## Livestock market and auction news

#### Sechrist **Auction**

Stewartstown, Pa. August 22, 1977

CATTLE 71 Steers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good Choice 37.00-38.50; Good 36.00-36.75; Standard Good 35.00-35.50; Holsteins Good 32.00-34.50; Standard to Good 28.00-31.00. Heifers -High Choice and Prime absent; Good to Choice 35.00-**36.00**; Good **33.00-34.50**; Standard Good 30.00-32.00; Holsteins Good 29.00-29.50 Standard Good 28.00-28.75. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 42.00-45.00; Standard Good 38.00-41.00; Utility 28.00-34.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 35.00-36.50; Standard to Good 33.00-34.00; Utility to Standard 28.00-32.00. Cows -High Yearling Commercial 26.00-27.50; Cutters 25.00-25.75; Canners Low Cutter 24.00-24.50; Shells 18.00-22.00.

CALVES 198. Calves -Choice and Prime 55.00-60.00; Good and Choice 50.00-54.00; Standard and Good 45.00-48.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 40.00-44.00; Culls 20.00-28.00.

HOGS 222. Hogs - US No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.75-47.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3. 190-230 lbs. 46.25-46.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 46.00-46.50. Sows -250-375 lbs. 35.00-36.50; 400-500 lbs. 34.00-34.75; Boars -300-500 lbs. 25.00-27.00.

SHEEP 2. Lambs - Good to Choice 45.00-50.00; Medium and Good 30.00-40.00. Ewes -10.00-20.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs. Select No. 1 and 2, 200-215 lbs. 46.25-46.50; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No.1 and 2, 220-230 lbs. 46.00-46.10; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 220-240 lbs. 45.50-45.75.

#### New Holland **Dairy**

**New Holland Sales Stables** Wednesday, August 24, 1977 Reported receipts of 122 cows, 68 heifers, and 2 bulls.

Market lower than last

week's market. Load of Wisconsin fresh 725-950; load of Pa. fresh 510-810; load of 18 head in all stages of production 275-520;

Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-37.00; load of Wisconsin fresh 725-980: load of New York fresh 625-1125; locally consigned cows 475-950; springing heifers 450-675 open heifers 310-365; bulls 355-395.

#### Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

August 23, 1977 CATTLE 304. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1000-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 40.60-41.35, Choice No. 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 39.25-40.50, few 42.00, High Good to Low Choice 37.75-39.35, Good 34.00-37.85, Standard 32.75-34.35, few Utility & Low Standard 27.75-32.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.75-37.50, few Good 32.75-35.75, few Standard 28.00-31.50, few Utility 23.10-27.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.75-28.10, few 28.85, two Commercial No. 4-5 25.25 and 26.85, Cutters 24.00-26.85, Canner - Low Cutters 21.75-24.10, few Shells down to 17.35. Two

Choice slaughter bullocks 36.75 and 37.00, few Good 32.50-35.00, few Standard 29.75-32.25, few Utility 25.00-28.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1185-1745 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.75-37.10.

CALVES 233. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 lower. One Prime vealer at 65.50, Choice 47.00-59.00, Good 41.00-49.50, Standard & Good 110-135 lbs. 35.00-41.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.50-34.50, Standard 65-90 lbs. 21.50-29.50, Utility 50-110 lbs. 8.00-20.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-110 lbs. 34.50-40.00, few 46.50.

**HOGS 338. Barrows & Gilts** \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.35-48.75, Lot 49.00, No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. 48.00-48.60, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 47.00-48.25, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 39.25-46.35. US No. 1-3 300-470 lbs. sows 33.25-36.25, one at 39.25, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 30.75-34.00. Few Boars 26.00-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales on offer.

SHEEP 7. Few Good 45-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.50-45.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.50.

#### Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. August 24, 1977

CATTLE 391. Supply included 102 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1185-1280 lbs. slaughter steers 41.50-41.85, Choice No. 2-4 970-1350 lbs. 39.35-41.50, few to 42.00, Good 36.00-40.00, Standard 32.50-36.00. Few Choice 800-940 lbs. slaughter heifers 33.00-38.25, few Good 31.00-35.00, few Standard 30.00-32.10, couple Utility 28.25 and 28.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 26.25-27.10, one at 27.50, Cutters 24.00-26.25, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-24.25, Shells down to 18.00. Good slaughter bullocks 33.00-35.00, few to 37.00, few Standard 30.00-32.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-35.25, few to 37.10. Choice 300-830 lbs. feeder steers 38.50-44.00, Good 350-700 lbs. 36.50-40.00,

few Medium 435-900 lbs. 29.25-35.50; few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 30.50-34.50.

CALVES 182. Vealers steady to \$4 lower. Choice vealers 47.00-52.00, few to 63.00, Good 37.00-45.00. Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-44.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.00-31.00, few Utility 65-75 lbs. 20.00-22.00. Farm calves holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 32.00-45.00.

HOGS 358. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 210-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.10-48.35, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 47.00-48.10, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 45,25-47,35, No. 1-3 120-185 lbs. 42.00-45.50. US No. 1-3 300-510 lbs. sows 33.75-36.25, couple to 40.25, No. 2-3 350-700 lbs. 27.75-33.50. Boars 25.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 203. All prices cwt. basis. US No. 2-3 20-55 lbs. 90.00-113.00, few No. 2-3 55-60 lbs. 65.00-87.00

SHEEP 29. Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.00-52.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-14.00.



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#### Middleburg **Auction**

Middleburg, Pa. August 23, 1977

CATTLE 254. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower. High Choice & Prime No. 2-4 1175-1325 lbs. slaughter steers 40.25-41.25, one at 41.85, Choice No. 2-4 950-1250-lb.s 38.85-40.60, High Good to Low Choice 37.85-39.00, Good 35.00-38.35, few Standard 31.00-34.50.Choice slaughter heifers 34.50-38.85. few yield grade 1 at 41.50, few Good 33.00-34.60, few Standard 31.00-32.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.50-28.50, Cutters 24.75-28.25, Canner & Low Cutter 22.50-24.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 36.75-38.35, Good 35.00-36.50. Few Yield Grade 1 1020-1530 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-35.00. Few Choice 350-450 lbs. feeder bulls 36.00-42.00, one at 46.00.

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