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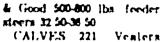
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Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, PA August 17, 1976

(ATTLE 332 Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to 50 cents lower Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower High Choice & Prime 1100-1425 lbs slaughter steers 36 75-40 10, Choice 950-1200 lba 36 35-39 25, Good 33 75-38 50, Standard 30 75-33 75, few Utility 28 50-30 75 Choice slaughter heifers 32 50-36 10, Good 30 75-33 50, Standard 28 00-30 00, few Utility 25 00-28 75 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24 75-28 10 Cutters 23 75-28 75, Canners 21 75-2375, Shells down to 1800 Choice slaughter bullocks 38 25-39 25, Good 35 00-38 25, Standard 32 75-34.75 Yield Grade No 1 1100-2000 lbs slaughter bulls 32 50-36.25; few yield grade No. 2 700-900



grading Standard to Choice steady to \$1 higher, Utility steady to \$2 lower Prime veniers 58 00-63 50, Choice 48 00-57 00, Good 38 00-48 00, Standard 35 00-40 00, Utility 90-110 lbs 30 00-35 00, 70-80 lbs 26 00-30 00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs 32 00-38 00

HOGS 472 (August 16, 1976) Barrows & Gilts steady to \$1 higher US No 12 200-225 lbs barrows & gilts 45 20-46 90, No 1-3 185-250 lbs 44 00-45 40, No 2-3 240-280 lbs 43 50-44 00 US No 1-3 375-575 lbs sows 35 00-39 25 Boars 28 00-35 75

FEEDER PIGS 192 US No 1-3 15-20 lbs feeder pigs 18 00-24 00 per head, No 1-3 25-45 lbs 24.00-37 50, one lot No. 1-3 75 lbs 45.00 per head

Peoria Auction

August 19 Receipts This Week Last Week Last Year

Slaughter steers through midweek firm to 50 higher, few sales 1.00 higher, most 32.00-35.00 Some Good and all of the advance on Wednesday centered more on Holsteins 31 50-33 00, few to weights over 1200 lbs than on lighter weights Slaughter heifers steady Cows weak to HEIFERS High Choice mostly 50, instances 1.00 lower Bulls steady to 100 lower Demand for steers and heifers light in early trading Monday, fairly Good later and on Wednesday Receipts about 20 percent heifers, 5 percent cows and the bulk of steers and heifers

Choice SLAUGHTER STEERS High Choice and Prime 4. few 5, 1200-1450 lbs 33 00- Cutter 1-2, 21 00-24 50 35.50; 3-4, 1150-1350 lbs. 35 00-37 00 Choice 2-4, 1000-1200

high Good to mostly Choice 1050-1100 lba 37 50 38 00 part of which for Canadian shipment Mixed Good and Choice 2-3, 950-1150 lbs 34 00-36 00 Good 2-3, 900-1300 lbs Choice 2, 1150-1250 lb 34 00

SLAUGHTER and Prime 3-5, 850-1100 lbs 34 00-35 50, few mostly 4, 950-1050 lbs Wednesday, 35 50-36 25 (Thoice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs 34 50-36 00, few Monday 34 00, 2-3, 700-800 lbs 32 00-

33 00 Good 2-3, 700-850 lbs 31 00-34 00 COWS Utility and Commercial 2-4, late 24 00-26 00; some Utility 2-3, 1100-1800 lbs 27 00-27 50, early

Canner 1-2, 20 00-22.00 BULLS YG 1-2, 1100-1600

St. Louis Cattle

August 19 **Heceipta** Thia Week Week Ago Year Ago

As compared to the previous week's close, HEIFERS Mixed Choice slaughter steers and heifers and Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs firm to 50 higher Cowa to Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb percent heifers and 10 percent cows

Note A substantial increase in marketings of 3-5 slaughter steers and heifers during this week

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175 lbs 36 50 Few loads 3-4 1125-1250 lbs 36 00 Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs 35 50-36 50 Couple part loads 2-3 1025-1050 lbs 36 75 and 37 00 Several loads and part loads 3-5 1150-1300 lbs. 35 50-36 00 Load and part load 3-5 1200-1400 lbs. 34.00-35 00. Load 4-5 1335 lbs. at 34.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs

34 50-36 00 (rood 2-3 33 00-1500 34.75 Standard to Good 2.3 Holsteins 975-1400 lbs 31 50-1000 6500 33.00

SLAUGHTER

35 00-35 50, part load 2-3 at mostly 1.00 lower Bulls 35.75 Few lots 3-4 925-1000 steady Supply mainly 104 34 50 (Thoree 2-4 800-1050) 1b1 34 00-35 25, 3-4 900-975 slaughter steers, around 30 lbs 34 00-34 50 Load 4 to mostly 5 1150 lbs 32.25 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lb1 32 50-34 25 Good 2-3 30 00-33 00 Two loads mostly Choice 1100 lb heiferettes at 27 00 and 28 00

> COWS Utility and Commercial 1-3 24 50-26 50 Closing 24 50-26 00 1-2 1200-1600 lbs 26 50-27 00, closing sales 26 50 Cutter 22 50-26 00, 22 50-25 00 late Canner and low Cutter 20 50-23 50 Low dressing Canner 18 00-21.50, late 18 00-20 50

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1600 lbs 30 00-32 00 950-1050 lbs 27 00-30 00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. August 16, 1976

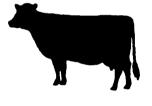
CATTLE 145. Compared slaughter cows uneven, 25 36.50-37.75, Good 34.00-36.00, few Standard 31.75-33.50. Couple Good slaughter No. 1)3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs heifers 33.75 and 34.00, on Standard 30.35. Utility & 40-50 lbs. 35.00-38.00, Utility High Dressing Cutter 12-20 lbs. 13.00-15.00 per slaughter cows 26.75-28.75, head. Cutters 25.25-27.25, Canners SHE 22.50-25.50, Shells down to 16.75. One Good slaughter bullock at 36.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1900 Ibs. slaughter bulls 30.50-35.00.

CALVES 178. Vealers grading Utility \$2 to \$4 lower. Few Prime vealers 55.00-58.00, few Choice 45.00-55.00, Good 40.00-46.00, few Standard 34.00-36.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-33.00, 70-85 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

HOGS 219. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 75 cents higher US No. 1-2 190-240 lbs with last Monday's market, barrows & gilts 45.30-45.90, one lot 46.20, No. 1-3 190-245 cents lower to 50 cents lbs. 44.80-45.30. US No. 1-3 higher. Choice No. 2-3 1075- 300-500 lbs. sows 34.50-37.10, 1275 lbs. slaughter steers few No. 2-3 400-550 lbs. 30.10-

33.00. Boars 29.50-35.25. FEEDER PIGS 139. US 20.50-36.50 per head, No. 1-3

SHEEP 16. Few Choice 85-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 42.00-45.00. Few Slaughter ewes 8.00-9.50.





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