

Livestock market and auction news

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, August 1, 1977
Reported receipts of 386

calves, 119 cows, 139 hogs, 26 heifers, 8 sheep, 12 lambs, 26 bulls, and 9 steers. Cattle market unsettled and calf market steady.
Veals 35.00-50.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 28.00-34.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 20.00-28.00;

grassers and feeders 24.00-30.00; lambs 30.00-44.00; sheep 5.00-10.00; hogs 200-250 lbs. 40.00-43.25; sows 30.00-35.00; boars 20.00-26.00; pigs 10.00-36.00; heifers 26.00-31.50; steers, good 32.00-34.00; steers, common 28.00-30.00; bulls 28.00-35.50; cows, good 24.50-26.00; cows, medium 22.00-24.00; cows, poor or small 18.00-21.00; horses 30.00-65.00; ponies 15.00-50.00; goats 12.00-25.00.

30.00-31.50, Standard Good 25.00-28.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 40.00-41.50, Standard Good 38.00-39.00, Utility 32.00-35.00. Bulls - Good and Choice commercial absent, Standard to Good 30.00-32.00, Utility to Standard 27.00-29.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 25.00-26.25, Cutters 24.00-24.75, Cannors Low Cutters 22.00-23.50, Shells 15.00-20.00. CALVES 168 Calves - Choice and Prime 60.00-64.00, Good and Choice 55.00-58.00, Standard and Good 45.00-50.00, Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 40.00-44.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Culls 20.00-28.00.

30.35-33.10, Standard 26.00-28.75.

CALVES 198. Good vealers 44.50-53.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.50-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.50-36.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 21.00-29.00, Utility 16.00-22.00.

HOGS 300. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.85-44.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 42.50-44.00, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 41.60-41.85. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 30.50-33.75, No. 2-3 250-600 lbs. 25.90-29.50. Board 21.00-23.00.

FEEDER PIGS 251. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-36.00 per head.

SHEEP 16. Good 60-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 38.00-42.50, few Utility 40-70 lbs. 33.50.

Danville Auction

August 1, 1977

STEERS
High Choice and Prime 38.00-39.75; Good to Choice 35.00-38.00; Standard to Good 28.00-33.00.

BULLS: 30.00-37.00.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 26.50-28.00; Good to Standard 25.00-26.75; Utility 22.00-25.00.

CALVES: Good to Choice 40.00-48.00; Standard to Good 24.00-40.00.

HOGS: 42.00-45.00.
SOWS: 28.00-36.00.
BOARS: 24.00-28.00.
SHEEP: 5.00-14.00.
LAMBS: 35.00-47.00.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
August 1, 1977

CATTLE 102. Steers - High Choice and Prime 39.00-39.50; Good Choice 38.50-38.75; Good 37.00-38.00; Standard Good 35.00-36.50, Holsteins Good 32.00-34.00, Standard to Good 30.00-31.50. Heifers - High Choice and Prime absent, Good to Choice 34.00-35.00, Good 33.50-33.75, Standard Good 32.00-33.00, Holsteins Good

HOGS 120. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 43.50-43.75, U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 43.00-43.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 42.50-42.75. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 35.00-36.50; 400-500 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 23.00-25.00.

SHEEP 1 Lambs - Good to Choice 40.00-45.00; Medium and Good 35.00-38.00. Ewes - 6.00-18.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 200-215 lbs. 43.00-43.50; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 220-230 lbs. 42.50-42.75; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 42.00-42.25.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
August 2, 1977

CATTLE 209. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Good slaughter steers 38.50-40.85, Standard 34.25-38.00, Utility 27.50-33.00. Good slaughter heifers 35.85-36.25, Standard 29.50-31.00, Utility 24.00-28.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.50-28.00, Cutters 23.00-25.50, Cannors 20.25-24.50, Shells down to 17.50. Good slaughter bullocks

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 1, 1977

CATTLE 330. Compared with last Monday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 38.50-40.50, Choice 37.50-39.50, Good 35.00-37.50, Standard 32.00-35.00, Utility 28.50-32.50. Choice slaughter heifers 36.00-38.50, Good 32.00-35.00, Standard 30.00-33.50, Utility 27.00-29.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.50-27.75, Cutters 22.00-25.00, Cannors 20.00-23.50, Shells down to 17.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 37.00-39.50, Good 33.50-37.00, Standard 30.00-33.50, Utility 28.50-31.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.50-39.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 31.00-36.00. Few Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 26.00-34.00; Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-30.00.

CALVES 422. Choice vealers 50.00-58.00, Good 42.00-52.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.50-35.00, Standard 70-

90 lbs. 22.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 37.00-49.00.

HOGS 287. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.25-44.25, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 42.75-43.25, No. 2-3 190-240 lbs. 41.75-43.25, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 38.50-42.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 35.00-38.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.50-35.00. Boars 21.50-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 139. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 24.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP 68. Choice 70-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.00-52.00, Good 60-110 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, July 29, 1977

Feeder Cattle
Today 395
Last Friday 621

TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder steers steady to firm in a limited test; feeder heifers and bulls tested week ago. Large share of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 560-830 lb. 38.75-39.10; mixed Good and Choice 565-865 lb. 35.75-38.85; couple lots Good 545-760 lb. 33.50-34.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Two lots Good and Choice 715-845 lb. 31.50-32.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Couple lots Choice 490-600 lb. 39.85-32.85; two lots mixed Good and Choice 350-550 lb. 28.50-30.25; lot Good 490 lb. 27.25.

Des Moines Carlot

August 3, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh pork cut trade moderate; demand moderate. Fresh loins 25-50 higher; picnics steady; skinned hams 1.00-1.50 higher. No comparison available on Boston butts, spareribs and bellies.

FRESH PORK CUTS
Loins 14 lbs. 82.25; 14-17 lbs. 81.00-81.25 25-50 higher; 14-17 lbs. 83.50 next week shipment.

Picnic 4-8 lbs. 42.75 steady; 8 & up lbs. 42.75
Boston Butt No sales reported

Spareribs 3 lbs. 92.00-93.00
Skinned Hams 14-17 lbs. 75.00-75.50 1.25-1.50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 75.00 1.00-1.25 higher; 20-26 lbs. 75.00 1.00-1.25 higher 26 & up lbs. 68.00.
Bellies SDLS 12-14 lbs. 58.00; 14-16 lbs. 58.00; 16-18 lbs. 55.00-56.00; 18-20 lbs. 54.50.
Pork trim 50 lean 42.00; 80 lean 63.00.
Cheek Meat 74.00.
Offal & Variety:
Feet 14.75.

Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade slow. Demand moderate. Choice 3 Steer beef 1.25 higher. Good holstein steer beef 1.00 lower. Choice 3 heifer beef 1.00 higher. Good heifer beef 1.50 higher. No comparable orimal beef cut sales. No reported cow beef sales. Sales on 16 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed.

STEER BEEF
8 Confirmed loads
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 62.00-63.00, mostly 62.00 1.25 higher; Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 55.75 1.00 lower Holstein type.

HEIFER BEEF
8 Confirmed loads
Choice 500-700 lbs. 60.75

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