Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

December 30, 1977

CATTLE 5270. Compared with 5135 head last week, and 5752 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to $1.50 higher, with some decline end of week. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady; Slaughter cows $1 to $1.50 higher, with some decline end of week; Slaughter bulls steady to $1 higher. STEERS: High Choice & Prime 3-4, 45.75-47.75, Choice 2-4, 42.00-46.85, Good 38.00-42.75, Standard 32.50-37.50, few Utility 28.50-33.00. HEIFERS: Choice 38.00-43.00, Good 32.00-37.50, few 40.00, Standard 28.00-34.00. COWS: Utility & Commercial 27.00-30.00, few 32.00, Cutters 24.75-28.75, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-26.00, Shells down to 18.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 38.75-41.25, few Good 32.00-38.00, few Standard 28.00-34.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.75-37.00, few Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1550 lbs. 27.50-34.00. Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 31.50-42.00. Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 23.00-34.00.

CALVES 3184. Compared 4192 head last week, and 3850 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good and Choice $1-$5 higher, Standard & Good uneven, extremes $2 higher to $2 lower. VEALERS: Few Prime 72.00-88.00, Choice 65.00-83.00, Good 50.00-65.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-35.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-30.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 37.00-56.00; few Hol. heifers 85-120 lbs. 35.00-60.00.

HOGS 5575. Compared with 6998 head last week, and 6260 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts mostly steady to $2 higher, with some weakness latter half of week. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-47.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 43.00-46.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.50-44.50. SOWS MOSTLY $1 LOWER US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 32.00-37.00, few 39.25, No. 2-3 300-625 lbs. 27.00-33.00. BOARS 23.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 983. Compared with 1662 head last week, and 1212 head a year ago. Feeder Pigs steady to $2 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.50-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-36.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 30.00-39.50 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2072. Compared with 2598 head last week. ALL SALES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. Feeder pigs #1-2 &(2-3 under 40 lbs.) were $2-$5 lower; #2-3 over 40 lbs. $6-$13 higher. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 65.00-79.00, 40-50 lbs. 65.00-83.00, 50-75 lbs. 61.00-74.00; US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 60.00-87.00, 40-60 lbs. 56.00-77.00, 60-75 lbs. 56.00-66.00.

SHEEP 184. Compared with 395 head last week, and 308 head a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs steady to strong on small supply. WOOLED LAMBS: Few Choice 60-110 lbs. 54.50-69.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 45.00-58.00. Slaughter ewes 10.50-21.00.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
January 2, 1978

CATTLE 105 Steers - Good Choice 39.50-42.85; Good 36.00-39.75; Holsteins Good 35.00-37.50; Standard to Good 30.00-33.85. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 38.00-41.75; Good to Choice 35.00-37.50; Good 30.00-32.50; Holsteins Good 28.00-33.00; Standard Good 25.00-29.50. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 35.00-39.50; Standard Good 32.00-36.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 35.00-36.85; Standard to Good 30.00-33.85; Utility to Standard 26.00-29.75. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 27.00-29.10; Cutters 26.00-28.25; Canners Low Cutters 24.00-23.85; Shells 20.00-23.85.

CALVES 121 Calves - Choice and Prime 65.00-80.00; Good and Choice 55.00-63.00; Standard and Good 45.00-55.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 35.00-55.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00; Culls 15.00-28.00.

HOGS 206 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 45.10-46.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 44.00-44.75; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 43.00-44.00. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 30.00-33.50; 400-500 lbs. 32.00-34.25. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 25.00-27.50.

SHEEP 1 Lambs - Medium and Good 40.00-45.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 44.00-44.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 43.75-44.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 43.00-43.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
January 3, 1978

CATTLE 268. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly $1 to $1.50 lower on Utility & Commercial, Canner & Low Cutter steady to 75 cents lower. One High Choice slaughter steer at 46.25, Choice No. 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 41.10-44.00, Good 37.50-40.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 37.35, few Good 33.00-35.35, few Standard 32.85-34.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 26.50-28.85, Cutters 25.25-27.50, Canner & Low Cutter 23.00-26.00, Shells down to 21.50. Few Good & Low Choice slaughter bullocks 35.60-38.35. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-36.10.

CALVES 230. Vealers about steady. Few Prime vealers 73.50-75.00, Cho[illegible] 59.00-71.00, Good 45.00-60[illegible] few Standard & Good 110-[illegible] lbs. 40.00-44.00, 90-110 [illegible] 34.00-39.00, Standard 70[illegible] lbs. 26.00-34.00, Utility 50[illegible] lbs. 10.00-20.00. Farm calv[illegible] holstein bulls 90-120 [illegible] 37.00-45.00, few to 50.00.

HOGS 292. Barrows & gi[illegible] weak to 75 cents lower. [illegible] No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrow[illegible] gilts 45.50-46.00, small [illegible] 47.00, No. 1-3 200-240 [illegible] 44.85-45.60, few lots No. [illegible] 170-185 lbs. 39.00-43.00. [illegible] No. 1-3 275-550 lbs. so[illegible] 33.50-36.75. Boars 26.50-27.[illegible]

FEEDER PIGS 100. [illegible] No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pi[illegible] 15.00-25.00 per head, No. [illegible] 60-90 lbs. 30.00-36.00 p[illegible] head.

SHEEP 6. Few Slaugh[illegible] ewes at 12.00.

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