

Livestock market and auction news

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
November 7, 1977

CATTLE 297. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 40.00-43.00, Good 37.50-40.00, Standard 34.00-37.00, Utility 26.00-30.00. Choice slaughter heifers 37.50-40.50, Good 33.50-37.00, Standard 28.00-33.00, Utility 25.00-28.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 24.50-28.00, Cutters 24.00-26.00, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-24.50, Shells down to 18.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.50-38.50, Standard 31.00-34.00, Utility 26.50-30.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-35.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Few Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 24.50-33.50; few Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-28.00.

CALVES 358. Choice vealers 66.50-74.00, Good 52.50-66.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 44.00-55.00, Standard 70-105 lbs. 32.00-45.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 46.00-57.00; holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 44.00-58.00.

HOGS 302. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.50-42.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.75-40.00, No. 2-3 195-230 lbs. 38.00-39.00, No. 1-3 145-190 lbs. 32.00-36.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.50-39.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Boars 22.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 101. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-22.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.50-28.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. Good & Choice 85-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 42.00-46.00. (wet).

1050-1225 lbs. 41.50-42.00, mostly 41.75-42.00, two loads 42.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 40.00-41.75, mostly 40.50-41.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 39.00-40.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs 35.50-39.00. Standard to good 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. holsteins 34.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 39.50-40.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 38.50-39.50. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Good 2p3 700-950 lbs. 33.50-37.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 23.00-24.50. Boning utility. 1-2 25.00. Cutter 21.00-24.00. Canner and lower cutter 18.00-21.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 26.50-29.00. Few yield grade 1 1350-1800 lbs. 30.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 3,500 at regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers uneven, weights under 600 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower, over 600 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply mostly choice and mixed good and choice 400-800 lb. steers and 350-600 lb heifers. Demand light to moderate.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 37.00-40.50; 500-600 lbs. 36.00-39.75, load high choice 572 lbs. 40.75; 600-700 lbs. 37.25-39.75, couple lots high choice 642-665 lbs. 40.25-49.75; 700-800 lbs. 37.25-39.25; 800-1000 lbs. 37.00-38.75. Mixed good and choice 400-700 lbs. 34.75-38.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Hchoice 350-600 lbs. 30.50-32.50. Mixed good and choice 375-550 lbs. 29.00-31.00. Few Good 250-550 lbs. 27.00-29.00.

pet of the four-day total arrived, but most of the early downturn was regained in a brisk midweek trade on a curtailed supply further stimulated by storm conditions. Despite the moderate day-to-day price fluctuations the net change in steer prices over the past eight week period has been slight. Early trading was characterized by a general air of caution despite a steady carcass trade as most buying interests were inclined to operate on minimal live inventories. A large share of the early steer and heifer supply was good to average-choice, and many cattle carried a modest amount of mud. Steers made up approximately 31 pct and heifers 33 Pct. Cows comprised 6 pct and feeders for Friday auction 29 pct.

STEERS: At midweek high time, four loads choice with end prime 3-4 1138-1256 lbs. 42.75. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. closed 41.50-42.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 40.50-41.50. Good 2-3 38.00-40.50. Standard and Good 2-3 35.50-37.00.

Average of LS-214, Detailed quotations, for choice 900-110 lbs. steers this week 41.75, choice 110-1300 lbs. 41.90. Average weight steers first three days 110 lbs. as compared 1113 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 975 lbs. as compared 973 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Load choice 2-3 1050 lbs. 41.50, several

loads and part loads choice and prime 965-1046 lbs. 3-4 41.00-41.25. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 39.75-41.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 38.50-39.75. Good 2-3 35.00-38.00. Small lots standard and good 2-3 33.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 23.00-24.75, few 25.00. Canner and cutter 20.00-23.00, mixed cutter and utility 23.25-23.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 29.00-32.00

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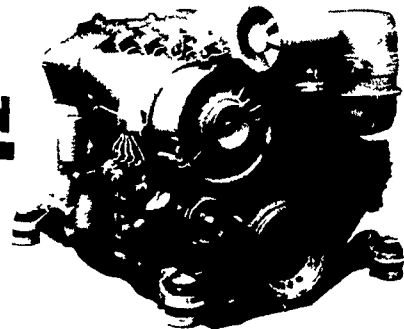
4-H show and sale set for Nov. 18-19

ALLENTOWN - The Eastern Pennsylvania 4-H Beef and Lamb Show and Sale will be held November 18 and 19, beginning at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon, at the Allentown Fairgrounds. 4-H members from Bucks, Carbon, Lehigh, Montgomery, Northampton, and Schuylkill Counties will show and sell their 4-H Beef and lambs.

Judges for the event will be Tony Dobrosky, York County Agent, for the 4-H beef classes and Dr. Ben Morgan, sheep specialist from Penn State, for the 4-H sheep division.

The sale of the animals will begin at 10 a.m. on November 19 in Agricultural Hall, with Ralph Zetlemoyer auctioneering.

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St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
November 10, 1977

Receipts this week 9,600; week ago 8,200; year ago 8,700

As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter heifers and cows fully steady. Bulls 50-1.00 lower. Supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 20 per cent heifers and 20 per cent cow.s

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4

Omaha Cattle

Omaha, Ben.
November 10, 1977

Cattle—compared with the previous weeks closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were steady to 25C lower. Cows were mostly steady and bulls were weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 15,400 as compred 15,000 previous week and 16,000 a year ago. The fed cattle trade at Omaha followed much the same pattern as the previous week. Prices were forced downward on the opening session when more than 48

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