

Livestock market and auction news

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 29, 1977

CATTLE 239. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to 75 cents lower. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 38.50-41.75, Choice 38.00-40.50, Good 36.50-39.00, Standard 33.00-35.00, Utility 28.00-31.00. Choice slaughter heifers 34.50-37.50, Good 32.00-35.50, Standard 30.00-32.50, Utility 25.00-28.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.25-28.25, Cutters 23.00-26.00, Canner & Low Cutter 20.50-24.00, Shells down to 18.00. Good slaughter bullocks 32.50-36.00, Standard 31.00-33.00, Utility 27.00-30.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-36.00, yield grade No. 2 900-1500 lbs. 31.00-33.50. Few Medium & Good 400-650 lbs. feeder steers 26.00-34.00; Medium & Good 400-675 lbs. feeder heifers 23.00-28.00; Medium & Good 400-750 lbs. feeder bulls 23.50-31.00.

CALVES 407. Vealers \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Choice vealers 56.00-63.00, Good 43.50-53.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-35.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-43.00.

HOGS 372. Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts

45.80-47.00, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 45.00-46.25, No. 2-3 195-240 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 37.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 23.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 53. (No Prices Quoted).

SHEEP 16. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 44.00-53.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
August 30, 1977

CATTLE 390. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 38.00-40.85, Good 900-1350 lbs. 36.00-40.25, Standard 34.00-36.00, Utility 32.00-34.00. Choice 950-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 36.50-38.75, Good 33.50-36.50, Standard 28.00-32.75, Utility 26.00-28.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 26.00-28.60, Cutters 24.00-27.00, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-24.00, Shells down to 20.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-38.25, Good 33.00-36.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1875 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-36.60; yield grade No. 2 800-1200 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Good 300-650 lbs. feeder steers 35.00-41.50.

CALVES 200. Prime vealers 62.00-66.50, Choice 55.00-62.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-

35.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-31.50.

HOGS 408. (Monday, August 29, 1977). US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.30-47.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 45.40-46.30, No. 2-3 250-325 37.50-41.10, No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 41.00-43.00. US No. 1-3 325-675 lbs. sows 33.25-39.60. Boars 200-710 lbs. 25.50-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 312. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. 18.00-30.00, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 30.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP 29. Good 75-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 42.00-48.00, Utility 60-75 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-16.00.

St. Louis Cattle

September 1, 1977
National Stockyards

Receipts This Week 6700
Week Ago 8800
Year Ago 10,400

Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, most decline on Mixed Choice and Prime. Slaughter heifers steady to weak. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. steers with several loads of Standard to Good 2-3 holsteins, around 25 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4

1050-1250 lbs. 39.50-40.00. Part load 4-5 1300 lbs. 37.50. Choice 2-4 950-1325 lbs. 38.50-39.75, mostly 38.50-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 37.00-38.75. Few loads and lots Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1100-1275 lbs. holsteins 35.00-35.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 34.00-37.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1000-1375 lbs. holsteins 32.00-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 37.75-38.50, one load early at 38.75, closing sales 37.75-38.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 36.50-38.00, closing 36.50-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. closing 35.00-36.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.00-35.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.00-25.50. Boning Utility 25.00-26.00, closing 25.50-26.00. Cutter 1-2 22.00-24.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 19.00-22.40.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Yield Grade 1 1300-1700 31.50-32.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1100 at Thursday auction. Feeder steers uneven, weights under 600 lbs. generally steady, instances 1.00 higher on Choice under 500 lbs. weights over 600 lbs. weak to mostly 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Overall quality not as attractive as last week. Supply mostly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 500-850 lbs. steers and 400-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 375-500 lbs. 45.00-47.50; 600-700 lbs. 39.25-42.00; 700-850 lbs. including some fleshy and partly finished 37.00-40.25. Mixed Good and Choice 400-550 lbs. 39.00-42.25. Few lots Good 375-600 lbs. 36.00-39.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 375-600 lbs. 36.00-37.75. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 33.25-35.00. Few lots Good 400-550 lbs. 29.00-33.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stable
Monday, August 29, 1977

Reported receipts of 319 horses and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Diriving horses 170-920; riding horses 150-300; better horses 325-500; lightweight killers 18-26; heavyweight

killers 28-32; mares 15-55; colts 10-25; geldings 15-50; larger ponies 75-160.

Omaha Cattle

September 1, 1977

CATTLE - Compared with the previous weeks close - cows were 50-1.00 higher and bulls firm to 50 cents higher.

Four day receipts 14,800 as compared 15,200 previous week and 17,900 a year ago. Fed cattle prices were forced downward on Monday and only slight recovery was noted at midweek as the bearish effects of a slow moving carcass trade was reflected in live trading.

Most buying interests were cautious with best demand still centered on the available supply choice 1050-1300 lb. steers carrying a minimal number of yield grade 4 animals and on same grade 925-1025 lb. heifers. Supplies were poorly distributed over the trading period with near 50 per cent of the four day supply arriving on Monday. In addition to the lower mid-week carcass trade, Late demand was also adjusted to accommodate the approaching

long non-slaughter weekend. Slaughter steers made up approximately 39 per cent of the weeks total, heifers 36 per cent cows 7 per cent and feeders 17 per cent.

STEERS: During the week, several loads and part loads choice and prime 3-4 1010-1381 lbs. 40.75-41.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. mainly 40.00-40.75; Choice 3 950-1050 lbs. 39.50-40.25. Mixed good and choice 3 950-1250 lbs. 38.50-39.75. Good 2-3 35.00-38.50. Standard and Good 2-3 33.00-34.50.

AVERAGE of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-110 lb Steers this week 40.00; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 40.38. Average weight steers first three days 1099 lbs. compared 1104 lbs last week. Average weight heifers first three days 950 lbs. compared 948 lbs. last week.

HEIFERS: Several loads choice and prime 3-4 940-1035 lb 38.75-39.00. Choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 38.00-38.75; Choice 3 825-900 lbs. 37.50-38.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 750-975 lbs. 36.00-37.50. Good 2-3 33.00-36.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 31.00-32.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 25.00-27.00. Canner and cutter closed 20.00-25.00.

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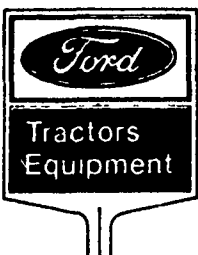
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