

Livestock market

Middleburg

Middleburg, Pa.
March 8, 1977

CATTLE 256. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Few Low Choice 1000-1100 lbs. slaughter steers 36.50-37.00, Good 34.00-36.75, Standard 30.50-33.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.00-35.60, few Good 32.75-34.10, few Standard 29.25-32.85, few Utility 27.50-31.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter Slaughter cows 27.75-30.10, Cutters 26.00-28.50, Canners 23.25-25.85, Shells down to 22.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 38.25-40.00, few Good 33.00-35.10. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.10-37.00. Good 500-700 lbs. feeder heifers 31.00-33.00, couple to 39.00. Few Good 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-35.00.

CALVES 226. Vealers

uneven, about steady. Few Prime vealers 70.50-75.00, Choice 60.00-68.00, Good 45.00-58.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-38.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 28.00-33.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-43.50.

HOGS 646. (Monday, March 7, 1977). Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.40-40.40, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 38.50-39.50, No. 2-3 230-255 lbs. 37.50-38.25, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 34.00-36.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 30.00-33.75. Boars 20.75-23.75.

FEEDER PIGS 143. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-35.00 per head, Utility 50-80 lbs. 25.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 24. Few Good & Low Choice 70-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 46.50-50.50, few Utility & Good 40-50 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.00.

Leesport

Leesport, Pa.
March 9, 1977

CATTLE 300. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady. Choice No. 2-4 925-1280 lbs. slaughter steers 37.00-39.25, Good 35.00-37.25, Standard 31.35-34.85. Choice No. 2-4 810-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 33.85-35.75, few Good 32.10-33.25, few Standard 28.00-30.25, few Utility 25.00-26.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.25-30.50, few to 32.75, Cutters 26.60-38.75, few Canners 24.00-27.25. Shells down to 20.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.50-37.50, one Utility at 30.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1250-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.10-33.25. Few Choice 475-840 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-39.00, Medium 460-625 lbs. 34.00-35.50.

CALVES 168. Vealers mostly steady. Few Prime vealers 70.00-71.50, Choice 59.00-68.00, Good & Low

Choice 49.00-59.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 39.00-50.50, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-36.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-28.50, few Utility 80-105 lbs. 22.00-26.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 35.00-46.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 75-120 lbs. 36.00-51.00.

HOGS 360. Barrows & gilts weak to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.50-40.00, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 38.75-39.60, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 38.00-39.10, few No. 2-4 235-285 lbs. 32.00-37.75, few No. 1-3 170 lbs. 37.25. US No. 1-3 315-550 lbs. sows 31.50-34.50, few No. 2-3 315-575 lbs. 28.25-30.50. Boars 19.00-22.00; light weights 23.00-29.25.

FEEDER PIGS 158. US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-26.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.00-36.50, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 38.00-46.00, Utility 35-45 lbs. 15.50-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. One Choice 110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 53.00, one Good 65 lbs. 44.00. Few Slaughter ewes 14.00-20.00.

Belleville

Belleville, Pa.
March 9, 1977

CATTLE 176. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.50 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 33.25-35.00, few Standard 31.75-33.60. Few Good slaughter heifers 33.00-33.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-30.35,

couple to 32.75, Cutters 26.25-28.25, Canners 23.75-26.10, Shells down to 22.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.25-36.50.

CALVES 190. Vealers steady to \$2 higher. Few Prime vealers 68.00-69.50, Choice 59.00-69.00, Good 44.00-56.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-37.00,

St. Louis Cattle

March 10, 1977

Receipts this week 8500: week ago 7700; year ago 8100

As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher despite mid-week downturn. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1175 lb. steers, around 25 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175 lbs. 37.50-38.50, closing 37.50-38.00; 3-4 1100-1225 lbs. 37.00-38.00, closing 37.00-37.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 36.00-38.25, closing 36.00-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 35.00-36.75. Good 2-3 33.00-35.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1000 1350 lb. Holsteins 31.00-33.00. Few standard 28.00-30.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs. mostly 36.00, load and part load Monday 36.25. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 34.25-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 33.00-34.75. Good 2-3 30.00-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 25.50-28.50. Boning Utility 1-2 28.50-29.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 23.00-27.50. Low Dressing canner 18.50-23.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 975-1600 lbs. 27.00-33.00, few individuals 33.50-34.00.

FEEDERS (including around 2200 at Thursday auction.) Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher. feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading active and demand broad. Overall quality much improved over recent weeks and the best since last fall with Choice 400-700 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers predominating.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 39.00-43.25, lot high Choice and Prime 479 lbs. 43.50, lot comparable grade 361 lbs. 44.00. Choice 500-600 lbs. 37.75-41.00, 600-700 lbs. 36.00-40.50, mostly 37.50-39.00, 700-800 lbs. 35.75-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 36.00-38.75. Few lots Good 450-500 lbs. 34.50-35.00. Lot standard and Good 450 lbs. holsteins 31.25.

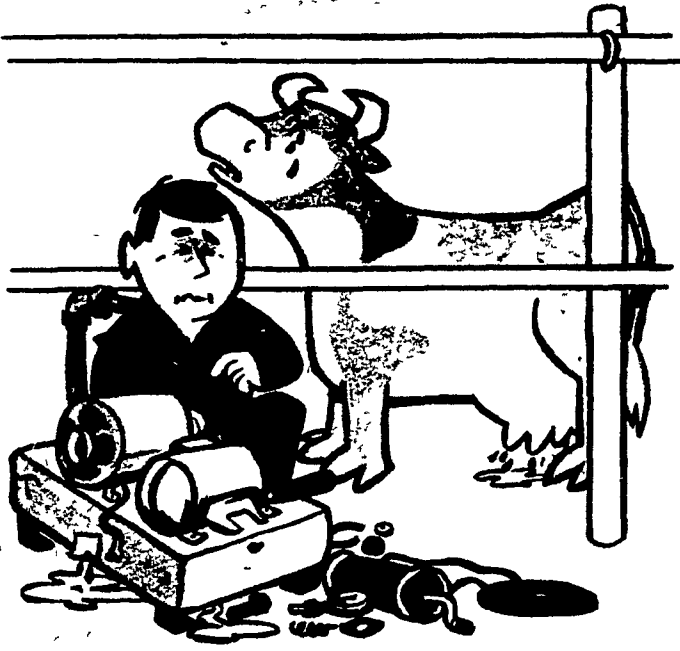
FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 32.00-34.75, 500-700 lbs. 32.25-34.25. Mixed Good and Choice 375-600 lbs. 30.00-32.00, few good 400-600 lbs. 26.75-28.75.

Standard 70-85 lbs. 24.00-32.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-48.50.

HOGS 293. Barrows & Gilts steady to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.70-41.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.50-39.80, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 38.50-38.90, No. 1-3 160-180 lbs. 29.75-35.10. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 28.00-33.50. Boars 18.25-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 269. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.50-36.50, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 51.00, Utility 20-35 lbs. 16.50-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Few Good 100-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 44.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-19.00.



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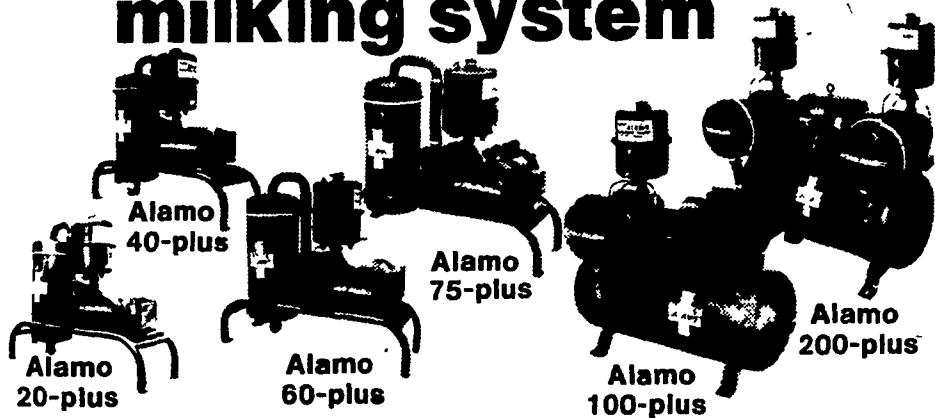
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