

Livestock market and auction news

Middleburg Auction

May 3, 1977
CATTLE 302. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Choice 1050-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 39.50-42.75, Good 950-1350 lbs. 37.75-40.50, Standard 35.75-37.75, Utility 33.75-36.00. Choice 1000-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 40.00-42.85, Good 900-1300 lbs. 34.00-38.75, Standard 30.00-34.00, Utility 28.00-30.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-32.00, Cutters 25.00-28.75, Canners 24.00-26.00, Shells down to 22.00. Good slaughter bullocks 36.00-38.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1250-2275 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.75-38.75; yield grade No. 2 800-1400 lbs. 29.00-35.75. Good 350-650 lbs. feeder steers 35.00-48.50.
CALVES 185. Vealers strong to \$2 higher. Prime vealers

70.00-74.50, Choice 60.00-70.00, Good 50.00-58.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-40.00, standard 70-85 lbs. 28.00-33.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 36.00-42.00. **HOGS** 527. (Monday, May 2, 1977). Barrows & Gilts mostly \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.25-40.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 38.00-39.25, No. 2-3 250-275 lbs. 36.20-38.00, few No. 1-3 140-175 lbs. 31.25-35.75. US No. 1-3 275-600 lbs. sows 26.25-36.75. Boars 200-600 lbs. 22.25-32.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 428. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 23.00-35.00, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 35.00-45.50 per head. **SHEEP** 5. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
 May 2, 1977
CATTLE 417. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.50 lower. Choice slaughter steers 38.50-42.50, Good 36.00-39.00, Standard 33.00-36.00. Good slaughter heifers 33.00-37.00, Standard 31.50-34.00, Utility 26.00-30.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.85-31.00, Cutters 25.00-28.00, Canners 23.50-26.50, Shells down to 21.00. Good slaughter bullocks 33.50-36.50, Standard 31.50-34.00, Utility 29.00-31.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.00-37.50, No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 31.50-33.50. Medium and Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-40.00. Medium and Good 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-32.00. Medium and Good 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 26.00-34.00. **CALVES** 354. Vealers steady to \$1 lower. Choice vealers 64.00-73.00, Good 55.00-62.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 90-100 lbs. 26.00-37.00. **HOGS** 451. Barrows and gilts

Dewart Auction

May 2, 1977
CATTLE 260. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice 50 cents to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows \$2.50 to \$3.25 lower. Choice 2-4, 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 38.60-41.00, Good 35.35-38.35, few Standard 32.75-35.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.10-37.10, one Good at 38.75, few Standard 30.00-31.00, few Utility 29.00-30.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-29.25, Cutters 25.00-27.25, Canners 23.25-25.75, few Shells down to 21.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks

\$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.00-40.20, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.00-39.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 37.00-38.50, No. 1-3 140-175 lbs. 29.00-33.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 29.00-33.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Boars 17.00-20.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 51. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.00 per head. **SHEEP** 0. NO SALES ON OFFER.

Baltimore USDA

May 2, 1977
CLOSE:
CATTLE 600: Moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers 25-50 cents instances 75 cents higher, cows \$1.00 higher than Friday or about steady with last Monday, bulls 50-1.00 lower, few feeders steady. Supply 40 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 40 per cent cows, 15 per cent feeders, balance bulls. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

35.60-36.50. Yield Grade No.1, 1000-1475 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.25-36.50. Medium 600-900 lbs. feeder steers 29.00-31.50. Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 33.00-36.75, Good 300-700 lbs. 27.00-32.00. **CALVES** 134. Vealers grading Good and Choice steady to \$3 lower, Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. \$2 to \$4 higher. Few Prime vealers 68.00-70.00, Choice 55.00-66.00, Good 42.00-52.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 37.00-41.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 33.00-37.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 38.00-48.00. **HOGS** 424. Barrows and gilts \$2.25 to \$2.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.50-40.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 38.40-39.90, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 37.00-38.50, No. 1-3 150-175 lbs. 34.50-36.90. US No. 1-3 350-475 lbs. sows 31.30-34.50, few No. 2-3 450-550 lbs. 29.00-32.00. Boars 18.70-28.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 210. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-20.50, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 22.50-37.50, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-44.00 per head, Utility 50-75 lbs. 28.00-38.00 per head. **SHEEP** 25. Choice 85-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-63.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-14.00.

Choice 2-4 1000-1235 lbs. 39.00-41.00; Good & Choice 2-4 38.00-39.00; Good 2-3 900-1350 lbs. 34.50-38.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 825-950 lbs. 36.85-38.00; Good & Choice 34.50-35.50; Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 30.50-34.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 27.00-31.50; few Commercial 3-5 26.25-28.75; Cutter 26.00-29.85; Canner & low Cutter 22.75-26.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1080-1770 lbs. 32.75-37.75

FEEDER CATTLE: few high Good & Choice steers 350-490 lbs. 38.50-40.00; several 650-900 lbs. 36.25-38.75.

HOGS 900: Compared with Wednesday Barrows & Gilts 50-75 cents higher US 1-3 200-240 lbs. mostly 38.50-38.75 few down to 38.25 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 37.50-38.50.

SOWS: Steady to 50 cents higher U S 1-3 300-600 lbs. 29.50-31.00

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 100: Choice 150-250 lb. Vealers 53.50-63.00; Good 115-250 lbs. 38.00-52.50; Standard & low Good 70-150 lbs. 22.00-37.50; Good calves 250-450 lbs. 34.00-37.00; few Choice 39.00-44.00

SHEEP AUCTION 10: Choice spring lambs 75-101 lbs. 61.50-63.50.



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