

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
May 8, 1978

CATTLE 317. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows mostly strong to \$1.50 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 53.60-54.85, one at 55.50, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 51.00-54.00, Good 47.75-50.50, few Standard 44.85-47.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 49.25-50.75, few Good 46.00-49.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-42.85, couple 44.75, Cutters 36.50-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-37.25, Shells down to 30.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 51.00. Few Yield Grade #1 950-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.75-49.00. Good & Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 48.50-55.00; Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 38.00-48.00.

CALVES 155. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$3 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$6 to \$12 higher. Choice vealers 76.00-83.50, Good 68.00-75.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 66.00-68.50, 90-110 lbs. 65.00-68.00, 70-85 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 68.00-82.00; holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 67.00-85.00, couple to 92.00.

HOGS 302. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.90, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-49.00, few lots No. 2-4 350-385 lbs. 41.90-43.50. US No. 1-3 300-630 lbs. sows 39.00-42.00, one at 43.25. Few Boars 29.50-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 175. US No. 1-3 30-55 lbs. feeder pigs 38.00-55.50 per head.

SHEEP 1. One Choice 95 lbs. spring slaughter lamb at 77.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
May 8, 1978

CATTLE 304. Compared with last Monday's market: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 53.50-56.50, Choice 52.00-54.50, Good 51.00-53.00, Standard 48.50-51.00, Utility 42.00-48.00.

Choice slaughter heifers 50.00-53.00, Good 46.00-50.00, Standard 44.00-48.50, Utility 38.50-42.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-43.00, Cutters 36.75-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.50-37.50, Shells down to 32.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 47.50-52.25, Good 44.50-50.00, Standard 44.00-48.00, Utility 39.00-43.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1900 lbs., slaughter bulls 45.00-50.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 41.50-46.00. Few Medium and Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 48.00-56.00. Medium and Good 400-800 lbs. feeder heifers 38.00-48.00. Medium and Good 400-800 lbs. feeder bulls 42.00-54.00.

CALVES 194. Choice vealers 75.50-83.00, Good 68.00-77.50, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 54.00-62.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 67.00-75.00; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 58.00-82.00.

HOGS 359. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.75-49.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.25, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 47.50-48.50, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 37.00-47.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.00-44.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 36.50-42.00. Boars 28.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 31. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois
May 11, 1978

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,100, 5 days Last week 5,478, same period last year 8,415. Trading was moderate for the week. Slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Heifers 1.25-1.75 higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1400 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 52.00-55.50. Load mixed Good

and Choice Holsteins 2-3 1475 lbs. 50.50 on Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 53.00-55.00, 3 loads 55.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 825-1000 lbs. 49.00-53.00.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 36.00-40.25, few High Yielding Utility 41.00 Wednesday.

Baltimore USDA

May 8, 1978

CATTLE 600: Active, slaughter steers \$1.00-\$1.50 higher, slaughter heifers \$2.50-3.00 higher, cows 75-1.00 higher instances \$1.50 higher, bulls firm to \$1.00 higher, few feeders steady. Supply 30 per cent slaughter steers & heifers, 45 per cent cows, 20 per cent feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 910-1250 lbs. 53.00-55.00; Good & Choice 52.00-53.35; Good 2-4 50.00-52.00; few Standard & Good 2-3 950-1395 lbs. 44.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.50-53.00; lot 912 lbs. 54.00; Good & Choice 2-4 49.50-51.50; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 45.25-49.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 37.75-42.80; Individual 43.85; Cutter 1-2 36.25-40.85; Canner & Low Cutter 32.75-36.25.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1225-1800 lbs. 45.00-49.00; Individual 1665 lbs. 50.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 275-535 lbs. 61.00-62.00; 720-860 lbs. 49.25-51.50; Choice heifers 48.00-49.00.

HOGS 1000: Barrows & Gilts 50-75 cents higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.00-49.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

SOWS: 50-75 cents instances \$1.25 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-40.00, few 40.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50: Choice 140-250 lbs. Vealers 70.00-83.00; Good 100-235 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 70-100 lbs. 56.00-66.00; calves returned to farm 50.00-64.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 100: Choice & Prime spring

lambs 89-109 lbs. 72.75; Utility & Good ewes 19.00-20.00.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
May 8, 1978

CATTLE 84. Steers - Good Choice 51.50-55.85; Good 48.50-53.50; Holsteins Good 45.00-49.75; Standard to Good 42.50-44.85. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 51.50-53.60; Good to Choice 46.00-50.85; Good 42.00-46.00; Holsteins Good 42.00-45.10; Standard Good 38.00-41.85. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 55.00-61.50; Standard Good 49.00-51.75; Utility 45.00-48.50. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 48.00-50.10; Standard to Good 45.00-47.50; Utility to Standard 43.00-46.50. Cows - High Yearling Commercial No. 1 and 3, 200-260 lbs. 47.00-47.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 48.25-48.50. **Private Treaty Fat Hogs**, No. 1 and 2, 200-230 lbs. 48.00-48.25. **Private Treaty Fat Hogs**, No. 1 and 3, 200-260 lbs. 47.00-47.75.

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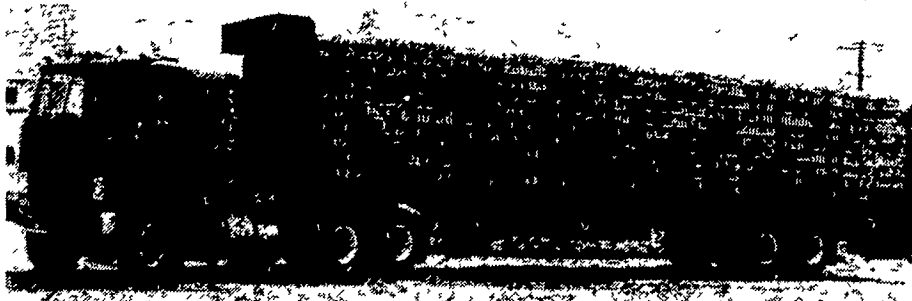
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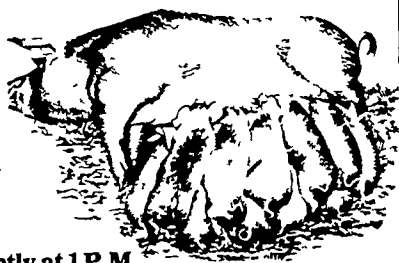
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