

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
February 15, 1977
CATTLE 362. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher, mostly advance on Canners. Few High Choice slaughter steers 38.75-39.00, Choice No. 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.85, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard 31.00-33.85, few Utility 28.10-30.60. Few Good slaughter heifers 32.85-34.00, few Standard 29.10-32.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-28.00, couple at 28.85, Cutters 25.60-27.00, Canners 23.50-25.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 33.85-35.60, few Good 32.85-35.10, few Utility 28.00-29.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1250-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.35-33.75.

CATTLE 279. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. about steady. Few Prime vealers 70.00-72.00, Choice 55.00-68.50, Good 42.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-120 lbs. 37.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-37.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 26.50-32.00, Utility 65-100 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-37.50.

HOGS 362. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.00-43.60, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 42.10-43.10. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 31.00-34.00. Few Boars 15.00-19.00.

FEEDER PIGS 65. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 18.00-27.50.

SHEEP 1. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Peoria Auction

February 17, 1977
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 6000 Last week: 5400 year ago: 6400. Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers steady. Cows 75-1.00 higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 65 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Slaughter Heifers balance mostly cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 39.00-39.25, load Monday 39.50; Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 38.00-39.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Good 2-3 34.00-37.00; Good 2-3

Holsteins 32.00-33.25, few 34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 36.50-37.00; load 37.25; Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 35.50-36.50; Mixed Good and Choice—4 800-1075 lbs. 34.00-35.50; Good 2-3 31.00-34.00; Standard and Good 2-3 30.00-31.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 24.00-26.00; Few High-Dressing Utility 26.50-27.00; Cutter 1-2 22.00-24.50; Canner 20.00-22.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 29.00-33.00; Few 34.00.

St. Louis Cattle

February 17, 1977
Receipts this week 7800: Week ago 9200: Year ago 9600

As compared to previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers fully steady. Cows mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady, instances 1.00 higher. Supply mainly mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1150 lb. steers, around 30 per cent heifers and 5 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load high-choice and prime 3-5 mostly 4 1250 lbs. at 36.35. Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 38.00-38.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 36.00-38.00, closing sales 36.00-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 34.50-36.50. Good 2-3 33.00-35.00. Standard to Good 2-3 925-1325 lb. Holsteins 30.00-33.00, few standard 28.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 35.50-36.00, closing 35.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 34.00-35.50, closing mostly 34.00-35.25. Mixed Good and Choice 700-975 lbs. 33.00-34.50. Good 2-3 29.50-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.00-26.00, closing 24.00-26.00. Boning Utility 1-2 25.50-27.00, closing 26.50-27.00. Part load commercial 5 at 22.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 21.00-25.00. Low dressing canner 16.00-22.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 950-1600 lbs. 26.00-31.00. YG 1 1500-1800 lbs. Mostly 32.00, part load late at 33.00.

FEEDERS: (Including

Joliet Cattle

February 17, 1977
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesdays receipts 7,166; 5 days last week 7,247; same period last year 10,216. Slaughter Steers weak to 25 lower than last Friday. Heifers 25 to 50 higher than last Friday. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers. SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 39.00-39.50, load 39.75 and load 40.00 Monday. Load 4 and 5 about 1350 lbs. 37.50 Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 37.75-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 36.50-37.75

around 2000 at Thursdays Auction) Feeder Steers firm to 1.00 higher, feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Buyer attendance large and demand good. Supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. Steers and 350-700 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-600 lbs. 38.00-40.50, few lots thin High Choice 370-450 lbs. 41.25-42.00; 600-800 lbs. 34.50-38.00. Few lots fleshy 800-975 lbs. 34.50-36.25. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 34.00-37.75; 600-800 lbs. 32.75-35.50. Good 400-650 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Few lots standard 475-725 lb. Heifers 25.75-27.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 30.00-33.75; 500-725 lbs. 31.00-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 325-600 lbs. 28.25-31.25

Monday, 36.00-37.75 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 35.75-37.00 Monday; 36.00-37.00 Wednesday, mostly 36.50-37.00 with load 37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 34.50-35.75 Monday, 35.00-36.00 Wednesday.

February 16, 1977
CATTLE: 2100 Trading slow on Steers, moderate on Heifers. Slaughter Steers

opening steady. Heifers fully 50, instances 75 higher. Steer supply mostly Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. Heifers mostly Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 39.00-39.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 37.75-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, Few Prime, 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 36.00-37.00, mostly 36.50-37.00, Load 37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 35.00-36.00.

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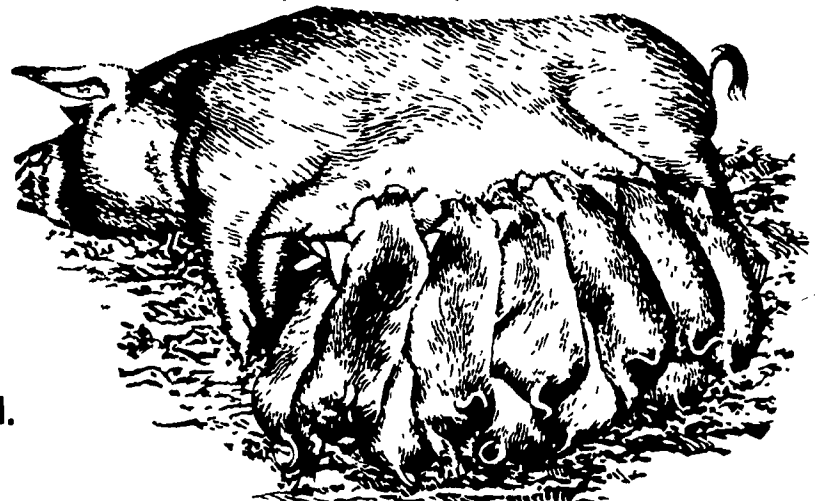
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