

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
April 19, 1978

CATTLE 307. Supply included 59 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher. Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 51.85-55.25, Good 49.00-52.75, Standard 46.00-49.10. Choice 800-1050 lbs. slaughter heifers 46.00-51.75, one at 54.75, Good 44.50-47.25, few Standard 38.00-43.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.75-42.25, one at 43.00, Cutters 39.00-41.60, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-39.00, Shells down to 32.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 46.00-48.00, few Standard 45.00-46.60. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-48.25; few yield grade #2 800-1035 lbs. 39.25-43.35. Good & Choice 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 49.50-56.00; Good & Choice 325-600 lbs. feeder heifers 39.75-47.50; few Good & Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 40.75-48.50.

CALVES 190. Vealers steady to \$5 higher. Few Prime vealers 77.00-81.00, Choice 70.00-80.00, Good 59.00-71.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 56.00-63.00, 90-110

lbs. 51.00-56.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 46.00-53.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 30.00-46.00. Farm calves, holstein heifers 95-140 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

HOGS 430. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-47.50, No. 1-3 205-245 lbs. 46.25-47.10, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 43.00-46.25, No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 40.50-43.75. Sows steady to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 305-600 lbs. sows 39.00-40.50, No. 2-3 485-700 lbs. 38.00-39.25. Boars 29.00-31.75.

SHEEP 171. Bulk of supply 30-65 lbs. sold to the Greek Easter trade. Choice 30-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 95.00-110.00, few to 128.00, 45-65 lbs. 85.00-95.00, few 65-85 lbs. 77.00-84.00, Good 30-50 lbs. 81.00-97.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-20.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales
Stables

Monday, April 17

Reported receipts of 500 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Illinois work horses, pairs 1000-1725, singles 625-1200; local work horses, singles 615-1350; mules 450-800; driving horses 200-875; riding horses 200-350; better horses 375-710; lightweight killers 29-34; heavyweight killers 40-46; mares 15-65; colts 5-25; geldings 15-55; larger ponies 75-215.

Pa. Weekly Summary

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Grade 3-4 slaughter steers 54.00-57.75, Choice Yield Grade 2-4 51.00-55.75, Good 48.00-52.75, Standard 43.50-49.00, few Utility 38.00-42.50. Choice Yield Grade slaughter heifers 46.00-52.50, Good 41.00-48.50, few to 50.00, Standard 38.00-46.00, few Utility 32.00-42.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-42.75, few to 44.00, Cutters 35.50-40.00, Canners and low Cutters 32.00-38.00, Shells down to 27.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 47.00-52.00, Good 43.00-48.00, few Standard 40.00-45.00, few Utility 38.00-42.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-48.50. Yield Grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 39.00-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 46.00-56.00, Med. and Good 300-800 lb. 38.00-47.00. Good and Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 39.00-47.50, Med. and Good 275-650 lbs. 32.00-40.00. Good and Choice 300-800 lbs. bulls 42.00-52.00, Med. and Good 300-750 lbs. 32.00-42.75.

CALVES 3453: Compared to 4035 last week and 4130 a year ago. Vealers grading Choice and Prime 1.00-2.00 higher, Prime vealers 77.60-88.00, Choice 68.00-83.00. Standard and Good 70-130 lbs. 1.00-5.00 higher. Good 58.00-70.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 55.00-65.00. 90-110 lbs. 48.00-58.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 40.00-50.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00, Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 50.00-86.50.

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St. Louis Cattle

April 20, 1978

National Stockyards

Receipts this week 8,300
Week ago 8,700
Year ago 9,700

Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, except holstein steers 50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to .50 higher. Cows fully 1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Bulls 50-1.00 higher. Supply mainly choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers, around 35 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.00, closing 53.00-53.50. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. 51.00-53.50, closing sales 51.00-53.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 49.00-52.00, mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. holsteins 46.00-47.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 45.50-50.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. holsteins 41.00-46.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.50-52.50, load and part load Monday at 53.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 49.50-51.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 47.50-

49.50. Good 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 43.00-47.50.

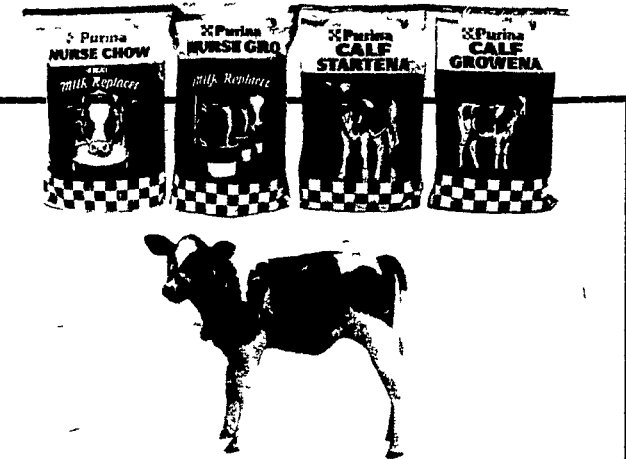
COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 35.00-39.00. Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-40.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00. Canner and low cutter 30.00-34.00. 28.00-30.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 39.00-45.00, mostly 40.00-45.00. Yield grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 46.00, individual at 47.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1,800 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher, other firm to 1.00 higher. Demand best for kinds suitable for grazing. Receipts mainly choice and mixed good and choice 400-800 lb. steers and 350-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 60.00-65.50, small lot high choice 360 lbs. 67.50. 500-600 lbs. 56.25-62.25; 600-700 lbs. 54.25-58.00; 700-800 lbs. 51.25-53.75. Few lots 860-950 lbs. 49.75-52.50. Mixed good and choice and some choice compact 375-600 lbs. 54.25-58.50; 600-700 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 53.25-56.60; 400-500 lbs. 52.00-54.50; 500-600 lbs., 47.25-52.75; 600-700 lbs. 46.25-49.50. Mixed good and choice 350-500 lbs. 48.50-52.50.



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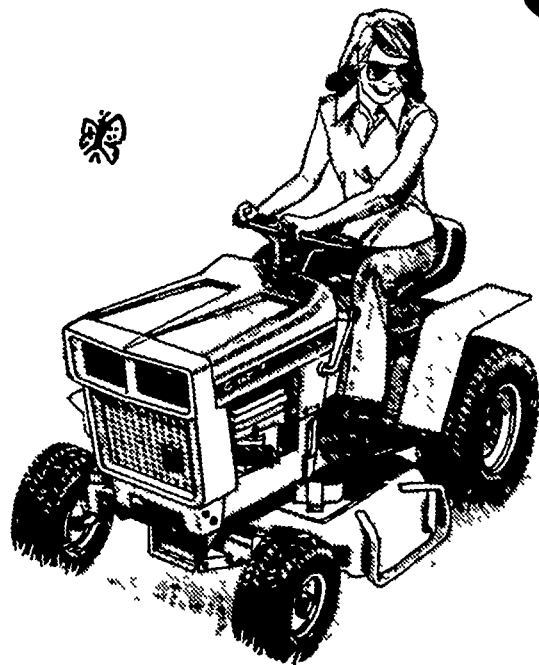
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