

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Of 17 Livestock Auction Market Reports May 12, 1978

CATTLE 9587. Compared to 776 last week and 8673 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers uneven, mostly stronger to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bullocks and Slaughter bulls 50 cents to 1.00 higher. Feeder cattle steady to \$1.00, spots \$3.00 higher. High choice & prime YG 3-4 lbs. slaughter steers 54.50-59.00, choice YG 2-4 53.00-58.25, good 48.00-54.00, standard 44.00-50.50, few utility 39.00-44.00. Choice slaughter heifers 47.75-53.00, few 54.75, good 44.00-49.50, Standard 41.00-45.00, few Utility 34.00-41.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 38.50-43.00, cutters 37.00-41.00, canner & L. Cutter 33.00-38.00, shells down to 30.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 47.50-52.00, good 44.50-49.50, few standard 41.00-48.00, few Utility 38.00-43.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 43.00-51.00, Yield Grade #2 900-1650 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-500 lbs. steers 55.00-69.00, Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. 45.00-55.00, good and medium 300-800 lbs. 35.00-48.00. Good & choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 42.00-50.00, Med. and good 300-700

lbs. 35.00-45.00. Good & choice 300-700 lbs. bulls 42.00-50.00, Med. & good 300-800 lbs. 38.00-48.00.

CALVES 3562. Compared to 3345 last week and 3979 a year ago. Vealers \$2.00-6.00 higher. Prime vealers 87.00-96.00, few 105.00, choice 70.00-88.00, good 62.00-79.00, few standard & good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 53.00-68.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-55.00, few to 65.00, few utility 50-110 lbs. 35.50-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Active, \$5-10.00 higher. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-82.00. Holstein Heifers 85-130 lbs. 60.00-90.00.

HOGS 8068. Compared to 6718 last week and 7303 a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly \$1.00-1.50 higher with some unevenness. US No. -12 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-51.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-50.50, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 46.00-48.00, few No. 2-4 260-350 lbs. 42.00-47.00, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 43.00-47.00. SOWS 50 cents to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 39.00-44.00, few to 46.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-41.00. BOARS 27.00-35.00, few to 40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1376. Compared to 1011 last week and 1622 a year ago. Mostly \$4.00 higher per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-44.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-55.00. No. 1-3 50-90 lbs. 45.00-74.00.

Graded feeder pigs 3054. Compared to 2381 last week and 2125 a year ago. Steady to \$2.00 higher, spots \$10.00

higher. All prices per hundredweight.

1-2 25-40 lbs. 127.00-151.00, few to 171.00; 40-50 lbs. 130-144.00; 50-65 lbs. 98.00-126.00; 65-85 lbs. 89.00-106.00.

2-3 25-50 lbs. 115.00-147.00; 40-50 lbs. 107.00-132.00; 50-60 lbs. 90.00-113.00.

Utility 30-40 lbs. 78.00-89.00.

SHEEP 641. Compared to 560 last week and 697 a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$1.00 higher. Choice 60-100 lbs. 67.00-91.00, good 50-100 lbs. 50.00-69.00. Slaughter ewes 8.50-27.00.

Hunter's Sale Barn

May 8, 1978 Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 49.00-51.00; Good to Choice 46.00-47.50; Other 38.00-42.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 50.00-52.50; Standard to Good 48.00-50.50. **BULLS:** 1730 lb. 46.00; 1360 lb. 46.75; 500-700 lb. 40.00-46.50.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 40.25-41.75; Good to Standard 39.25-40.25; Utility 37.75-39.00; Cutters 35.75-37.25; Canners 28.75-34.50.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 70.00-73.50; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 65.00-68.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 62.00-71.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 58.00-70.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 38.00-46.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIG: 25-30 lb. \$26 to \$28 by head.

SHEEP: 18.00-24.00.

Des Moines Carlot

May 10, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade moderate to fairly active, demand moderate to good. Steer beef steady - 1.00 higher, choice heifer beef 50-2.00 higher with full advance on 400-500 lbs. canner and cutter cow beef 1.00-1.50 higher, choice primal arm chuck 75-1.75 higher, heifer rounds 1.50-2.50 higher. Sales reported on 70 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

20 Loads

Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 87.00, steady.

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Choice 2: 600-800 lbs. 88.00-89.00, steady - 1.00 higher.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 83.25, 1.00 higher.

HEIFER BEEF

45 Loads

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 85.25-86.25, mostly 85.75-86.25, 50-1.00 higher.

Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 80.75-81.75, 2.00 higher.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 80.75.

COW BEEF

5 Loads

CANNER & CUTTER (NTHR): 77.00, 1.00-1.50 higher.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF: 75 chemical lean part load 89.00 fresh; 85 chemical lean part load 99.00 fresh.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

8 Loads

HINDS: (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 103.50 late Tuesday.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 74.50.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 67.75-70.75, mostly 68.75-

69.75, 75-1.75 higher.

ROUNDS: (heifer) 60-85 lbs. 96.50, 1.50-2.50 higher.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 4

1 Load

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs 69.00.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean fresh 57 00 frozen.

Compared to Tuesday's close trade closed slow Demand light to moderate

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FED STEER SHOW & SALE

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1978

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