

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

October 4, 1976

CLOSE
CATTLE 375 Slaughter steers & heifers 50-1 00 lower, cows uneven, Utility grades steady to instances \$1 00 higher, other grades weak to \$1 00 lower, bulls 50-1 00 lower, few feeders steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-4 960-1150 lbs 35 00-36.25; few Good & Choice 34 50-35 00; Good 2-4 32.00-34 50; Standard & low Good 2-3 990-1200 lbs 28 00-31.00; package Standard No 2 1100 lbs. 25.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Good heifers 2-3 770-1000 lbs 28.60-32.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 22.75-26.00; Cutter 20.25-23.50; Canner & low Cutter 17.25-20.25.

BULLS Yield Grade 1 1400-1735 lbs 29 50-35 00, 1100-1400 lbs 26 75-29 25

FEEDER CATTLE Package Choice steers 506 lbs 34 75, Good 325-600 lbs 25 00-29 00, several lots Choice heifers 455 lbs 25 35, few Good 350-360 lbs 21 85-22 00

HOGS 800 Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts mostly steady US 1-3 200-230 lbs. 36 00; 75 head 36 25-36 50; US 2-3 230-250 lbs 35.50-36.00; US 2-4 250-280 lbs 34.00-35.50.

SOWS: \$2.00 lower US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 27.00-28 00

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 100 Choice Vealers 170-280 lbs 47 00-56.00; Good 140-250 lbs 34.50-44.00; Standard & low Good 70-125 lbs. 26 00-34.50

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
 October 4, 1976

CATTLE 186 Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to mostly \$1 to \$1 75 lower Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1 50 lower Choice No 2-4 950-1250 lbs slaughter steers 35 25-36 60, one at 38 00, Good 33 00-35 25, Standard 27 00-31 00, Utility 23 75-26 75 Few Good slaughter heifers 30 00-32 00, few mixed Utility & Standard 23.75-26 75 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.25-25.25, Cutters 20.50-22 25, Canners 19.00-20.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 33.00-34.00

Few Yield Grade No 1 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter bulls 26 28.00 Few Good 350-500 lbs feeder steers & bulls 25.00-29.25

CALVES 149. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$2 to \$4 lower. Few Choice vealers 50.00-57.00, Good 38.00-45.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.00-32.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 23.00-28 00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 30.00-39.00.

HOGS 265. Barrows & Gilts \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.10-37.00, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 35.00-36.00, No. 2-3 220-245 lbs. 33.00-33.50. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 24.25-30.00, few No. 2-3 550-650 lbs. 20.00-23.75. Few Boars 20.00-28.00

FEEDER PIGS 218. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 9.50-14.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 13.50-19.50, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 23.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 22. Good & Low Choice 90-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-40.00, Utility 70-90 lbs. 20.00-30.00.

Omaha Cattle

October 7, 1976

Compared with the previous week's close closing prices on Slaughter Steers and Heifers were weak to 25 lower, some late sales 50 off Cows were 50-1 00 higher and Bulls firm to 1 00 higher

Four day receipts 12,200 as compared 13,000 previous week and 14,100 a year ago Fed cattle trade followed a rather erratic course as prices were forced sharply downward on Monday in a delayed reaction to the bearish carcass trade of late the previous week despite moderate marketings.

STEERS. At midweek high time of week, three loads Choice with End Prime predominantly 3 1086-1146 lbs. 36.65-36.75. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 35.00-36.25, load and part load 3 1000-1125 lbs. 36.50. Four loads Choice 3-4 1290-1325 lbs. 34.25-35.00 and two loads 4-5 1375-1514 lbs. 32.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1225 lbs. 34.75-35.50. Good 2-3 31.00-34.50.

Standard and Low-Good 2-3 30 00-31 00

Average of 1S-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb Steers this week 35 58; Choice 1100-1300 lbs 35 45 Average weight Steers first three days 1122 lbs as compared 1132 lbs previous week Average weight Heifers first three days 953 lbs as compared 986 lbs previous week

HEIFERS. Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1050 lbs. 35 50-36.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 34.50-36.00, those at latter price predominantly 3. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 33.50-34.50. Good 2-3 29.50-33.00. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 28 50-29.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 22.00-24.00, few 24.25-24.50. Canner and Cutter 17.50-22.50, some Mixed Cutter and Utility 22.75-23.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 25.00-30.00, individual 1 31.00.

Martinsburg

Martinsburg, Pa
 October 4, 1976

CATTLE 216 Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1 lower Slaughter cows weak to mostly \$1 50 lower High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 35 00-37 00, Choice 34 50-36 00, Good 31 00-34 00, Standard 28 50-33 50, Standard 28 50-31 00, Utility 24 00-26 00 Good slaughter heifers 28.00-33 50, Standard 26 00-28 00, Utility 21.00-24.00 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.00-24.75, Cutters 19.00-22.00, Canners 17.00-21.00, Shells down to 12.00. Good slaughter bullocks 29.00-32.00, Standard 27.00-29.00, Utility 22.00-25.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.50-30.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 26.00-28.00. Medium 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 22.00-28.00; Medium 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 17.00-22.00; Medium 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 19.00-25.00.

CALVES 275. Vealers 50 cents to \$2 lower. Choice vealers 54.00-60.00, Good 44.00-50.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.50-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-31.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 29.50-34.00; holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 28.00-35.50.

HOGS 248. Barrows & Gilts \$2.50 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.00-36.00, No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 26.00-30.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 24.50-28.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 24.00-26.00. Boars 20.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 124. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-17.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 24. Good & Choice 60-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.00-42.00.

Holsteins 2-3 1200-1400 LBSM 31.00-32.50. Mixed Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 1100-1300 LBSM 29.00-31.00. Slaughter Heifers: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 34.00-35.00 Monday, 34.50-35.50, with 2 loads 3 950-LBSM 35.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 32.50-34.00 Monday, 33.50-34.50 Wednesday. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 31.00-32.50 Monday, 32.00-33.50 Wednesday.

Joliet Cattle

October 6, 1976

CATTLE: 3200. Trading moderate. Slaughter Steers fully 50 higher, spots 75 higher. Heifers 25 to 75 higher, with fullest increase on lower quality heifers. Supply about 20 per cent Heifers, 75 per cent Steers, balance Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS mostly Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 36.50-37.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 35.50-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 34.50-35.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1000 lb. 34.50-35.50, 2 loads 3 950- lbs. 35.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lb. 33.50-34.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.00-33.50

October 7, 1976
 Weekly cattle.

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 8,965, 5 days last week 10,420, last year 8,857. Slaughter Steers steady to 25 higher than Friday of last week. Heifers 25 to 50 higher. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers.

Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 3-5 1250-1400 lbs. 34.00-36.00, 4 and 5 1375-1475 LBSM 32.00-34.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 35.50-36.50 Monday, 36.00-37.00 Wednesday. Choice 3 to 4 1250-1350 LS. 35.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 34.50-35.50. Mixed Good and Choice

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