

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
May 24, 1978

CATTLE 335. Compared with last Wednesday's market; supply included 60% feeder cattle. Slaughter steers \$3-\$5 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady. Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 57.00-63.00, Good 54.00-58.00, Standard 48.10-53.00, few Utility 45.00-47.10. Few Choice 900-1025 lbs. slaughter heifers 53.25-57.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-43.50, one at 44.10, Cutters 39.25-42.25, Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-40.10, Shells down to 34.60. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 53.60-55.00, few Good 50.00-53.25, Standard 48.00-50.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2050 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-50.85, few #2, 840-1340 lbs. 42.00-48.25. Few Medium 350-

760 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-48.00. Good and Choice 475-640 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-55.50. Good and Choice 300-550 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-59.00, few Medium 550-850 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

CALVES 158. Vealers grading Choice steady to weak, Standard and Good \$3-\$10 lower. Choice vealers 79.50-87.50, Good 65.00-75.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-64.50, 90-110 lbs. 59.00-62.00, 70-85 lbs. 50.00-58.50, few Utility 60-90 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 66.00-75.00; Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-76.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-115 lbs. 66.00-81.00.

HOGS 358. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 205-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.00-52.35, one small lot 52.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 51.25-52.00, No. 2-3 195-265 lbs. 50.25-51.50, few No. 1-3 145-185 lbs. 47.50-48.85. Few US No. 1-3 300-470 lbs. sows

44.00-47.00, few No. 2-3 585-800 lbs. 35.75-39.00. Few Boars 27.75-32.25, few light weights 35.00-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 215. ALL PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. US No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. feeder pigs 110.00-120.00, lot No. 1-3 13 lbs. at 175.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 71.00-90.00, Utility 100-115 lbs. 40.00-50.00 Cwt.

SHEEP 59. Choice 25-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-105.00, few 50.65 lbs. 80.00-89.00. Slaughter ewes 21.00-30.50.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
May 24, 1978

CATTLE 160. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.50 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 52.25. Few Standard slaughter heifers 47.35-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-44.00, couple to 44.50, Cutters 38.00-41.75, Canner & Low Cutter 35.75-38.50, Shells down to 33.60. Yield Grade #1 950-2050 lbs. slaughterbulls 44.85-51.60. Few Choice 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 57.75-62.00; few Good 500-600 lbs. feeder heifers 45.50-50.00.

CALVES 122. Few Choice vealers 74.00-82.00, few Good 68.00-71.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-71.50; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 70.00-107.00.

HOGS 244. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to \$2 higher. US No.

1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.20-53.00, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 51.00-52.80, few lots 235-250 lbs. 50.20-50.90. US No. 1-3 400-675 lbs. sows 40.50-44.00. Few Boars 33.00-38.25.

FEEDER PIGS 421. US No. 1-3 25-55 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-59.50 per head, Utility 40-50 lbs. 40.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 54. Choice 50-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-73.00, Good 35-75 lbs. 58.00-70.00. Few Slaughter ewes 23.00-43.00.

Indiana Livestock

Indiana, Pa.
May 25, 1978

CATTLE 210. Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter cows mostly 50 cents lower, instances \$1.00 lower. 1 Choice YG slaughter steers 55.00. Few good 51.75-54.00, few Standard 45.00-49.50, 1 Utility at 43.75. Few choice slaughter heifers 50.00-57.75, few Good 45.75-49.75, few Standard 42.75-45.25, couple Utility 37.00-38.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.25, couple at 45.25. Cutters 38.00-41.00, Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-39.50, slaughter bullocks few good 47.50-48.75, few Utility 44.50-45.25. Few Yield Grade #1, 1200-1600 lbs. 48.75-49.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 51.00-59.50, Med. 300-650 lbs. 42.00-50.00, Choice 400-705 lbs. heifers 50.00-53.50, Med. and good 400-680 lbs. 40.00-49.00. Medium and Good 460-780 lbs. bulls 43.00-51.25.

