. 12.50, lot 40 lbs. 30.50 per head.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, PA
November 24, 1975

CATTLE 266. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady, sport 25 cents higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 43.60 and 44.35, Good 38.25-43.50, Standard 32.50-40.00, few Utility 23.25-30.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 32.00-36.00, Standard 28.50-31.25, Utility 18.00-21.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.75-31.25, few Commercial 24.00-28.25, Cutters 20.00-23.25, Canners 16.75-20.00, Shells down to 14.60. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 20.00-27.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1110-1905 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.50-31.00, few Yield Grade No. 2, 1020-1430 lbs. 23.35-26.00. Good 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 22.00-26.50, Good 200-455 lbs. feeder heifers 17.00-22.00, Medium 300-540 lbs. 14.75-17.00.

CALVES 313. Vealers steady to weak. Few Choice

vealers 48.00-55.00, Good 40.00-50.50, Standard 29.00-39.00, Utility 90-100 lbs 18.00-25.00, 70-85 lbs. 11.50-18.00. Farm Calves: were active. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 22.50-34.50.

HOGS 311. Barrows and gilts mostly steady. Lot US No. 1-2 215 lbs. barrows and gilts at 54.00, No. 1-3 205-230 lbs. 52.30-53.00, No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 50.00-52.25, 180 lbs. at 48.00, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 47.00-51.10. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 47.00-51.50, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 43.50-45.50. Boars 32.00-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 104. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-22.00 per head, No. 103 35-50 lbs. 27.50-33.50 per head.

SHEEP 19. Couple Choice 80 and 100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 39.50 and 40.50, Good 65-80 lbs. 30.00-39.00, lot Utility 55 lbs. at 22.00. Few slaughter ewes 7.50-13.00.

Cattle trucking

WASHINGTON—Livestock handlers and feedlot operators are generally satisfied with unregulated cattle trucking services, according to a report issued today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

USDA's Economic Research Service found that over nine-tenths of the sample feedlots in all size groups and four-fifths of the handlers in nearly all size groups reported satisfactory service during 1972. Data are from questionnaires returned by over 700 livestock shippers.

Almost all cattle and calves were transported by truck, and about four-fifths of the trucking was by for-hire carriers. Nearly half of all livestock handlers and 8 percent of all feedlots reported they had difficulty in hiring truckers during months of peak cattle movements. Larger shippers had more trouble obtaining trucking services than smaller ones. Although for-hire livestock transportation capacity was apparently in short supply during peak demand periods, private transportation was not widely used. Less than one-fifth of all cattle and calves transported by truck moved by private carriage.

According to shippers, only 35 head per 100,000 shipped died in transit. Excessive weight loss of animals was not common, but it was reported more often by larger shippers than smaller ones. Animal weight loss in transit was caused most often by the length of time in transit, animal condition prior to loading, and weather conditions at the time of loading.

Single copies of "Livestock Trucking Services," AER-312, are available free on postcard (please include zipcode) or telephone (202-447-7255) request from the Publications Unit, Economic Research Service, 0054 South Building, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

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St. Louis Auction

November 26

Weekly Cattle Review
Receipts This Week 5800
Week Ago 6480
Year Ago 4698

Compared to last Tuesday slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher, most advance on choice and prime. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher, however part of the advance lost on Tuesday. Cows very uneven. Utility and commercial mostly 1.00 higher, canner and cutter steady to 1.99 lower 1.00 lower. Bulls fully steady. Supply good and choice 950-1150 lb. steers YG 2-4 with near 20 percent heifers, 25 percent cows and balance largely feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load choice including few

prime 1100 lbs. YG 2-3 47.00. Choice 950-1150 lbs. YG 2-4 44.50-46.50, mostly 45.00-46.50. Mixed good and choice 900-1200 lbs. 43.00-45.00. Good 39.00-43.00. Mostly good holsteins 1100-1400 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

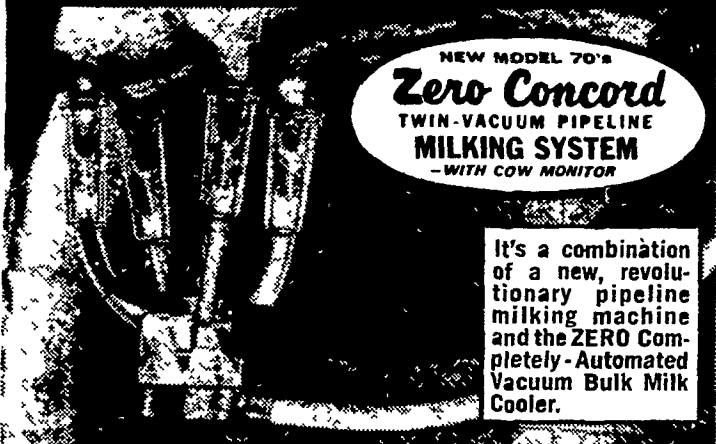
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 800-1000 lbs. YG 2-4 43.50-45.00, closing mostly 43.50-44.50. Load choice including prime 1129 lbs. YG 4-5 45.00. Mixed good and choice 750-1000 lbs. 40.00-43.50. Good 36.00-40.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 21.50-24.00. Cutter 19.00-21.50. Canner and low cutter 15.00-19.00. Thin canner 13.00-14.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 24.00-28.00, few individuals 28.50.

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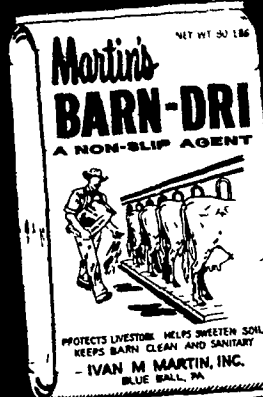
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