## Livestock market and auction news

#### Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
March 27, 1978
CATTLE 266. Compared

with last Monday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 52.00-53.75, Choice 50.00-52.50, Good 46.50-50.00, Standard 42.00-45.00, Utility 35.00-39.00. Choice slaughter heifers 46.50-48.75, Good 42.50-46.00, Standard 38.00-42.00, Utility 34.00-38.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-38.00, Cutters 33.30-

36.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-34.00, Shells down to 28.50, Choice slaughter bullocks 45.00-49.00, Good 42.00-46.00, Standard 38.50-42.50, Utility 35.00-39.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.00-46.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 38.50-42.00.

CALVES 309. Few Prime vealers at 83.00, Choice 68.-00-79.50, Good 53.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 48.00-60.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 40.00-54.00, Utility 26.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 45.50-62.00; holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 37.50-61.50.

HOGS 383. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.30-49.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.75-48.50, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 47.25-48.50, No. 2-4 260-280 lbs. 46.00-48.00, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 34.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.50-40.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-37.00. Boars 23.50-

FEEDER PIGS 19. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 10. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

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Belleville, Pa. March 29, 1978

Auction

CATTLE 213. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$3-\$4.50 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 43.00-46.50, few Standard 39.25-44.25. Few Good slaughter heifers 42.85-44.85, few Utility 37.35-40.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 34.60-38.35, couple to 39.30, Cutters 32.25-35.50, Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-32.50, sheels down to 28.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.10-44.75. Few Choice 500-600 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-47.75.

CALVES 205. Vealers grading Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. \$1-\$4 higher. Few Choice vealers 65.00-74.00, few Good 55.00-61.00, few Standard and Good 110-130

lbs. 40.00-50.06, 90-110 lbs. 36.00-40.00, 70-85 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 41.00-65.00.

HOGS 260. Barrows and gilts strong to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-3 200-240. lbs. barrows and gilts 47.70-48.25, one lot to 48.50, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 45.85-47.00, No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 43.75-46.50. US No. 1-3 275-600 lbs. sows 35.00-39.00. Few Boars 25.00-29.50

FEEDER PIGS 336. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. 33.00-55.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 54.00-58.00, Utility 30-45 lbs. 25.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 14. Few Choice 35-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 43.00-48.50, individual at 60.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-20.50.

#### Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois March 30, 1978

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Estimated Receipts
Week
Last Week
Last Year

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 1.50-3.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows and bulls fully steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 25 per cent slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few loads choice and prime 3-4, 1200-1350 lbs. 53.50; load 1175 lbs. 54.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 51.50-53.50; 900-1050 lbs. 50.00-51.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 49.00-51.50. Good 2-3, 46.00-49.00. Load good and choice 2-4, holsteins 46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and prime 3-4, 900-1100 lbs. 50.50-51.00; half load on Monday 51.25. Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 49.00-50.50; 800-900 lbs. 48.00-49.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4,750-1050 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Good 2-3,44.00-47.00. Standard and Good 2-3,41.00-44.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 32.00-34.00. High dressing utility 35.50-36.00; couple 36.50. Cutter 30.00-32.00. Canner 27.00-30.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2, 1100-1700 lbs. 32.00-41.00; couple YG 1, 42.00.

#### Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. March 30, 1978

CATTLE: 426. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 75 cents-\$2 higher. Slaughter cows \$3-5 higher. Slaughter bulls strong to \$1 higher. Choice YG 2-4, 1000-1300 lbs. 48.85-52.75, Good 44.25-48.25, Standard 38.10-43.75, a few Choice slaughter heifers 43.75-46.25, a few Good 39.25-44.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.50-40.00, few to 42.10, Cutters 34.00-38.25, Canners & Low Cutters 30.50-34.00, Shells down to 27.00. Bullocks Good, 1 at 46.85, few Standard 39.75-40.10, Yield Grade No. 1 1150-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.00-45.10, 1 at 45.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few choice and Good 300-650 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 43.00-50.00, . Holstein heifers common and Med. 400-700 lbs. 39.00-46.00. few to 48.00.

CALVES 488. Vealers grading good & choice \$11-15 higher, standard and good, 70 100 lb. \$9-10 higher. Prime vealers 79.50-86.00, Choice 67.00-81.00, Good 55.09-65.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-52.00, 90-110 lbs. 38.00-44.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 36.00-40.00

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-120 lbs. 41.00-63.50, Holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 39.00-45.00.

HOGS 120. Barrows and gilts 50-75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-46.85, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 46.00-46.60, few lots No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 1-3 160-180 lbs. 36.75-37.35. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 37.00-39.75, BOARS: 2 head \$28.

FEEDER PIGS 26. A few lots US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 41.00-43.00 per head.

SHEEP: 13. Few Choice 30-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.00-66.00.

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