

Livestock market and auction news

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pasture; fairly large attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 60.00-63.75, package 286 lb. at 64.00; 500-600 lb. 54.25-49.25, small lot 507 lb. at 60.60; 600-700 lb. 53.25-56.00; 700-800 lb. 53.00-55.50; 800-950 lb. 52.00-53.75; Mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 57.50-59.50; 500-600 lb. 52.25-53.75; part load 688 lb. 52.80; 700-850 lb. 51.00-52.00; good 300-500 lb. 52.25-56.00; small lot 533 lb. at 50.50, few good 400-1000 lb. holstein steers 44.75-48.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 50.50-53.00; 500-710 lb. 48.50-50.75; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 48.25-50.50; 500-600 lb. 48.00-48.50; good 400-650 lb. 46.00-47.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder calves 1.00-3.00 lower, feeder steers 500-700 lb. weak to 1.00 lower, feeder steers over 700 lb. 50 cents to \$1.00 higher, feeder heifers over 500 lb. 50 cents to 1.00 lower; slaughter cows closed steady to weak, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 36.75-39.90; cutter 1-3 33.50-36.50; bulls closed mostly 1.00 higher, late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-2000 lb. 42.25-49.50; salable receipts near 23,400 head compared to 13,081 head last week and 22,364 head the same week a year ago Cows and bulls

near 9 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 91 per cent of the total.

Pa. Auction Summary

April 28, 1978

CATTLE 8134. Compared with 8062 last week, and 9839 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers and heifers steady to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to strong. Feeder cattle steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter steers 54.00-56.00, choice YG 51.00-55.00, good 45.00-52.00, standard 40.00-48.00, few utility 36.50-42.00. Choice slaughter heifers 45.00-52.00, good 42.00-48.00, standard 38.00-45.00, few utility 37.00-42.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 38.00-43.00, cutters 36.00-40.00, canners and low cutters 32.00-37.50, shells down to 27.00. Few choice slaughter bullocks 47.00-52.00, good 43.00-48.75, few standard 41.00-48.00. Yield grade No. 1 1100-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-49.00, yield grade No. 2 800-1500 lbs. 41.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and choice 350-700 lbs. steers 45.00-60.00, Med. 300-700 lbs. 38.00-50.00. Good and choice 300-600 lbs. heifers 40.00-51.00. Good and choice 300-750 lbs. bulls 40.00-51.00.

CALVES 3473. Compared to 3453 last week and 4465 a year ago. Vealers steady to \$4 higher. Most advance on standard and low good. Prime vealers 78.00-87.00, choice 68.00-81.00, good 60.00-74.00, standard & good 110-130 lbs. 55.00-67.00, 90-110 lbs. 47.00-62.00, standard 70-90 lbs. 40.00-57.00, few utility 55-100 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-74.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 60.00-81.00.

HOGS 8559. Compared to 7310 last week and 8151 a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-48.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 45.50-47.50. No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 44.00-46.00, few No. 2-4 250-290 lbs. 42.00-44.00, few No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Sows steady to weak. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.00-41.00, few No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

BOARS 22.00-33.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1178. Compared to 1155 last week and 1675 a year ago. Steady to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 37.00-52.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 50.00-60.50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2945. Compared to 1240 last week and 4127 a year ago. Uneven, mostly steady to \$5 higher, spots \$10 higher. Prices per hundred weight. US 1-2 30-45 lbs. 123.00-145.00,

40-50 lbs. 104.00-137.00, 50-70 lbs. 93.00-121.00. US 2-3 25-40 lbs. 125.00-139.00, few 151.00, 40-50 lbs. 105.00-130.00, 50-70 lbs. 86.00-105.00.

SHEEP 2487. Compared to 1890 last week and 579 a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs active, supply mainly 25-60 lb. for Greek Easter trade. Choice 20-40 lbs. 100.00-136.00, choice 40-60 lbs. 80.00-115.00, few choice 65-100 lbs. 70.00-90.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-27.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
April 27, 1978

CATTLE 475. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows 50c to \$2.50 lower. High Choice & Prime Yield Grade 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 52.25-54.50, Good 47.00-51.50, Standard 43.50-47.00. Slaughter heifers Good 45.00-48.00, couple to \$50.75, Standard 42.50-45.50, Utility 40.00-42.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-43.10, Cutters 37.00-40.75, Canners and low Cutter 33.50-37.75, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2250 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.00-48.00, 1 at 48.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-700 lbs. steers 49.00-60.00, Good 300-600 lbs. 38.00-47.00.

CALVES 410. Vealers

grading Good and Choice \$2-\$4 lower, Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. about steady. Prime vealers 81.00-86.00, Choice 68.00-81.00, Good 60.00-67.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 59.00-62.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 48.00-60.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-71.50, few Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-78.00.

HOGS 75. Barrows and gilts 50c-\$1 lower. US No. 1-2, 1 lot, 230 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00, No. 1-3 190-255 lbs. 44.50-46.00. **SOWS US No. 1-3** 400-575 lbs. sows 35.00-38.50, few **BOARS** 29.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 69. US No. 1-3 35.50 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-45.50 per head.
SHEEP 12. Slaughter ewes, a few, 16.00-27.00.

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