

Livestock market and auction news

G&M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.
May 1, 1978

Market reporting cows lower, hogs higher, and steers steady.

Dairy Cows: 350.00-775.00.
Steers: Standard to good 44.50-47.85; others 40.00-44.50.

Feeder Steers: Good to Choice, 300-500 lbs. 50.00-56.00, 500-700 lbs. 45.00-50.00; standard to good 38.00-45.00.

Bulls: 1000-1786 lbs. 42.00-48.60.

Cows: High choice to prime 38.00-42.60; good 36.00-38.00; utility 34.00-36.00; cutters down to 30.00.

Calves: High choice 78.00-81.00; good to choice 60.00-78.00; standard to good 40.00-60.00; farm calves, bulls 65.00-78.00; farm calves, heifers 65.00-79.50.

Hogs: 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.60; 190-270 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

Sows: 38.00-41.25.
Boars: 25.00-35.00.

Pigs: 40-50 lbs. 42.00-54.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales
Stables

Monday, May 1, 1978

Reported receipts of 387 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Local driving horses 175-675; riding horses 200-375; better horses 400-825; lightweight killers 29-35; heavyweight killers 40-44; mares 10-65; colts 5-20; geldings 10-55; larger ponies 75-210.

Omaha Cattle

May 4, 1978

CATTLE - Compared with the previous weeks close - through midweek, prices on slaughter steers were mostly 50 cents higher and heifers 25-50 cents higher. Cows turned 50-1.00 lower, bulls firm.

Four day receipts 16,800 as compared 16,400 previous week and 20,900 a year ago. Prices on slaughter steers and heifers advanced moderately on the opening

session and held most of the upturn on an expanded Tuesday run even in the face of a slow-moving carcass trade. Demand was generally good as most interests came into the week with modest live inventories on hand and were in need of cattle for immediate requirements; best inquiry still centered on choice and prime 1100-1300 lb. relatively clean steers and same grade 950-1100 lb. steers. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 percent and heifers 37 percent; there was a fair percentage of choice included and a modest showing choice and prime. Cows comprised 8 percent and feeders 7 percent.

STEERS: Four loads choice and prime 3-4 1104-1279 lbs. 55.25-55.50 on Monday. Later several loads choice and prime 3-4 115-1325 lbs. 54.75-55.10. Choice 2-4 975-1325 lbs. closed 53.00-54.50, few loads and part load 54.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 51.50-53.25. Good 2-3 47.50-51.50. Standard and good 2-3 45.50-47.00. Good and choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs. Holsteins 48.50-49.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 53.40; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 53.92. Average weight steers first three days 1134 lbs. as compared 1134 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 970 lbs. as compared 975 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Early, four loads choice and prime 3-4 915-1157 lbs. 53.50, several loads same grade 943-1166 lbs. 53.25 during week. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 49.00-51.50. Good 2-3 44.00-48.50. Small lots standard and good 2-3 42.00-44.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 36.50-38.00, few 38.50-39.00. Cutter 34.50-36.50. Canner and low cutter 32.00-34.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 41.00-46.00, individual 1 47.00-48.00.

FEEDERS: Few loads choice 950-1065 lbs. steers 51.50-52.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
May 3, 1978

CATTLE 275. Supply included 31 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Choice 950-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 52.00-55.25, Good 49.00-53.00, Standard 45.00-48.00. Few Choice 780-1300 lb. slaughter heifers 50.00-52.50, few Good 43.35-45.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows

38.25-41.35, few 42.25, Cutters 36.50-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-37.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 46.25-50.00, few Standard 44.00-46.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1185-1895 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.60-48.50.

CALVES 151. Vealers grading Good & Choice uneven, Standard & Low Good \$3 to \$6 higher. Couple Prime vealers 83.00 and 86.00, Choice 72.50-79.00, Good 65.00-75.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 100-115 lbs.

63.00-67.00; Holstein heifers 82-120 lbs. 64.00-73.00, one at 82.00.

HOGS 327. Barrows & gilts \$2.50 to \$3.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.75-51.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.00-50.85, No. 2-3 205-260 lbs. 46.85-49.75, few No. 2-4 250-295 lbs. 45.00-47.00. Sows \$1.25 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 325-600 lbs. sows 40.00-42.00, one at 44.50. Few boars 31.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 83. ALL PRICES CWT. Couple lots US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 165.00-168.00, few No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. 79.00-135.00, few

Utility 35-65 lbs. 65.00-77.00 cwt.

SHEEP 22. Choice 40-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 86.00-94.00. Few slaughter ewes 12.00-23.00.



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