

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
May 2, 1978

CATTLE 262. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$1-\$2 lower. Few High Choice 3-4 1040-1145 lbs. slaughter steers 54.85-55.75, Choice 2-4, 960-1215 lbs. 52.75-54.60, few 55.10, Good 49.10-53.00, Good & Choice holstein 48.00-51.50, Standard 45.00-48.10, few Utility and Low Standard 41.75-44.75. Choice 3-5, slaughter heifers 44.25-50.25, few Good 44.75-48.25, few Utility & Standard 32.75-40.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-41.10, few 43.50, few Commercial 3-5 38.50-41.10, individual at 43.25, Cutters 36.50-39.50, Canner & Low Cutter 33.10-36.50, few Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 47.00-49.50, few Good 45.00-46.75, few Standard 43.10-45.00, one Utility at 40.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1080-2325 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-49.25, individual #2, 1785 lbs. at 43.85. Few Good & Choice 280-760 lbs. feeder steers 50.25-53.75. Few Good 310-720 lbs. feeder heifers 41.25-47.75.

CALVES 132. Vealers mostly \$2-\$4 higher. Few Choice vealers 77.00-85.50, Good 65.50-74.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 62.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 59.50-63.00, 65-90 lbs. 52.00-61.00, few Utility 50-110 lbs. 36.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 63.00-72.50; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 75.00-90.00; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.50-69.00.

HOGS 419. Barrows and gilts \$1.50-\$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.75-49.50, 2 lots 50.10-50.25, No. 1-3 190-255 lbs. 47.75-48.85, few No. 2-3 225-275 lbs. 46.10-48.35, No. 1-3 155-190 lbs. 40.00-46.35, lot 39.35. Few US No. 1-3 305-485 lbs. sows 40.00-43.00, few No. 2-3 365-465 lbs. 38.00-40.50. Few Boars 32.00-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 12. US No. 1-3 (lot) 20 lbs. feeder pigs at 27.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 30 lbs. at 36.00 per head.

SHEEP 15. Few Choice 80-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 85.00-93.00, 2 head 35 lbs. 71.00-75.00; few Choice 70-120 lbs. woolled lambs 72.00-80.00, few Good 75-80 lbs. woolled lambs 44.00-51.00. Few slaughter sheep 22.00-30.00.

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey
May 3, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: trading remains very light for all classes as reported by USDA. Neither side very aggressive through midweek. Choice 3 steers generally steady with last week's bulk. Prime special fed veal steady to 2.00 higher. Good and Choice steady to firm. No sales fresh pork cuts. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down mostly steady to 1.00 higher.

Steer Beef
6 Loads
Choice 3 600-750 lbs. 8525.
Heifer Beef
2 Loads
Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 8500.
Choice 3
Beef Cuts
Arm Chucks 90-130 lbs. Load 6750, steady. Full plates 5890 part load.
Veal Carcass
Hide On
Prime (special fed) 180-240 lbs. 13500-14600, few to 15000, steady to 2.00 higher.

BONING TYPE
Good and Choice
Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 9200, all fully steady; 55-64 lbs. 9000; 45-54 lbs. 8900; 35-44 lbs. 8600; 34 lbs. down 8400. Midwest and West Coast suppliers: 70-80 lbs. LTD 9800, all firm; 60-70 lbs. LTD 9600; 50-60 lbs. LTD 9400; 40-50 lbs. LTD 9200; 30-40 lbs. LTD 9000.

Spring Lamb Carcass
Choice & Prime 3-4
3 Loads
55 lbs. down 13300-13500, compared to last week mostly steady to 1.00 higher.

Spring Lamb and Lamb Carcass
Choice & Prime 3-4
3 Loads
60 lbs. down 13000.
Cured and Processed Meats

Skinned hams 16-19 lbs. 7900 steady; semi boneless hams 17-20 lbs. 9900, steady; boneless hams 13-17 lbs. 12600, firm; franks 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 8500, 4.00 higher; bologna 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 9100, 2.00 higher.

Fresh Pork
Cuts
Loins 14-17 lbs. 9725-9800.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
May 2, 1978

CATTLE 317. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers: Choice 53.00-55.75, Good 51.00-54.00, Standard 48.00-51.00, Utility 45.00-48.50. Choice slaughter heifers 50.00-53.75, Good 48.00-50.00, Standard 43.50-48.00, Utility 40.00-43.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.75-42.60, Cutters 36.00-41.50, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-36.00, Shells down to 28.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-52.75, Good 48.00-50.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-52.35, Yield Grade No. 2, 800-1200 lbs. 42.85-47.00. Good 350-850 lbs. feeder steers 55.00-62.00.

CALVES 167. Prime vealers 78.00-83.50, Choice 73.00-78.00, Good 65.00-73.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 70-90 lbs. 35.00-

50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 70.00-89.00.

HOGS 577. (May 1, 1978) US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.75-48.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 46.50-47.75, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 45.00-46.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.00-41.00, No. 2-3 275-500 lbs. 34.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 233. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 28.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 42.00-60.00 per head.

SHEEP 18. Few Choice spring slaughter lambs at 86.00, Good 60.00-68.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-20.00.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.
May 4, 1978

Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 5,500; 5 days last week 7,089; same period last year 7,596. Trading moderately active for the week. Slaughter steers were 1.00-1.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Heifers were 50 to 1.00 higher. Cows 75 to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 55.00-56.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 51.50-54.00. A load of Good 2-3 1300 lbs. Holsteins 46.50 on Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 53.00-54.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 48.00-51.50. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 46.00-48.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.00-39.00.

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