

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
May 23, 1978

CATTLE 245. Compared with Tuesday's market two week's ago: Few High Choice and Prime 3-4 1060-1265 lbs. slaughter steers

60.00-62.75, individual at 63.35, Choice 2-4, 955-1465 lbs. 58.00-59.85, Good 54.00-58.35, Good & Choice holstein 51.10-53.85, few 55.35, Standard 48.25-51.25. Choice slaughter heifers, couple at 52.00, few Good 46.25-50.00, few Standard 42.60-45.25, few Utility 39.25-41.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter,

cows 42.25-43.85, few 44.60, individual at 46.25, Cutters 39.50-41.85, few 42.25, Canner and Low Cutter 36.75-39.75, few Shells down to 30.00. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 51.00, few Standard 45.10-49.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1295-1585 lbs. 48.10-50.00. Few Medium and Good 470-830 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 50.25-52.35. Few Medium 425-690 lbs. feeder heifers 36.25-39.75.

CALVES 154. Individual Prime vealer at 81.00, few Choice 70.00-86.00, Good 63.00-75.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-71.00, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 65-90 lbs. 54.00-60.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 62.00-76.00; Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 85.00-94.00; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-100 lbs. 58.00-65.00.

HOGS 287. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.85-53.60, few 53.85, No. 1-3 190-255 lbs. 52.00-53.00, few No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 51.00-52.35, few No. 2-4 285-405 lbs. 41.25-46.10, few No. 1-3 150-175 lbs. 45.50-46.10. US No. 1-3 250-480 lbs. sows 44.00-46.25, No. 2-3 200-735 lbs. 38.25-45.25. Few Boars 36.75-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS 10. US No. 1-3 (lot) 35 lbs. feeder pigs at 40.00 per head.

SHEEP 17. Lot (14 head) Choice 41 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 69.50. Few slaughter ewes 21.50-32.00.

1.00 higher, cows weak to 50 cents lower, bulls \$1.00-2.50 higher, feeder market untested. Supply 40 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 40 per cent cows, balance scattered lots feeders and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 55.25-57.75; Good & Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 53.50-55.25; Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 1100-1450 lbs. 48.75-50.25; Individual 1585 lbs. 47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 53.85-54.60; Individual 1080 lbs. 56.50; few Good 2-3 800-1100 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-5 39.35-45.00; Cutter 37.75-41.75; Canner & low Cutter 33.50-37.75.

BULLS: YG 1-2 950-1320

lbs. 45.00-51.00; 1630-2055 lbs. 48.75-53.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few choice steer calves 345-415 lbs. 68.00-72.00; few Good & Choice 675-910 lbs. 55.00-58.50; package Choice heifers 608 lbs. 49.85.

HOGS: 800: Barrows & Gilts 25-75 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.00-50.50; 40 head 50.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

SOWS: Steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.50-42.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50: Choice 165-265 lb. Vealers 70.00-81.00; Good 110-150 lbs. 56.00-68.00; few calves returned to farm 65.00-73.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 100: Choice & Prime Spring lambs 98-102 lbs. 72.00-75.00; slaughter ewes 17.00-19.00; few Choice Feeder lambs 45-77 lbs. 67.00-77.00.

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