

Livestock market and auction news

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carrying excess mud at 45.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 43.50-46.50, closing mostly 44.50-46.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 42.50-45.00. Part load 2-3 1400 lbs. holsteins 40.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 39.50-43.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. holsteins 35.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 43.50-45.00, closing 44.50-45.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 42.00-44.50, closing 43.00-44.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 40.00-43.00. Good 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 37.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 30.50-35.00, closing 32.00-35.00. Boning Utility 1-2 33.00-36.00, closing 35.50-36.00. Cutter 1-2 29.00-34.00, closing 31.00-34.00. Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-31.00, closing 27.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 32.00-39.00, closing 33.00-39.00. Couple yield grade 1 1450-1800 lbs. at 40.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,500 at regular Thursday auction). Feeder Steers 3.00-4.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand good for light to moderate supply. Receipts mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lbs. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 52.00-56.00; 400-500 lbs. 50.00-55.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.50-50.50; 600-700 lbs. 46.00-50.25; 700-900

lbs. 43.50-47.25. Mixed Good and Choice and some Choice Compact 350-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00, mostly 46.50-49.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-600 lbs. 40.00-42.25; 600-800 lbs. 39.00-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 300-650 lbs. 38.00-40.25.

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa. February 10, 1978

CATTLE 4690. Compared with 8551 head last week, and 7277 head a year ago. Slaughter steers & bulls steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers & cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks \$2 higher. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 47.50-48.50, Choice 44.00-48.25, Good 39.00-45.00, Standard 34.00-40.00, few Utility 30.00-35.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 39.00-45.00, Good 34.00-42.00, Standard 30.00-35.00. **COWS:** Utility & commercial 30.50-34.60, Cutters 29.00-32.50, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-30.00, Shells down to 18.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 42.00-45.00, Good 36.00-42.50, few Standard 33.00-36.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade #1 11000-2000 lbs. 36.00-42.00; few yield grade #2 800-1500 lbs. 32.00-40.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 35.00-46.00; Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 28.00-36.00.

CALVES 3194. Compared with 4794 head last week, and 4422 head a year ago.

Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$2 higher; Standard & Low Good steady to \$2 lower. Few Prime vealers 75.00-89.00. Choice 65.00-82.00, Good 52.00-70.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-46.00, Standard 70-90

lbs. 30.00-41.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 39.00-61.50.

HOGS 5974. Compared with 8272 head last week, and 6910 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. **BARROWS &**

GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 49.00-51.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 47.50-50.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 45.50-48.50, few No. 2-4 260-350 lbs. 43.00-46.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 35.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.00-45.00. Boars 25.00-30.00. **FEEDER PIGS**

676. Compared with 1576 head last week, and 1356 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-35.00. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 277. Com-

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