

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

March 6, 1978

CATTLE 400: Moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers steady to 50 cents lower, cows \$2.00-2.50 higher than last Monday, few bulls firm. Supply 35 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 50 per cent cows, 10 per cent feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1035-1315 lbs. 44.00-46.50; Good and Choice 2-4 975-1200 lbs. 42.50-43.75; couple Choice Holsteins 2's 1225 lbs. 40.00; few Good 2-4 1225-1400 lbs. 38.50-42.00; Good Holsteins 2-3 1240-1500 lbs. 35.35-36.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 885-970 lbs. 41.50-43.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 32.00-36.85; Cutter 29.00-33.85.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-1400 lbs. 35.85-39.85; couple 1670-1690 lbs. 40.50-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: few Choice steers 950-1000 lbs. 43.75-44.25; Good to low Choice 700-750 lbs. 36.50-40.00.

HOGS 700: Compared with Thursday Barrows and Gilts 75-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240

lbs. 48.50-48.75; 30 head 49.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 47.50-48.50.

SOWS: 50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 36.50-37.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION: 50 few Choice 210-260 lbs. Vealers 63.50-70.50; several good 150-235 lbs. 48.00-55.50; 100-120 lbs. 42.00-47.50; 70-100 lbs. 30.00-44.00; calves returned to farm 43.00-56.50.

SHEEP AUCTION: 60: package Good & Choice wooled slaughter lambs 88 lbs. 55.00; lot Good 83 lbs. 46.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
March 6, 1978

CATTLE 211: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to 75 cent higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 higher. Two High Choice slaughter steers 47.10-48.60, Choice No. 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 44.60-47.75, Good 39.00-43.25, Standard 35.75-39.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 39.50-42.00, few Good 36.50-40.75, few Standard 35.00-36.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 33.00-36.50,

Cutters 30.75-34.10, Canner & Low Cutter 27.50-31.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 41.50-44.00, few Good 38.50-40.75, few Standard 38.00-38.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1300-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.25-42.00. One small lot Choice 500-550 lbs. feeder steers 45.00.

CALVES 195: Vealers grading Good and Choice \$5 to \$10 higher, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$4 to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 69.00-84.00, Good 55.00-68.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 53.00-58.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-53.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 41.00-46.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 48.00-56.50.

HOGS 229: Barrows and gilts steady to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.80-49.00, one lot 49.60, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 48.00-48.80, few lots No. 2-3 235-255 lbs. 47.60-47.90. US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. sows 38.50-41.00. Boars 28.50-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 96: US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-44.50 per head.

SHEEP 3: Couple Choice 85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 72.00 and 72.50.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
March 6, 1978

CATTLE 87 Steers - High Choice and Prime 47.50-49.50; Good Choice 44.00-46.85; Good 42.00-45.50; Holsteins Good 38.00-42.50; Standard to Good 35.00-37.75. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 42.00-44.75; Good to Choice 38.00-41.85; Good 33.00-38.00; Holsteins Good 34.00-38.10; Standard Good 30.00-33.85. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 42.75-45.50; Standard Good 38.00-43.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 38.00-42.50; Standard to Good 34.00-39.10. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 34.00-36.25; Cutters 31.50-33.85; Canners Low Cutters 28.50-32.00; Shells 24.00-27.85.

CALVES 93 Calves - Choice and Prime 73.00-81.50; Good and Choice 65.00-72.50; Standard and Good 55.00-68.50; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 48.00-62.50; Utility 90-110 lbs. 40.00-60.00; Culls 25.00-35.00.

HOGS 199 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 49.00-50.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 48.25-49.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3,

180-250 lbs. 47.50-48.10. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 30.00-36.75; 400-500 lbs. 34.00-37.00.

SHEEP 1 Lambs - Good to Choice 55.00-62.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 48.25-48.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 48.00-48.25.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 290-220 lbs. 47.00-47.75.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
May 6, 1978

CATTLE 222: Compared with last Monday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 47.00-49.10, Choice 46.00-48.00, Good 44.00-46.00, Standard 38.50-44.00, Utility 33.50-37.00. Choice slaughter heifers 44.00-47.50, Good 41.50-44.50, Standard 38.50-42.50, Utility 34.00-36.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 33.75-37.75, Cutters 31.50-34.50, Canner & Low Cutter 29.00-33.00, Shells down to 27.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 43.00-48.00, Good 41.50-45.00, Standard 38.00-42.00, Utility 32.00-35.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 39.00-44.00; yield grade #2 35.50-38.50.

CALVES 299: Choice vealers 68.50-77, Good 58.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 48.00-62.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-57.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.50-45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 55.00-68.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 48.00-60.00.

HOGS 392: US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.50-49.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.50-48.75, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 46.50-48.00, No. 1-3 130-165 lbs. 32.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.50-42.50,

No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-38.00. Boars 22.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 43: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 19: Good wooled slaughter lambs 55.00-66.00.

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois
March 9, 1978

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4400 Last week: 4100 Year ago: 4200.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50-1.00, instances 1.50 higher. slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 60 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1270 lbs. 48.00-49.00; Load 1330 lbs. 49.25; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 900-1050 lbs. 46.00-47.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 43.50-47.00; Good 2-3 41.50-43.50; Choice 2-3 Holsteins 41.00-42.00; Few Good 2-3 40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1085 lbs. 45.50-46.00, load 46.25; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 44.00-45.50; 800-900 lbs. 43.50-44.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1000 lbs. 42.00-44.00; Good 2-3 39.00-42.00; Standard and Good 2-3 36.00-39.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 30.00-33.00; High-dressing Utility 34.00-35.00; Cutter 1-2 29.00-31.00; Canner 26.00-29.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 30.00-39.00; Few Yield grade 1 41.00.

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