

Livestock market and auction news

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
March 2, 1978

CATTLE: 440. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows 1-2 higher. Choice 1000-1350 lb. steers 44.60-47.50, one at 48.00., Good 39.00-45.00, Standard 35.75-39.25, a few Utility 31.00-35.25. Choice 780-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 38.25-43.25, a few Good 35-39. Utility and commercial slaughter cows 31.75-36.00, few to 40.85, Cutters 30.25-33.50, Canners and low cutter 26.50-36.50, shells down to 20.50. Standard slaughter bullocks a few 37.25-39.75, few Utility 32.75-34.60. A few Yield Grade No. 1 1350-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.60-42.75, a few Yield Grade No. 2 1080-1700 lbs.

35.75-38.25. Good and choice steers 425-900 lbs. 47.50-46.00, a few medium 300-700 lbs. 31.00-37.00. Medium and Good 375-600 lbs. heifers 29.00-35.60.

CALVES: 568. Vealers good and choice \$4-6 lower. A few Prime vealers 76.50-85.00, choice 70.00-78.00, Good 57.00-72.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-62.00, 90-110 lbs. 47.50-52.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 40.00-48.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 28.00-40.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 48.50-62.50, Slaughter calves good and choice 390-475 lbs. 32.50-38.50.

HOGS 140. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.50-47.75, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 46.25-47.60. A few 2-3 235-260 lbs. 45.00-45.85, a lot No. 1-3 155 lbs. 30.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 36.50-40.75, a few No. 2-3 360-500 lbs. 34.00-

37.00. A few Boars 27.75-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 29. A few US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-28.00 per head.

SHEEP: 24. Good and choice 95-120 lbs. 58.00-60.50 a couple at 63.50, a few Slaughter ewes 10.00-19.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

March 2, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction.

Estimated Receipts 7000 Same Day Last Week: 7711

Fairly active: Feeder steers under 800 lb. and feeder heifers steady to .50 higher, feeder steers over 800 lb. weak to .50 lower; majority of receipts choice 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-650 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 54.00-55.00 on two part loads 300-406 lb. 59.50-59.80; 500-600 lb. 51.00-54.50, small lot 540 lb. at 56.00; 600-700 lb. 48.50-51.00, two part loads 622-638 lb. 51.75-52.00; 700-800 lb. 47.00-50.25, small lot 700 lb. at 51.00; few 800-950 lb. 45.50-47.50; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 50.00-52.50; small lot 579 lb. at 50.25; 600-800 lb. 46.00-47.75; few 900-995 lb. 44.00-45.00; few good 500-700 lb. 43.25-46.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 44.75-48.00, near two loads 445-465 lb. 48.35-48.60; 500-600 lb. 44.00-45.50, part load 529 lb. 47.10; 600-700 lb. 43.50-44.50; few 700-875 lb. 41.50-42.75; mixed good and choice 300-600 lb. 43.00-44.25; 600-700 lb. 42.00-43.00; few good 400-600 lb. 38.00-41.75; 600-800 lb. 37.50-40.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week

feeder steers under 800 lb. .50-1.00 higher, feeder steers over 800 lb. weak to .50 lower; feeder heifers steady to .50 higher; slaughter cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 29.50-33.50, cutter 1-3 27.00-30.00; bulls closed 2.00-3.00 lower, week sales

consisted of yield grade 1-2 1000-1800 lb. 36.00-44.00; salable receipts near 20,200 head, compared to 15,374 head last week and 16,506 the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 12 per cent of cattle receipts feeders near 88 per cent of the total.

Refinishing class set for March 16

CARLISLE - A free class on a new, more efficient method of furniture refinishing will be conducted by Eli Young at Cumberland County Extension Office, 1100 Claremont Road, Carlisle on March 16 at 9:30 a.m. The class is being sponsored by the Extension Home Economist in Cumberland County.

Those interested should register by calling the Extension Office at 717-249-7220. Participants are encouraged to bring a small piece of furniture (example, a

drawer) for on-the-spot Consultation. Young, a representative from a nationally known refinishing company, will demonstrate a product now on the market which eliminates sanding and stripping by simple melting down the old finish.

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