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VIGORTONE PRODUCTS COMPANY is the oldest and largest (over 60 years) Pre-Mix Manufacturer for livestock in the U.S. But what does that mean to you?

VIGORTONE PRODUCTS COMPANY has over 4500 nutritionally trained servicemen across the U.S. But what does that mean to you?

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VIGORTONE PRE-MIXES are fortifying, with nutrition, over 32 million pounds of livestock feed every day. But what does that mean to you?

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THIS WILL MEAN EVERYTHING TO YOU.

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Livestock market and auction news

Belleville

Belleville, Pa.
February 18, 1976

CATTLE 245. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to 75 cents higher. One Good slaughter steer at 38.75, Standard 32.75-35.40, Utility 30.00-33.00. Few Utility slaughter heifers 26.00-29.90. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-29.90, couple to 31.40, Cutters 24.50-27.10, Canners 22.80-24.80, Shells down to 19.50. Individual Standard slaughter bullock at 32.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 900-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.10-32.50.

CALVES 205. Vealers grading Utility \$1 to \$3 lower. Individual Choice vealer at 63.50, few Good 45.00-57.00, few Standard 33.00-40.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 20.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 17.00-22.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 25.00-40.00.

HOGS 182. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. Few lots US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.30-51.10, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 47.80-50.00, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 45.60-48.90, lot 175 lbs. at 47.00. US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 40.75-46.75, few No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 248. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.50-46.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 50.00-60.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-64.00 per head.

SHEEP 15. Few Slaughter ewes 6.00-15.50.

Middleburg

Middleburg, PA
February 17, 1976

CATTLE 281. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents higher. Slaughter bulls 50 cents to \$1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 37.50-42.00, Good 34.85-37.50, Standard 32.50-35.25, Utility 29.75-31.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.75-37.50, Good 33.00-35.50, Standard 32.00-33.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-30.35, individual at 31.00, Cutters 24.75-27.00, Canners 22.75-24.75, Shells down to 19.25. Few Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 35.00-39.00, few Utility 27.50-31.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1780 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.10-35.10. Few Medium and Good 300-400 lbs. feeder steers 29.00-35.00.

CALVES 197. Vealers grading Good and Choice steady to mostly \$5 to \$7 lower, Utility \$1 to \$2 lower. Few Prime vealers 77.00-80.00, Choice 57.50-72.00, Good 43.00-54.00, few Standard 35.00-43.00, Utility 90-110 26.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-25.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 32.00-43.00.

HOGS 550. Barrows and gilts uneven, about steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.80-51.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 50.00-50.80, No. 2-3 220-255 lbs. 48.00-49.20, No. 2-4 275-285 lbs. 45.50-47.30. US No. 1-3 275-575 lbs. sows 42.50-47.50. Few Boars 33.50-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 115. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-39.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 36.00-50.00, few lots Utility 40-75 lbs. 32.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. NO SALES ON OFFER.

Thomasville

Thomasville, PA
February 11, 1976

CATTLE 88. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers & cows steady to \$1 higher. Few Choice, 960-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 39.75-41.25, Good 36.50-39.35, Standard 31.00-37.00, one Utility at 27.75. One Standard slaughter heifer at 29.35. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-28.25, one at 28.75, Cutters 24.25-26.85, Canners 21.60-23.75, Shells down to 19.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 35.00. Couple Yield Grade No. 1 1300 and 1635 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00 and 35.00; one Yield Grade No. 2 1340 lbs. at 29.35.

CALVES 87. Vealers \$2 to \$10 lower. Couple Choice vealers 55.00 and 60.00, few Good 46.00-53.50, Standard 34.00-48.00, few Utility 120-130 lbs. 32.00-35.50, 90-110 lbs.

Boston Butts 4-8 lb. 89.50-92.00; 8 & up lb. 82.00.

Spareribs 1 1/2-3 lb. 109.00-110.00 Steady.

Hams (Skd.) 14-17 lb. 84.00-85.00 Steady early, untested; 17-20 lb. 78.50-84.00 early, late load 76.00 late; 20-26 lb. 74.00.

Bellies (Sdls. Skin On) NO SALES REPORTED.

Omaha Cattle

February 19

Weekly 51 - cattle - compared with the previous weeks close.

Closing prices on Choice and Prime steers 50-75 cents lower, instances 1.00 lower with standard and good 25-50 cents lower. Heifers were 50 to mostly 1.00 lower, some late sales 1.25-1.50 off. Cows closed weak to 50 cents lower and bulls mostly 1.00 lower.

Four Day Receipts 14,900 as compared 17,100 previous week and 18,100 a year ago. Steers approximately 32 pct., heifers 34 pct., cows 12 pct. and feeders for Friday auction 20 pct.

STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 1175 lbs. predominantly Yield Grade 3 41.00 early, several loads same grade 1150-1225 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 40.35-40.50. At midweek, load and part load Choice and Prime 1150-1200 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 40.00. Choice 1000-1250 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 closed 38.00-39.50, some at latter price with few Prime. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1225 lbs. 37.50-38.25. Good 35.00-37.50. Standard and low-good 33.50-35.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 38.95, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 39.10.

HEIFERS: Early, several loads Choice and Prime 975-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 39.00-39.25. At midweek, few consignments same grade 38.50-39.00. Choice 875-1100 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 closed 36.25-38.00, many 36.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 34.50-36.50. Good 31.00-34.00. Small lots Standard and Good 28.00-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 24.50-27.50. Canner and Cutter 18.50-24.50, mixed Cutter and low-Utility 24.75-25.25.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 & 2 1400-1800 lbs. late 29.00-35.00, Yield Grade 1 ear 36.00-37.50.

FEEDERS: Few loads and part loads Choice 975-1051 lbs. moderately fleshy steers 38.50-39.50.

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25.00-29.50, 70-85 lbs. 21.50-26.50. Farm calves, few Holstein Bulls 95-115 lbs. 28.00-32.50.

HOGS 92. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$2 higher. Lot US No. 1-2 225 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.10, No. 1-3 215-235 lbs. 50.10-50.50, No. 2-3 205-240 lbs. 49.00-49.75. Couple US No. 1-3 485-535 lbs. sows 44.75 and 45.50. One Boar at 32.60, few 220-240 lbs. 36.25-36.60.

FEEDER PIGS 21. Lot US No. 1-3 65 lbs. feeder pigs 36.50 per head, few Utility 50-55 lbs. 30.50-35.50 per head.

SHEEP 8. Few Slaughter ewes 9.50-15.50.