

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

May 23, 1977

CLOSE:

CATTLE 400: Slaughter steers steady, heifers mostly 50 cents lower, cows \$1.00-1.50 lower, bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 39.00-41.00; high Good & Choice 2-4 38.00-39.00; Good 2-3 1000-1335 lbs. 34.50-38.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: mixed Good & Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 35.00-36.00; small lot 36.85; Good 875-1025 lbs. 31.80-35.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 25.25-29.50; Commercial 3-4 22.75-25.75; Cutter 24.00-27.00; Canner & low Cutter 21.00-24.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1960-1910 lbs. 32.85-37.60; Individual 38.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: small lot high Good & Choice 400-

600 lb. steers 36.75-40.00; few Good 33.25-35.50; few lots Choice 350-594 lbs. heifers 30.50-33.75; Good & Choice 26.50-29.50.

HOGS 800: Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.25-44.75; one lot 45.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 43.50-44.25.

SOWS: steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-34.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 125: Choice 125-275 lb. vealers 41.00-55.00; few Prime 60.00-64.00; few Good 35.00-40.00; Good and low Choice 100-125 lbs. 29.50-41.00; 75-100 lbs. 28.00-38.00; Good & low Choice 225-350 lbs. slaughter calves 30.00-37.50; few Choice 38.00-46.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 75: about 60 head Choice & Prime 100-105 lbs. Spring lambs 1.00 lower at 63.00.

Chambersburg Auction

May 19, 1977

CATTLE 395: Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to mostly \$2 lower. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$2.50 lower. Choice 1000-1350 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 38.50-39.80, Good 35.00-38.00, Standard 33.00-34.80, few Utility 31.00-31.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.70-38.10, few Good 34.00-36.10, few Standard 30.75-33.10, few Utility 30.00-32.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-30.10, one at 30.70, Cutters 27.25-28.60, Canners 25.00-27.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.25-37.70, few Standard 33.00-33.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1400-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-36.00, one at 38.80. Mixed Good & Choice 450-750 lbs. feeder steers 35.50-41.00; Medium & Good 400-700 lbs. slaughter heifers 28.00-35.00

CALVES 558: Vealers \$4 to \$9 lower. Prime vealers 59.00-64.50, Choice 53.00-63.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 44.00-48.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 36.00-41.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 43.00-53.00; slaughter calves, mixed Choice & Prime 150-275 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

HOGS 161: Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.35-45.25, No. 1-3 230-250 lbs. 43.75-44.10, lot No. 1-3 170 lbs. 35.85. Few US No. 1-3 450-500 lbs. sows 30.00-31.50. Boars 20.00-23.50.

FEEDER PIGS 97: US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-21.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.50-41.50 per head.

SHEEP 52: Good & Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.50-59.50. Slaughter ewes 11.00-19.00

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.
May 20, 1977

CATTLE 7894: Compared with 8673 head last week, and 8381 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly 50 cents to 75 cents lower. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Slaughter bullocks & bulls steady to strong. Feeder cattle steady to \$1 lower. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 41.00-42.60, Choice No. 2-4 39.50-42.75, Good 35.00-39.50, Standard 32.00-35.50, few Utility 29.00-33.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-40.00, Good 32.75-37.50, Standard 28.75-33.00, few Utility 25.00-30.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 28.50-32.25, Cutters 27.00-30.00, Canners 23.75-27.50, Shells down to 18.75. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 37.50-39.50, Good 34.50-37.50, few Standard 31.00-34.00, few Utility 28.00-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. 35.00-39.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1700 lbs. 31.00-36.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-850 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-43.00, Medium 300-800 lbs. 30.00-35.00; Medium & Good 300-750 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-34.50; Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-38.50.

CALVES: 3589. Compared with 3979 head last week, and 4045 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$3 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 70.00-80.00, Choice 57.00-70.00, Good 50.00-60.00,

Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 47.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 22.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-57.00.

HOGS: 6787. Compared with 7303 head last week, and 7223 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$2.50 higher. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.00-46.50, few to 48.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-45.25, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 42.00-44.50, No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 38.00-42.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-40.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 31.50-36.50, few to 38.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 26.00-32.50. Boars 18.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 2283. Compared with 1622 head last week, and 1447 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-39.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 38.00-46.00, Utility 25-50 lbs. 12.50-25.50 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1270 HEAD: Compared with 2125 head last week. Feeder pigs \$3 to \$8 higher cwt. US No. 1-2 30-55 lbs. 103.00-114.00, 60-80 lbs. 88.00-98.00, No. 2-3 30-45 lbs. 100.00-111.00, 45-60 lbs. 80.00-98.00, 60-80 lbs. 75.00-80.00.

SHEEP: 803. Compared with 697 head last week, and 841 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady. Choice 60-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-69.00, Good 30-85 lbs 40.00-57.00. Slaughter ewes 8.50-22.00.

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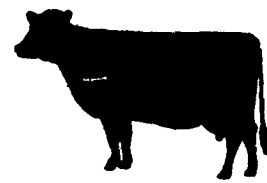
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Monday, May 23

Reported receipts of 324 calves, 86 cows, 116 hogs, 35 heifers, 35 sheep, 20 bulls, and 13 steers. Cattle market active and calf market easier.

Veals 45.00-64.50; Bobs 30.00-41.00; grassers and feeders 26.00-33.00; lambs 40.00-47.00; sheep 8.00-21.00; hogs 25.00-43.50; pigs 15.00-

30.00; heifers 28.00-32.25, steers 28.00-35.00; bulls 32.00-37.75; cows, good 28.00-32.00; cows, med. 25.00-27.00; cows, poor or small 22.00-24.00; ponies to 25.00; goats 15.00 - 30.00.



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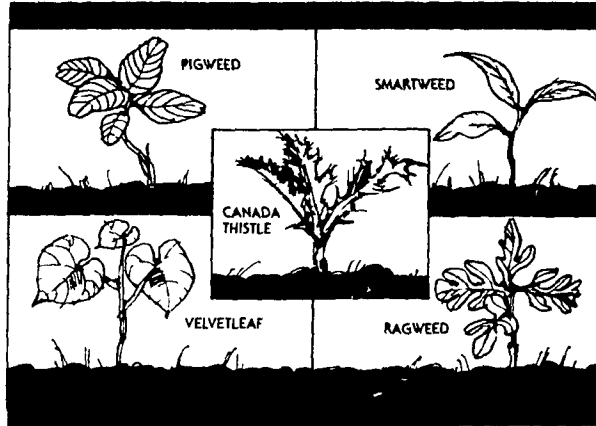
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