Livestock market and auction news

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. March 31, 1977

cattle 423. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Good 25 cents to \$1 lower, Standard steady. Slaughter cows uneven, 50 cents higher to 75 cents lower. Few Low Choice slaughter steers 35.85-37.85, Good 33.85-35.85, Standard 31.00-34.10, few Utility 29.75-31.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers

35.10-35.25, Good 33.50-34.35, few Standard 29.00-31.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.85-30.75, few to 31.60, Cutters 27.50-29.75, Canners 25.75-28.75, Shells down to 23.00. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 35.00, few Standard 31.00-33.00, few Utility 28.50-31.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1250-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.85-34.75. Good and Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder

steers and bulls 31.50-37.50. CALVES 495. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$4 lower. Few Prime vealers 69.00-72.00 Choice 55.00-68.50, Good 40.00-54.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 30.00-43.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-29.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 20.00-24.00, Utility 50-60 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Farm Calves \$3 to \$4 lower. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 26.00-40.00.

HOGS 148. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows and gilts 35.25-35.50, No. 1-3 210-225 lbs. 35.00-35.50, No. 1-3

180-185 lbs. 31.00-32.85. US No. 1-3 '250-400 lbs. sows 28.50-33.50, few No. 2-3 400-500 lbs. 25.00-27.00. Boars 15.00-20.75.

FEEDER PIGS 28. US No. 1-3 (Few) 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 491. Choice 20-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 92.00-117.00, individual at 125.00, Choice 35-45 lbs. 81.00-105.00, 45-75 lbs. 56.00-70.00; Good 25-40 lbs. 61.00-91.00, 45-65 lbs. 49.00-62.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-21.00. Goat Kids. 18.00-40.00 per head.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. April 6, 1977

cattle 151. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility steady, Canner & Cutter 75 cents to \$1.25 higher. One Standard slaughter steer at 32.85. One Standard slaughter heifer at 32.25, few Utility 29.60-31.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.75-30.00, few to 32.00, Cutters 26.75-28.85, Canners 24.85-26.85, Shells down to 23.35. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 29.35-31.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1350-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-35.25.

CALVES 175. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. steady to \$3 lower. Few Choice vealers 59.50-63.50, Good 43.00-55.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-

31.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 36.00-49.50.

HOGS 242. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents lower to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.60-37.10, one lot 37.30, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 35.90-36.60, few No. 2-3 245-250 lbs. 33.90-35.10, one lot No. 1-3 165 lbs. 32.80. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 29.25-32.00. Few Boars 17.75-25.25.

FEEDER PIGS 498. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-35.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-39.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 37.50-44.00, one lot No. 1-3 100-lbs. 47.00, Utility 75-125 lbs. 28.00-36.50 per head.

SHEEP 31. Few Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-98.00, few 50-75 lbs. 48.00-69.00. Slaughter ewes 11.50-16.50.

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April 4, 1977

CATTLE 500: Moderately

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choise 2-4 1000-1260 lbs. 37.50-39.00; Good & Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs 36.75-37.50; Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 32.50-36.75; Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 1050-1600 lbs. 29.75-33.60

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 835-1000 lbs. 35.50-37.00; Good 2-3 850-1150 lbs. 30.00-34.00

COWS: Utility 2-3 26.75-31.60; Cutter 24.00-29.35; Canner & low Cutter 21.50-25.00

BULLS: Couple Y G 1 1020-1560 lbs. 30.75-35.10; couple Good Bullocks 950-1170 lbs. 33.00-35.85; several Standard 850-1000 lbs. 27.50-29.85

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steer calves 365-450 lbs. 40.25-42.00 few 665-950 lbs. 36.00-37.50; few high Good & Choice 625-690 lbs. 32.00-34.75

HOGS 900: Compared with Wednesday Barrows & Gilts weak to 50 cents lower US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 36.50-37.50; SOWS: 50 cents lower; 80 head 37.00; U S 1-3 300-660 lbs. 28.00-29.00; U S 2-3 230-260 lbs. 35.50-36.50

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Choice Vealers 180-245 lbs. 56.00-67.00; Good 120-265 lbs. 45.00-56.00; Good calves 280-450 lbs. 27.50-31.75; couple Choice 37.00-38.00

SHEEP AUCTION 50: Choice wooled slaughter lambs 80-100 lbs. 55.00-59.50; few Choice & Prime 61.00-63.00; package Spring lambs 65.00



Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, Pa. April 4, 1977

CATTLE 122. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady. One Choice slaughter steer at 35.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 31.00, one Utility at 29.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.85-29.00, couple at 29.60, Cutters 26.25-27.85, Canners 21.60-26.25, Shells down to 15.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 30.35 and 31.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1335-1635 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-34.85; one yield grade No. 2 1270 lbs. at 30.50. Good 375-575 lbs. feeder steers 35.00-40.50; few Good 370-600 lbs. feeder heifers 23.25-29.00.

CALVES 156. Vealers \$3 to \$5 lower. Few Prime vealers 70.00-75.50, few Choice 60.00-

73.00, few Good 50.00-55.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-47.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-26.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 22.00-25.00, few Utility 60-75 lbs. 20.00-21.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-42.00; holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 38.00-49.00.

HOGS 45. US No. 1-3 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.00-36.50, few No. 1-3 145-150 lbs. 31.00-32.00. Couple US No. 1-3 470 and 515 lbs. sows 28.00 and 28.25. One Boar at 20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 20. US No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. (few) feeder pigs 20.50-29.50 per head, one lot No. 1-3 70 lbs. 32.50 per head.

SHEEP 9. One lot Choice 55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.00; few Choice wooled slaughter lambs 90-100 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

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