

Livestock market and auction news

Hunter's Sale Barn

HUNTERS SALE BARN, INC. held their weekly sale April 17 at Rising Sun, Maryland.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 33.50-38.50; Good to Choice 31.50-34.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 40.00-46.50.

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. 69.00-74.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 62.00-68.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 52.00-57.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 47.00-56.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 36.00-42.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 28.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25 to 30 lb. \$23 to \$30 by the head; 70-85 lb. \$36 to \$41 by head.

SOWS: 36.50-40.00.

BOARS: 32.00-36.50.
Sale Mgr. and Auctioneer,
Norman E. Hunter, Pres.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
April 17, 1978

CATTLE 277. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice, uneven 25 cents higher to mostly 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$3.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 54.00-56.75, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 50.75-53.85, Good 46.50-50.50, Standard 41.50-45.25. Few Prime slaughter heifers at 53.25, Choice 46.75-51.60, Good 44.00-48.00, few yield grade #1 49.85, few Standard 42.00-44.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-42.75, couple to 43.35, Cutters 35.00-39.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-36.50. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 47.50 and 47.75, few Good 44.35-46.10, few Standard 43.10-44.85. Yield Grade #1 1300-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.85-46.85, one at 47.75. Good & Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 46.00-52.00, one at 57.00; Good & Choice 275-600 lbs. feeder heifers 41.00-46.00.

CALVES 155. Vealers grading Choice about steady; Standard & Good \$2

to \$5 higher. Few Prime vealers 83.00-85.00, Choice 68.00-80.50, Good 60.00-69.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 52.00-58.00, 90-110 lbs. 49.00-55.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 53.00-73.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 75.00-91.00.

HOGS 449. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.50-58.00, lot 48.20, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 46.50-47.60, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 45.00-46.30. US No. 1-3 400-575 lbs. sows 36.00-38.75, one at 40.00. Boars 28.75-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS 102. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-75 lbs. 50.00-63.00, one lot 67.00 per head.

SHEEP 34. Choice 60-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 61.00-70.00, couple to 75.00, few Good 50-60 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Few Slaughter ewes 14.00-21.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
April 17, 1978

CATTLE 306. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers mostly \$1 to

\$2 higher. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$2 higher, spots \$3 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 54.00-56.00, Choice 53.50-55.00, Good 50.00-54.00, Standard 46.00-50.00. Choice slaughter heifers 48.50-52.50, Good 44.00-48.50, Standard 42.00-46.00, Utility 37.50-42.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-43.00, Cutters 37.50-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-38.50, Shells down to 32.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 47.00-50.00, Good 42.50-48.00, Standard 40.00-45.00, Utility 38.00-42.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.50-49.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Few Medium 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 44.00-50.00.

CALVES 262. Vealers steady to \$10 higher. Choice vealers 77.00-83.00, Good 70.00-80.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-58.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-71.50; holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 70.00-81.00.

HOGS 384. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-48.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-47.50, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 45.50-47.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 38.50-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.50-40.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 36.00-38.50. Boars 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 0. No sales on offer.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Special Spring Steer and Heifer Sale

Narrows, Va.
April 11, 1978

There were 1151 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: 300-400 lbs. 67.50-71.50; 405-500 lbs. 66.00-71.00; 505-600 lbs. 60.00-64.50; 605-700 lbs. 54.25-55.75; 705-800 lbs. 49.50-51.00; 805-900 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

Good: 300-400 lbs. 65.00-73.00; 405-500 lbs. 66.75-69.50; 505-600 lbs. 59.50-64.25; 605-700 lbs. 54.25-55.50.

Medium: 300-400 lbs. 60.50-67.00; 405-500 lbs. 62.50-67.50; 505-600 lbs. 52.50-63.50; 605-700 lbs. 50.75-53.75; 705-800 lbs. 48.00-50.25; 805-900 lbs. 44.25-44.50.

Short: 350-450 lbs. 57.50-58.00; 550-650 lbs. 46.50-49.00.

Plain: 300-400 lbs. 51.00-53.00; 405-500 lbs. 51.50-54.00; 505-600 lbs. 52.50-53.50.

HEIFERS

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 46.00-48.25; 405-500 lbs. 43.75-49.20, mostly 45.50-49.20; 505-600 lbs. 46.25-48.00; 605-700 lbs. 46.00-48.00.

Good: 300-400 lbs. 44.50-46.50; 405-500 lbs. 43.50-48.00; 505-600 lbs. 44.25-45.75; 605-700 lbs. 43.25-44.75.

Medium: 300-400 lbs. 43.00-46.75; 405-500 lbs. 43.00-46.00; 505-600 lbs. 40.50-43.00.

Short: 400-450 lbs. 40.25. Plain: 300-400 lbs. 43.50; 405-500 lbs. 42.00-43.50.

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1ST IN INCOME OVER FEED & CHICK COSTS 20TH PENNSYLVANIA RANDOM SAMPLE TEST

Results of the 20th Pennsylvania Random Sample Egg Laying Test confirm the reports we've been receiving from egg producers in Pennsylvania on the outstanding performance of the Babcock B-300V.

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**BABCOCK B-300V
1st CAGE AND FLOOR.**

	INCOME OVER CHICK & FEED COST		EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN HOUSED		% LAYING HOUSE MORTALITY		LB FEED PER LB. EGGS	
	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR
Babcock B-300V	6.07	6.74	256.1	275.7	3.1	1.0	2.36	2.33
Shaver 288	5.52	6.27	245.5	273.1	5.2	3.0	2.44	2.44
DeKalb XL	5.85	5.96	253.3	275.7	2.1	3.0	2.43	2.59
Hisex	6.04	6.43	258.8	268.3	4.2	7.0	2.43	2.36



IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have received several questions concerning Babcock's showing in European Egg Laying tests as advertised in this paper. The Babcock B-300V was not entered in the recently completed Wissinkenke and Putten Laying Tests.

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