

# Livestock market and auction news

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.  
April 18, 1978

**CATTLE 218.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice about steady; Good steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$3 higher. Few High Choice slaughter steers 53.10-56.00, Choice No. 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 51.00-53.85, Good 46.00-50.75, few Standard 42.25-45.25. One Choice slaughter heifer at 48.35, few Good 44.60-44.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-42.00, couple to 43.60, Cutters 35.50-38.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-36.00, Shells down to 29.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 48.00-49.35, few Standard 43.00-45.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.75-48.50. Few Good & Choice 350-600 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 48.00-54.00; few Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder heifers 40.50-43.50.

**CALVES 157.** Vealers grading Choice about steady. Few Prime vealers 77.50-83.50, Choice 68.00-77.50, Good 55.00-66.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few Standard 65-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 49.00-66.50; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 46.00-86.50.

**HOGS 569.** (April 17, 1978, Monday). Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.40-48.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 46.00-47.30, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 45.50-46.10, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 41.00-44.50. **HOGS 88.** Tuesday, April 18,

1978. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.50-41.00. Boars 30.00-31.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 323.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-44.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.00-58.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 53.00-61.00 per head.

**SHEEP 12.** Few Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 99.00-108.00, few 80-90 lbs. 60.00-66.00.

## Special Market

Special Feeder Calf  
And Yearling Sale  
Harrisonburg, Va.  
April 18, 1978

There were 1550 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

### Steers:

Choice and Fancy, 350-500 lbs. \$66.00-69.50; 501-600 lbs. \$57.50-64.50; 601-700 lbs. \$51.50-55.75; 701-800 lbs. \$50.75-53.50; 801 and up \$49.75-51.25. Good: 350-500 lbs. \$64.50-67.00; 501-600 lbs. \$60.00-65.50; 601-700 lbs. \$50.50-55.50; 710-800 lbs. \$50.50-52.75. Medium: 350-500 lbs. \$60.00-64.50; 501-600 lbs. \$55.00-62.50.

### Heifers:

Choice and Fancy, 350-500 lbs. \$44.50-46.00; 501-600 lbs. \$47.50-49.00; 701-800 lbs. \$45.00-47.75. Good: 350-500 lbs. \$43.00-47.25; 501-600 lbs. \$45.25-47.50; 601-700 lbs. \$41.50-45.75; 701-800 lbs. \$44.00-45.75. Medium: 350-500 lbs. \$36.50-40.50; 501-600 lbs. \$35.00-37.50.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
April 19, 1978

**CATTLE 160.** Compared with the market two week's ago; good slaughter steers individual's 45.00 and 50.25, few Standard 41.00-43.75, Few Good slaughter heifers 41.35-45.60. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.75-42.35, couple to 43.00, Cutters 36.25-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 33.35-36.60, Shells down to 30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.50-45.85. Few Good and Choice 500-550 lbs. feeder bulls 48.00-50.50.

**CALVES 134.** Choice vealers 72.50-82.50, individual at 83.50, Good 57.00-69.00, Few Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-56.00, few 70-85 lbs. 43.00-48.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 52.00-65.00, couple to 67.00.

**HOGS 269.** US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.60-47.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 45.00-46.350, few lots No. 2-3 235-280 lbs. 41.75-44.90, few No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 38.50-41.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 33.00-40.00. Boars 26.25-38.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 280.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 28.50-48.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 44.00-61.00, No. 1-3 75-100 lbs. 58.00-67.50 per head.

**SHEEP 40.** Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-110.00, couple 10 lbs. to 145.00; choice 75-100 lbs. 65.00-71.00.

## Omaha Cattle

April 20, 1978

Compared with the previous week's close: slaughter steers through midweek were 1.50-2.00 higher, and heifers were 1.00-1.50 higher; much of the sharp advance was registered on Monday. Cows were 1.00-2.00 higher and bulls sold firm to 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 12,400 as compared 18,000 previous week and 18,400 a year ago. Fed cattle prices again advanced sharply on modest marketings as continuing rains hampered livestock movement. Most buying interests were in need of cattle for immediate requirements, but were still somewhat on the cautious side in view of the poor ratio between live costs and carcass realizations. Late supplies were not sufficient to reflect the bearish conditions which developed at the wholesale carcass level. Most producers were reported quite current in marketings, and the latest 'Cattle on Feed' report was not considered bearish for the close-up supply situation. Slaughter steers made up approximately 41 per cent and heifers 41 per cent; several loads choice and prime were included, but much of the supply was good to average-choice. Cows made up 9 per cent and feeders 8 per cent.