CALVES 173. Supply inc. 50 per cent farm calves. Vealers grading good and choice mostly \$3.00 higher, standard and low good \$1.00-2.00 lower, instances \$4.00 lower. Choice 70.00-76.50, 1 at 78.00 Good 65.00-72.00. Few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-66.00, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-62.00, 70-90 lbs. 48.00-56.00, few Utility 55-135 lbs. 38.50-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 61.50-70.00. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 58.00-83.00, beef cross bulls

and heifers, 90-120 lbs. 55.00-68.00.

HOGS 94. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 50.50-51.50, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 48.25-50.25, few No. 2-4 265-300 lbs. 46.00-46.75, few No. 1-3 135-145 lbs. 45.00-46.00. **SOWS US No. 1-3** 300-515 lbs. sows 42.00-43.75. **BOARS 23.50-32.50.**

FEEDER PIGS 20. US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-44.00 per head, No. 1-3 95-125 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

SHEEP 29. Spring slaughter lambs choice 70-90 lbs. 68.50-74.00, 1 lot good 77 lbs. 62.50. Few good woolled lambs, 75 lbs. at 45.00. Slaughter ewes 13.00-25.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
May 25, 1978

Receipts this week 6,600
Week ago 6,700
Year ago 7,700

Compared to the previous weeks close, choice and mixed choice and prime steers fully .50-1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Low choice and below grades firm to .50, instances 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to mostly .50, instances 1.00 higher. Cows fully 50-1.50 lower, most decline on boning utility. Bulls generally steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 35 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 56.50-58.00, closing 57.50-58.00, part load 58.50. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 54.50-57.50, closing sales 55.50-57.50, several 56.00-57.60. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 53.00-55.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. holsteins 50.00-51.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 49.50-53.50. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1325 lb. holsteins 46.00-50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 54.50-55.50, closing 55.00-55.50, part load at 56.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lb. 53.00-55.00, closing 53.50-

55.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 51.50-54.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-42.00, few 42.50, closing sales 41.00-41.50. Cutter 1-2 35.00-40.00, several 35.00-39.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 31.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 44.00-49.00. Few Yield grade 1 1450-2045 lbs. 50.00-50.50.

FEEDERS: Including around 1,200 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher, most advance on weights over 600 lbs. feeder firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mostly choice and mixed good and choice 500-850 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 67.00-69.50; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-66.50; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-61.75; 700-800 lbs. 57.00-59.00; 800-925 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Mixed good and choice 350-600 lbs. 61.00-66.00, few lots 600-700 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 57.75-59.25; 500-600 lbs. 54.50-58.00; 600-700 lbs. 54.50-56.75. Mixed good and choice 350-550 lbs. 53.00-56.50. Few lots good 300-550 lbs. 52.00-53.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

May 5, 1978
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction

Estimated Receipts 12,000
Same Day Last Week 12,757

Active, feeder cattle and calves steady to firm; majority receipts choice 450-800 lb. feeder steers and 450-700 lb. feeder heifers with moderate amount of offerings arriving from wheat pasture. Fairly large attendance buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-500 lb. 69.75-74.25; 500-600 lb. 61.25-66.25, part load 502 lb. at 71.75; 600-700 lb. 60.00-64.25, part load 617 lb. at 65.80; 700-800 lb. 59.00-63.00; 800-960 lb. 58.50-

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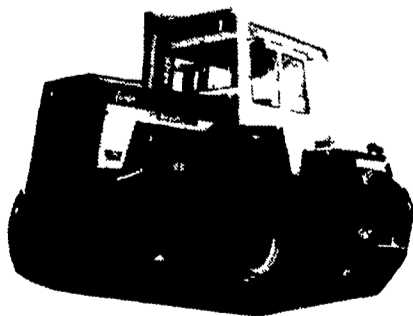
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