

# Livestock market and auction news

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.  
April 10, 1978

CATTLE 63 Steers - Good Choice 49.50-51.50; Good 48.00-50.00; Holsteins Good 43.00-45.85; Standard to Good 39.00-41.75. Heifers - Good to Choice 44.00-46.75; Good 40.00-43.85; Holsteins Good 40.00-42.10; Standard Good 38.00-40.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 45.00-52.50; Standard Good 40.00-45.00; Utility 35.00-41.50. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 46.00-48.50; Standard to Good 43.00-45.85; Utility to Standard 38.00-41.50. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 37.00-38.85; Cutters 34.50-36.85; Canners Low Cutters 31.75-34.35; Shells 25.00-32.00.

CALVES 81 Calves - Choice and Prime 75.00-88.00; Good and Choice 65.00-72.50; Standard and Good 55.00-68.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 45.00-65.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 40.00-55.00; Culls 30.00-39.50.

HOGS 156 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 47.00-47.85; US No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 46.50-47.00; US No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 46.00-46.60. Sows 250-375 lbs. 33.00-36.50; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-37.85. Boars 300-500 lbs. 30.00-32.50.

SHEEP 31 Lambs - Good to Choice 25 to 40 lbs. 100.00-125.00; Medium and Good 40 to 75 lbs. 55.00-90.00. Ewes 10.00-17.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 46.50-47.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.25.

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## Hunter's Sale Barn

April 10, 1978  
Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 32.00-37.50; Good to Choice 28.00-34.10.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 49.50-52.00; Standard to Good 45.00-48.00.

BULLS: 1270 lb. 40.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 37.75-39.75; Good to

Standard 36.50-37.55; Utility 34.50-36.00; Cutters 32.50-33.75; Canners 28.50-32.75.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 68.00-71.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 59.00-67.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 47.00-56.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 42.00-49.00; few 50.00-54.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 36.00-42.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-40 lb. \$28 to \$32 by hd.; 45-55 lb. \$32 go \$38 by hd.

SOWS: 35.50-37.50.

BOARS: 31.50-36.50.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.  
April 10, 1978

CATTLE 272. Compared with last Monday's market;

Choice slaughter steers 51.00-53.75, Good 48.50-51.00, Standard 44.00-48.00, Utility 35.00-40.00. Choice slaughter heifers 47.50-52.75, Good 44.00-48.00, Standard 40.00-44.00, Utility 35.00-38.00.

Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-40.00, Cutters 36.50-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.50-35.50, Shells down to 30.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 46.00-49.75, Good 44.00-48.00, Standard 40.00-44.00, Utility 37.00-41.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-48.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Few Medium & Good 500-850 lbs. feeder steers 40.00-50.00.

CALVES 245. Choice vealers 72.00-80.00, Good 60.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 90-110 lbs. 46.00-58.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 35.00-48.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 55.00-70.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 45.00-68.00.

HOGS 397. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 45.50-46.50, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 45.00-46.25, No. 2-4 260-280 lbs. 44.50-45.50, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 34.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.00-39.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 35.50-38.00. Boars 24.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales on offer.

SHEEP 13. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

## Baltimore USDA

April 10, 1978

CATTLE 500: Moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher, cows 25-50 cents higher, bulls unevenly 25-50 cents lower, not enough sales any class feeders for a market test. Supply 45% slaughter steers & heifers, 30% cows, 15% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1200 lbs. 50.50-53.00; Good & Choice 2-4 975-1280 lbs. 48.75-50.50; Good 2-4 900-1260 lbs. 45.75-48.75; package Good & Choice Holsteins 2-3 1485 lbs. 45.85; Standard and low Good 2-3 975-1650 lbs. 40.50-43.75; few Standard 2's 950-985 lbs. 37.50-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1050 lbs. 46.50-47.75; Good & Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 44.75-45.50; Good 2-3 800-1070 lbs. 41.00-44.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 35.50-39.50; few Beef Breeds 33.50-35.85; Cutter 1-2 32.75-37.00; Canner & low Cutter 28.00-32.75.

BULLS: YG 1-2 935-1400 lbs. 40.00-45.00; 1400-2200 lbs. 42.00-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: few Choice steer calves 445-510 lbs. 54.00-55.00; scattered sales Good & Choice 665-925 lbs. 46.50-50.00.

HOGS: 1000: Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents, instances 50 cents higher US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.50-46.75; 30 head 47.00; US 2-3 230-250 lbs. 45.50-46.50.

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SOWS: Steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 37.00-38.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50: Choice 135-255 lb. Vealers 62.50-75.50; Good 130-240 lbs. 59.50-62.50; few 70-110 lbs. 39.50-50.50; calves returned to farm 40.00-53.50.

SHEEP AUCTION 25: Choice spring lambs 80-110 lbs. 70.50-73.75; Utility & Good slaughter ewes 10.50-19.00.

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
April 10, 1978

CATTLE 266. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$3.50 higher. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.25 lower. Few High Choice & Prime

slaughter steers 53.85-55.75, Choice No. 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 51.50-54.50, Good 46.25-50.00, few Standard 39.50-45.75. Choice slaughter heifers 43.50-48.50, one Prime 54.35, Good 39.50-43.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.50-39.10, couple to 41.25, Cutters 32.75-36.50, Canner &

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