

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

April 17, 1978

CATTLE 500: Moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers firm to 50 cents higher, cows unevenly steady to weak, bulls 75-1.00 lower, few feeders steady. Supply 35% slaughter steers and heifers, 45% cows, 15% feeder cattle, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1225 lbs. 51.00-53.00; Good & Choice 2-4 925-1200 lbs. 49.00-50.50; Good 2-3 1085-1340 lbs. 44.75-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 845-925 lbs. 46.25-48.10; few Good 765-1000 lbs. 41.50-44.60.

COWS: Utility 2-3 37.00-41.50; several 42.85-44.00; Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-4 Beef Breeds 36.50-39.50; Cutter 35.50-39.75; Canner & low Cutter 31.50-35.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1075-1675 lbs. 41.10-47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice steers 365-455 lbs. 49.50-55.00; 765-1000 lbs. 47.10-50.00.

HOGS 1000: Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents higher.

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.50-47.00, few 47.25; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 45.50-46.50.

SOWS: Steady.

US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 37.00-38.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 150-295 lb. vealers 67.00-79.00; Good 125-225 lbs. 47.00-67.00; 100-125 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 50: Lot Choice spring lambs 87 lbs. 72.75; Cull to Good slaughter ewes 16.00-21.00.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
April 17, 1978

CATTLE 102. Steers - High Choice and Prime None; Good & Choice 51.00-54.25; Good 47.00-50.75; Standard & Good 45.00-47.00; Holsteins Good 43.00-45.50; Standard to Good 40.00-42.85. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 45.00-48.85; Good to Choice 42.00-44.85; Good 40.00-42.50; Holsteins Good 40.00-44.00; Standard Good 38.00-40.10. Feeder Steers - Standard Good 45.00-48.00; Utility 40.00-45.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 45.00-48.50; Standard to Good 43.00-44.85; Utility to Standard 40.00-43.75. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 37.85-42.00; Cutters 35.50-37.75; Canners Low Cutters 33.00-35.50; Shells 27.50-32.85.

CALVES 120. Calves - Choice and Prime 74.00-78.50; Good and Choice 68.00-75.00; Standard and Good 55.00-66.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00; 95-120 lbs. Bulls, back to farm 55.00-64.50; Culls 30.00-42.00.

HOGS 243. Hogs - US No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 47.25-48.00; US No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 47.00-47.50; US No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 46.00-47.00. Sows 250-375 lbs. 33.00-35.25; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-38.75. Boars 300-500 lbs. 33.00-35.50.

SHEEP 47. Lambs - Good to Choice 25-55 lbs. 104.00-122.00; Medium and Good 50-80 lbs. 55.00-89.00. Ewes 14.00-19.50.

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. 46.00-46.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 45.75-46.25.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois
April 20, 1978

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,200, 5 days last week 6,790, same period last year 6,304. Trading was active at the beginning of the week, moderate on Wednesday for both steers and heifers. Slaughter steers fully 1.00, instances 1.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.75 higher. Cows 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 54.50-56.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 52.50-54.00, mostly 53.00-54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 51.50-52.75. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 46.00-51.50. Few Standard 2 1200 lbs. Holsteins 46.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 52.50-53.75, 1 load 54.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.50-52.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 49.00-51.25. Good 2-3 800-900 lbs. 47.50-49.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 36.00-40.00, with 38.00-40.00 Wednesday.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
April 18, 1978

CATTLE 274. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard mostly 50 cents - 75 cents higher. Slaughter heifers \$2-\$3 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.50-\$1.75 higher. Few Choice 2-4, slaughter steers 53.25-54.35, few Good 49.00-50.85, Good & Choice holsteins 46.60-49.50, Standard 43.10-47.10, few Utility and Low Standard 38.60-41.75. Choice slaughter heifers 45.25-49.25, few High Choice & Prime 51.10-53.00, Good 43.35-46.85, Standard 40.85-43.85, Utility and Low Standard 37.00-39.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-42.10, few at 43.10, Cutters 36.75-39.75, few to 40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.25-37.60, few Shells down to 30.00. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 47.25, few Good 43.50-45.75, few Standard 42.10-45.00, few Utility 39.25-42.10. Few

Utility 39.25-42.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1345-1605 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.75-47.60.

CALVES 155. Vealers mostly \$7-\$9 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 80.50, few Choice 70.00-81.00, few Good 59.00-64.50, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-57.50, 70-90 lbs. 41.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 51.00-65.50; Holstein heifers 70-130 lbs. 48.00-86.00.

HOGS 385. Barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-47.50, lot at 48.10, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 46.75-

47.25; No. 2-3 195-270 lbs. 46.00-47.00, few No. 1-3 155-185 lbs. 40.00-40.50. US No. 1-3 275-515 lbs. sows 39.50-40.85, No. 2-3 400-645 lbs. 33.25-39.85. Few Boars 29.00-31.85.

FEEDER PIGS 7. US No. 1-3 (lot) 30 lbs. feeder pigs at 35.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 70 lbs. at 49.00 per head.

SHEEP 7. Few Choice 25-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 71.00-85.00, one Good 65 lbs. at 61.00. Individual slaughter ewe at 18.50.

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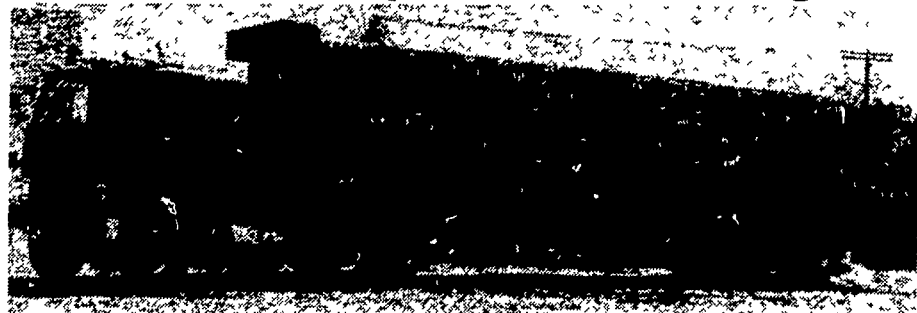
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