

Livestock market

Middleburg Auction

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CALVES 174. Vealers \$2 to mostly \$4 to \$5 lower. Few Prime vealers 61.00-65.50, Choice 54.00-58.50, Good 39.00-49.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 31.00-36.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 27.50-30.50. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 31.00-35.00.

HOGS 371. (Monday, August 22, 1977, Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.60-50.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 46.60-48.70, No. 1-3 150-175 lbs. 37.60-40.60. US No. 1-3 300-685 lbs. sows 34.00-38.00, No. 2-3 300-550 lbs. 26.25-31.50. Boars 26.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 392 US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-35.00, No. 1-3 55-80 lbs. 36.00-46.00, Utility 15-30 lbs. 13.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Few Choice 100-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 44.00-46.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
August 24, 1977

CATTLE 115. Compared with 2 weeks ago market; Few Good slaughter steers 35.10-38.35, few Standard 30.10-32.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.50-34.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 24.00-26.60, couple to 29.35, Cutters 23.00-25.85, Canner & Low Cutter 21.75-23.50, Shells down to 18.75. Few Yield Grade No.1 900-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.00-34.85. Few Good 500-800 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 36.00-39.50.

CALVES 182. Choice vealers 55.00-65.50, Good 43.00-54.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-44.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.50-35.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 23.00-29.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-42.50.

FEEDER PIGS 447. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.50-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.00-36.00, No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 34.50-42.00, Utility 20-35 lbs. 14.50-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 52. Choice 70-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 40.00-47.50, few Good 550-70 lbs. 37.00-42.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-39.00. Few Slaughter ewes 6.50-18.50, Yearlings 20.00-28.00.

HOGS 314. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.40-49.10, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 46.60-47.60, few lots No. 2-3 230-255 lbs. 45.10-45.60, No. 1-3 165-175 lbs. 43.00-43.90 Few

US No. 1-3 250-475 lbs. sows 33.25-38.25. Boars 24.50-33.00.

August 22, 1977
CATTLE 475: Moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers steady, cows steady to 50 cents lower, bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 39.00-40.50; Good & Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 36.00-38.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 34.00-35.75; 16 head 900-950 lbs. 37.00-37.50; Good & choice 31.00-33.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 23.25-27.00; few 28.00-29.35; few Commercial 3-4 21.60-24.10; Cutter 21.25-24.60

BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1865 lbs. 31.85-36.10

FEEDER CATTLE: Part load Choice steers 368 lbs.

Baltimore USDA

42.50; few Good & Choice heifers 378-635 lbs. 31.75-34.25
HOGS 900: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts 50-75 cents higher US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.00-46.50 few at 46.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 45.50-46.00

SOWS: 25-50 cents higher US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-35.25; one lot 505 lbs. 36.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION
125: Prime Vealers 150-300 lbs. 50.00-61.00; Choice 150-300 lbs. 38.50-49.00; Good 175-300 lbs. 30.50-38.50; Good & Choice 75-100 lbs. 23.50-30.50; 100-125 lbs. 26.00-33.50; Prime calves 320-385 lbs. 44.00-47.00; Choice 300-275 lbs. 31.00-41.50.

SHEEP AUCTION 50: Prime & Choice spring slaughter lambs 75-100 lbs. 44.00-50.00

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Nations discuss wheat

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Representatives of governments of four major wheat exporting countries recently concluded a two-day meeting in Washington to discuss international wheat matters.

The meeting dealt primarily with an exchange of views about possible elements of a proposed new international agreement including both importing and exporting countries. The agenda also included a review of the current and prospective world wheat situation, and an exchange of views with respect to the current size of world wheat stocks and the general depressed condition of world wheat prices. The participating countries were Argentina, Australia, Canada, and the United States.

Further meetings will be held in coming weeks as a part of continuing

preparation for exploratory work being carried out within the Preparatory Group of the International Wheat Council. The Preparatory Group is scheduled to meet next in London beginning Sept. 28.

CCC credit program set

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture recently announced that, with the signing on Aug. 12 by the President of the Departmental Appropriations Act, the present Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Export Credit Sales program for FY 1978 is being based on a \$750 million funding level.

CCC credit provides short-term commercial financing for periods ranging from six months to a maximum of three years. Current interest rates for six and 12-month repayment terms are 7 per cent with a U.S. bank, and 8 per cent with a foreign bank repayment guarantee. For two-year repayment terms, the rates are 7½ and 8½ per cent, and for terms in excess of two years, 8 and 9 per cent.



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