

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
March 20, 1978

CATTLE 268. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice 75 cents to \$2.50 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 lower. Few-High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 50.75-51.50; Choice No. 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 47.10-49.10, Good 42.00-46.60, few Standard 37.25-41.50, Few Choice slaughter heifers 42.75-48.00, few Standard 38.25-40.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 33.00-36.60, couple 37.75, Cutters 31.75-34.50, Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-31.75, Shells down to 25.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 44.00 and 44.25, couple Standard 41.00-41.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1150-1975 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.25-44.00. Few Choice 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 45.50-52.00; few Medium and Good 300-450 lbs. 41.75-45.00; few Good 400-500 lbs. feeder bulls 47.00-51.50.

CALVES 226. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$2 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$6 to \$9 lower. Few Prime vealers 73.00-79.00, Choice 65.00-75.00, Good 53.00-63.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 39.00-48.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 35.00-39.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 39.50-59.50.

HOGS 388. Barrows and gilts \$2.50 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.40-46.80, one lot 47.20; No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 45.00-46.50, No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 44.50-45.50, No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 32.00-43.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 37.50-42.75. Boars 28.50-33.75.

FEEDER PIGS 92. Few lots US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.50-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 27.50-38.00, one lot 75 lbs. 50.00 per head.

SHEEP 50. Choice 25-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 85.00-109.00, one at 128.00, 45-65 lbs. 65.00-80.00. Couple slaughter ewes 12.00.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois
March 23, 1978

Receipts 6,000 this week, 5,996 a week ago, and 7,350 a year ago. Continued small receipts made for fairly active trading. Trading on slaughter steers very uneven, mixed high choice and prime 1.50-2.50 higher at mid-week. Good and average choice 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher, few high choice and prime as much as 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high choice and prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 51.50-53.25 Wednesday, after selling 51.50 and down on Monday. Choice 2-4 1075-1200 lbs. 49.50-51.00 late, 49.00-50.75 early; mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 45.00-49.00, mostly 46.00-49.00. Load Good 2-3 1200-1350 lbs. holsteins 45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 3-4 950-1075 lbs. 48.00-49.50, mostly 49.00-49.50 late. Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. 47.75-48.50, down to 47.25 Monday; 2-3 800-875 lbs. 46.00-47.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 44.50-47.00.

COWS: Utility and few commercial 1-3 32.00-35.50, few high dressing utility 1-2 35.50-36.00.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
March 21, 1978

CATTLE 177. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice slaughter steers 42.25-46.75, Good 37.75-41.00, Standard 29.00-35.00. Choice slaughter heifers 43.50-44.10, Good 38.85-41.00, Standard 29.00-37.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 32.25-34.00, Cutters 30.00-33.00, Canner & Low Cutter 25.50-29.50, Shells down to 23.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 43.35, Standard 34.75-36.85.

CALVES 203. Choice vealers 65.00-77.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-

67.00, 90-115 lbs. 32.00-48.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-38.00.

HOGS 364. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.35-47.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.00-45.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 37.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.75-41.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Boars 28.00-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 179. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 38.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 45. Choice 40-65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 80.00-115.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, March 17, 1978

Today 813
Last Friday 241

TREND: Trend not fully comparable because of insufficient colume in recent weeks. Supply included 450 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more. Demand good with Choice 500-700 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher, with weights over 750 lb. firm to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Load Choice and Prime 690 lb. 51.10, lot Choice and Prime 990 lb. 48.00; Choice 525-680 lb. 52.75-55.75, Choice 795-1010 lb. 48.85-47.25; Couple lots mixed Good and Choice 425-620 lb. 52.25-54.60, mixed Good and Choice 640-730 lb. 43.75-46.75, one lot 890 lb. 44.25; Couple lots 375-405 lb. mixed bulls and steers 49.75-51.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 445-660 lb. 40.25-41.00; mixed Good and Choice 600-765 lb. 36.75-37.75; Couple lots Good 425-510 lb. 34.00-34.25.

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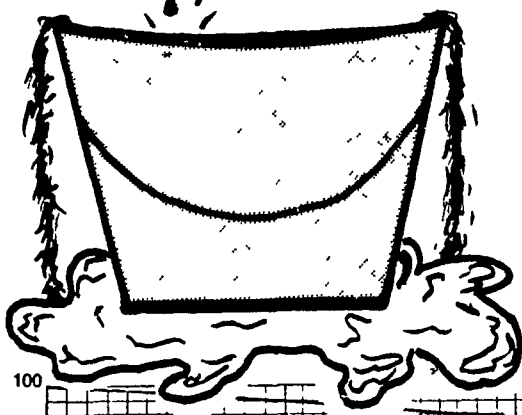
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