

Livestock market and auction news

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
May 22, 1978

CATTLE 305. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 57.50-60.25, Good 55.00-58.00, Standard 51.00-54.00, Utility 45.00-50.00. Choice slaughter heifers 53.50-56.85, Good

50.00-54.00, Standard 47.00-52.00, Utility 41.00-46.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-46.35, Cutters 38.50-42.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-40.00, Shells down to 32.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 53.50-58.00, Good 47.50-52.00, Standard 44.50-50.00, Utility 41.00-47.00. Yield Grade #1 1170-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-55.50; yield grade #2

900-1700 lbs. 46.00-50.00. Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 48.00-57.00; Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder heifers 38.00-50.00; Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder bulls 38.00-55.00.

CALVES 197. Choice vealers 77.00-89.00, Good 69.00-78.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 90-110 lbs. 57.00-68.00, 70-90 lbs. 38.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-92.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 65.00-98.00.

HOGS 394. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-53.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.50-52.00, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 49.50-51.00, No. 2-4 240-260 lbs. 47.50-50.00, No. 1-3 135-185 lbs. 42.00-48.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 43.00-46.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Boars 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 33. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-55.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
May 23, 1978

CATTLE 182. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice slaughter steers 55.50-59.00, Good 49.50-56.00, Standard 42.00-50.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 57.00, Good 44.00-51.75, Standard 40.75-46.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.85, Cutters 37.00-40.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.75-38.00, Shells down to 29.00. Good slaughter bullocks 51.25-54.50, Standard 44.00-47.00.

CALVES 142. Good vealers 72.50-84.50, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 48.50-70.00, 70-90 lbs. 40.50-52.00, Utility 55-135 lbs. 28.75-42.00.

HOGS 240. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.85-53.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.75-53.00, No. 2-3 195-230 lbs. 47.00-50.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 42.50-45.50. No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 36.00-40.00. Boars 37.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 154. US

No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 39.00-49.50 per head.

SHEEP 47. Good spring slaughter lambs 70.50-74.00, Utility 58.00-66.50.

Special Market

Feeder Cattle Sale
Vintage Sales Stables
May 19, 1978

Total 540 head.

Choice Angus, Hereford, and Charolais steers, 700-900 lbs. 63.00-67.50; good Angus, Hereford and Charolais steers, 600-800 lbs. 56.00-63.00; 15 head of Red Santa Grutis steers, 840-1050 lbs. 55.50-56.00; 26 head of Red Santa Grutis heifers, 750-850 lbs. 44.50-46.00; choice and good Angus, Hereford and Charolais steers, 380-600 lbs. 62.00-70.00; choice and good Angus, Hereford, and Charolais heifers, 400-650 lbs. 44.00-52.50; Angus, Hereford and Charolais bulls, 500-900 lbs. 42.00-51.50; two Charolais cows with calves, 780.00 each; six Angus cows with calves, 580.00 each.

Special Markets

May 18, 1978
Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
Harrisonburg, Va

There were 181 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA

standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers

CHOICE: 825-1000 lbs. 55.00-56.80; 1005-1200 lbs. 55.00-57.10. Single, 990-1265 lbs. 54.00-57.75.

GOOD: 824-1218 lbs. 54.00-56.25; Single, 1015-1335 lbs. 54.75-55.50.

Heifers

CHOICE: 830-920 lbs. mostly 53.50-54.10.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, May 22

Reported receipts of 365 calves, 172 cows, 76 hogs, 35 heifers, 4 sheep, 3 lambs, 29 bulls, and 5 steers. Cattle market higher and calf market steady.

Veals 75.00-83.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 65.00-70.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 42.00-55.00; grassers and feeders 42.50-52.00; lambs 44.50-60.00; sheep 14.00-25.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 47.00-49.75; sows 36.00-42.00; boars 33.00-35.00; pigs 23.00-38.00; heifers 42.00-45.50; steers, good 48.50-52.00; steers, common 42.00-45.00; bulls 42.00-50.00; cows, good 41.50-44.50; cows, medium 37.00-39.00; cows, poor or small 31.00-36.00; small horses to 365.00; ponies 15.00-50.00; goats 18.00-35.00.



FED STEER SHOW & SALE

At the Lancaster Stockyards

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1978

Judging at 8:30 a.m. Sale at 12 Noon
Robert Heilbron, Chairman

- Judged and sold in Lots of 6 Head
- 4 Classes: Black, Hereford, Charolais X Bred, and Holstein
- 2 Weight Divisions: Under 1124 & over 1125
- All Cattle Feeders Eligible
- One Entry per Class and Weight Division
- Entries Must Be Registered with a Commission Firm
- Ribbons Awarded to Sellers and Buyers
- Trophies to Grand Champion and Reserve Champion

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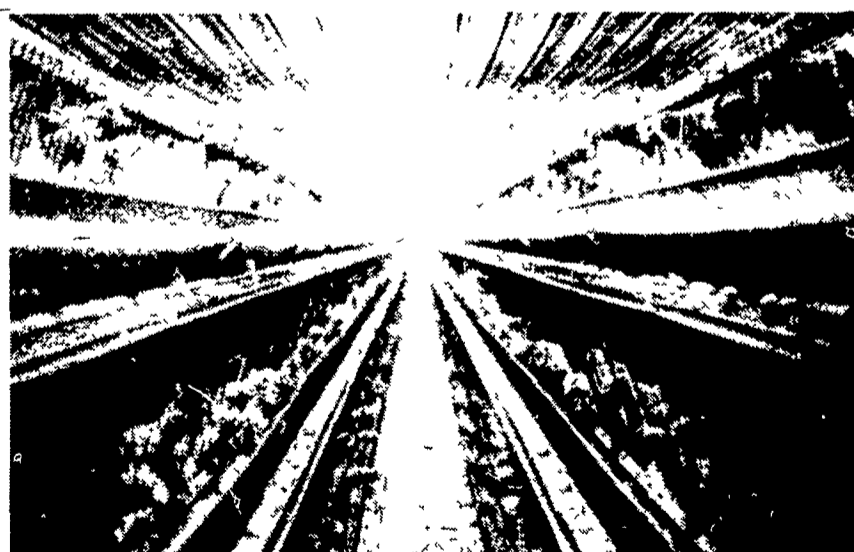
Every Friday at 12 Noon



GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION

RD No. 4 Ephrata, Pa. 717-733-2334

1 mile North of Ephrata on N. State St.
Out of State Buyers - