Livestock market and auction news

Kansas City Cattle

March 31, 1977 Thursday feeder cattle auction as of 2:30 p.m.: Uneven; Thin, framey and stretchy 400-600 lb steers and heifers suitable to graze firm to fully 50 higher, instances fully 1.00 higher than last Thursday's low time. Fleshy steers over 800 lbs. steady to fully .50 lower, other weights and grades steady. Demand very good for thin five weight steers and heifers. Steers: Choice and including prime, thin and moderately fleshed 350-550 lbs. 42.00-44.20 including 85 head string, thin and framey 537-547 lb. Kansas Herefords 44.10-44.20(These prices on lots of 16-43 Heas). Smaller lots 41.00-43.00 and fleshy short bodied and thus early maturing 38.00-40.00. Few loads but mostly part loads mostly Choice, thin and moderately fleshed 600-685 lbs. 39.00-40.50, Fleshy 38.00-39.00 and some partly fattened down to 37.00. Loads and lots choice and some prime moderaty fleshed and fleshy 700-850 lbs. 38.00 -38.50, some thin and framey 790-780 lbs. 39.00-39.60 while some fleshy short bodied down to 37.00; very fleshy and partly fattened 850-1050 lbs. 35.60-36.80. Good and scattering choice thin and moderately fleshed 300-600 lbs. 37.00-40.50; loads and lots good and choice, thin 485-725 lbs. holsteins 31.70-34.40; moderately fleshed to partly fattened to good slaughter 800-1186 lbs. 32.85-33.90, some lots standard and good, thin 575-700 lbs. 30.00-

32.00. FEEDERS HEIFERS: Choice and some prime, thin and moderately fleshed 335-500 lbs. 35.50-37.35; high good and mostly choice, 330-655 lbs. 33.50-35.50 but over fleshed these weights 30.00-32.00; fleshy and partly fattened 700-850 lbs. 33.00-34.60 short bodied down to 31.00, good all weights 31.00-33.50.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa. March 29, 1977

CATTLE 329. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers; Choice 36.10-38.00, Good 32.00-35.85, Standard 29.00-31.50, Utility 26.00-28.50. Good slaughter heifers 33.60-35.10, Standard 30.25-31.35,

Utility 28.25-29.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.50-31.00, Cutters 26.00-29.25, Canners 24.60-26.25, Shells down to 21.25. Good Slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.25, Standard 29.00-30.25.

CALVES 175. Prime vealers 63.00-73.00, Choice 55.50-65.00, Good 39.00-57.50, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-44.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 19.00-30.00.

HOGS 318. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 36.75-37.60, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 33.50-36.50, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 28.00-31.75, No. 2-4 290-350 lbs. 26.00-29.00 US No. 1-3 300-530 lbs. sows 28.00-31.00, No. 2-3 270-310 lbs. 21 50-26.00. Boars 20.25-20.60.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. March 28, 1977

CATTLE 311. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$ 1.75 lower. Choice slaughter steers 36.00-38.00, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard 32.00-34.50, Utility 27.50-32.00. Choice slaughter heifers 35.00-37.00, Good 32.00-35.00, Standard 29.50-34.00, Utility 26.50-30.00. Utility - High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-31.00, Cutters 26.50-29.00, Canners 24.50-27.00, Shells down to 20.00. Good slaughter bullocks 32.50-36.00, Standard 30.00-32.00, Utility 29.50-31.00. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 35.00-38.50; yield grade No. 2 32.00-34.00. Few Medium & Good 250-600 lbs. feeder steers 28.50-40.00; few Medium & Good 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 24.50-34.00.

17.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-34.50 per head.

SHEEP 35. Good 50-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-63.00, Utility 50-55 lbs. wooled lambs 26.00-35.00.

CALVES 372. Vealers uneven, spots to \$3.50 lower. Choice vealers 62.50-73.00, Good 55.50-63.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 36.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-30.00. Standard 70-90 lbs. 18.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 33.00-42.00.

HOGS 462. Barrows & Gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.70-37.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 36.00-37.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 35.00-36.00, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 30.00-34.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 27.50-33.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 26.00-29.00. Boars 17.00-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 26. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 24.00-35.00 per head

SHEEP 31. Market not completed.

Baltimore **USDA**

March 28, 1977

Close: Cattle 600: Moderately active, slaughter steers 50-75 cents lower, heifers steady to 50 cents lower, cows 50-1.00

lower, bulls steady, feeder cattle 50-1.00 nigher. Supply 35 per cent slaughter steers & heifers, 35 per cent cows, 25 per cent feeders, balance bulls.

Slaughter Steers: Choice 2-4 1020-1200 lbs. 37.00-38.40; several head 39.00; Good & Choice 36.50-37.00; Good 2-3 1000-1285 lbs. 31.75-36.50

Slaughter Heifers: Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 34.50-36.00; Good & Choice 2-3 900-950 lbs. 34.00-34.50; Good 2-3 775-1000 lbs. 31.00-33.00

Cows: Utility 2-3 26.50-31.50; Cutter 25.00-29.25; Canner & low cutter 21.50-

Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1090-2030 lbs. 33.60-37.60

Feeder Cattle: Good & choice steers 725-887 lbs. 33.50-36.35; choice steers calves 385-560 lbs. 40.00-42.00; high good & choice heifers 375-475 lbs. 29.75-31.00

Hogs 800: Compared with Thursday barrows & gilts steady to 25 cents, instances 50 cents higher. SOWS: Steady to 50 cents lower US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 37.50-37.75 US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 28.50-29.50 125 head 38.00 US 2-3 400-600 lbs. 29.50-30.00 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 36.50-37.50

Veal & Calf Auction: Choice vealers 140-255 lb. Vealers 57.00-65.00; Good 120-265 lbs. 36.00-55.00; Standard 80-110 lbs. 23.50-

31.50; Calves returned to farm 23.00-31.50; Good calves 250-400 lbs. 33.00-

37.50; several Choice 38.00-42.00

Sheep Auction 25: lot high Choice & Priem wooled slaughter lambs 86 lbs. 62.50; package Choice 96 lbs. 58.00

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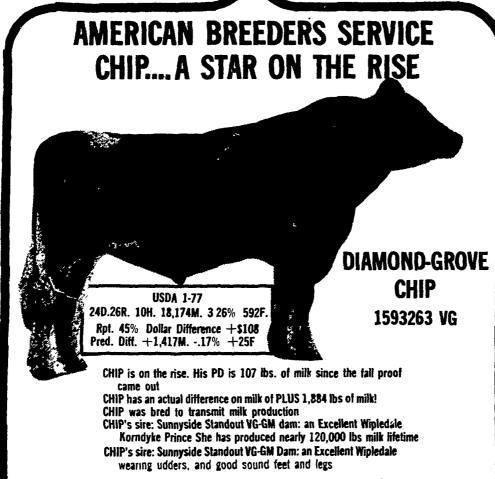
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