**STEERS:** At midweek, load choice and prime 3-4 1257 lbs. 55.50, highest locally since early July 1975. Eight loads same grade 3-4 1144-1285 lbs. 54.75-55.00.

Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. closed 53.00-54.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Good 2-3 47.50-51.50. Standard and good 2-3 45.00-46.50. Good and Choice 1200-1300 lb. holsteins 48.00-49.00. Good 45.50-47.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 53.25; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 53.68. Average weight steers first three days 1132 lbs. as compared 1134 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 974 lbs. as compared 983 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Load choice 2-3 983 lbs. and small consignment choice and prime 3-4 1050 lbs. 53.50, modest volume same grade 3-4 967-1060 lbs. 53.00-53.25. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 49.00-51.25. Good 2-3 44.00-48.50. Small lots standard and good 2-3 42.00-43.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.50-40.00. Cutter 36.00-38.00. Canner and Low Cutter 33.00-36.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1300-2100 lbs. 40.00-45.00, individual 1 46.00-47.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

April 20, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction: estimated receipts 5500, same day last week 4354.

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady; majority receipts mixed Good and Choice and Choice 400-750 lb. feeder steers and 350-650 lb. feeder

heifers; supplies include a liberal offering of cattle arriving from wheat pasture. Moderate attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice, few Prime, 300-400 lb. 66.00-70.50; 400-500 lb. 63.00-67.00; 500-600 lb. 57.25-61.00; 600-700 lb. 53.25-58.00; 700-800 lb. 52.50-55.00; few 800-900 lb. 51.50-52.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 59.00-63.25; 500-700 lb. 52.75-56.75; 700-800 lb. 51.50-52.25; Good 600-750 lb. Holstein steers 48.25-49.75.

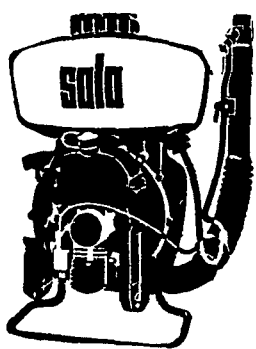
**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime, 300-400 lb. 54.00-57.75; 400-500 lb. 52.50-57.50; 500-600 lb. 50.00-52.50; 600-700 lb. 49.25-50.75; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 50.00-52.50; 500-700 lb. 47.75-50.00; Good 300-500 lb. 48.25-49.50; 500-750 lb. 46.00-48.75.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, feeder steers generally steady; feeder heifers under 600 lb. unchanged. Feeder heifers over 600 lb. 50-1.00 lower with fleshy offerings at the full decline. Slaughter cows mostly 1.00 higher, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-39.75; Cutter 1-3 34.50-37.00; bulls generally steady, weeks sales YG 1-2 1000-1800 lb. 45.00-47.50. Salable receipts near 13,100 head compared to 10,381 last week and 14,806 head the comparable period a year ago. Feeder cattle and calves comprised 88% of the salable receipts; cows and bulls numbered near 1500 head and made up 12% of supply.

# MISTBLOWERS AND SPRAYERS

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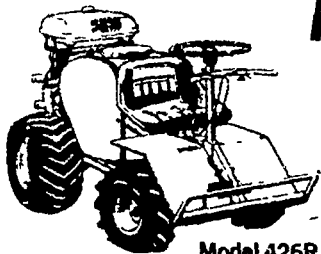
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- Reach - 21 ft. (451); 27 ft. (452).
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**SOLO 451/ SOLO 452**



Model 426R

- Engine - Air cooled SOLO 209 two-stroke 21 cc. 12 1/2 H.P.
- Transmission - Two speeds each forward and reverse.
- Tires - 4:00-12AS all-terrain cleats (standard) or optional 11.5x20 ATV flotation, wheels which are interchangeable with

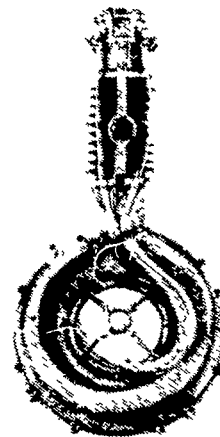
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## MIST BLOWER

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