

Livestock market and auction news

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700-1000 lbs. 42.00-43.50. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 33.00-36.50, closing 33.00-35.50. Boning utility 1-2 36.00-37.00, closing 36.00-36.50. Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.50, closing 30.00-34.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 26.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 36.00-42.00, couple 42.50. Individual yield grade 1 2250 lbs. at 42.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 3,000 at Thursday auction. Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher, mostly upturn on weights under 600 lbs. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Large buyer attendance. Demand good for larger supply. Receipts mainly choice and mixed good and choice 400-700 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 54.25-59.50, 500-600 lbs. 53.25-56.75; 600-700 lbs. 49.00-54.00. Scattered lots 700-825 lbs. 48.50-50.00. Mixed good and choice and some choice compact 400-500 lbs. 52.50-54.00; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-51.75; 600-800 lbs. 47.00-49.75. Few lots standard and good 650-775 lb. holsteins 42.50-44.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 45.00-48.50; 500-700 lbs. 44.00-46.25. Mixed good and choice 350-600 lbs. 43.00-45.75.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. March 14, 1978

CATTLE 308. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows uneven, 50 cents higher to \$1.50 lower. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 48.50-50.10, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 46.00-48.50, Good 41.00-45.00, Standard 37.00-40.50. Choice slaughter heifers 41.75-45.60, Good 37.75-41.50, Standard 36.00-38.50. Utility & Commercial

slaughter cows 33.25-37.00, couple to 38.10, Cutters 31.75-34.50, Canner & Low Cutter 28.50-32.50, Shells down to 23.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 45.50, few Good at 42.00, few Standard 40.10-42.35. Yield Grade #1 1400-2050 lb. slaughter bulls 40.75-44.25, one at 47.85. Few Medium & Good 400-900 lbs. feeder heifers 35.00-41.25; Medium & Good 300-650 lbs. feeder bulls 34.00-41.75.

CALVES 170. Vealers grading Choice about steady; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$3 to \$8 higher. Choice vealers 66.50-75.00, couple to 78.00, Good 54.00-

65.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-54.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 44.00-48.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 45.00-58.00.

HOGS 902. (Monday, March 13, 1978). Barrows & Gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 48.75-49.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 47.85-48.75, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 47.10-

47.75. US No. 1-3 350-475 lbs. sows 37.25-39.50. Boars 30.00-33.50. **HOGS 57.** (Tuesday, March 14, 1978).

FEEDER PIGS 159. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-44.50, one lot No. 1-3 90 lbs. 56.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 26.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.



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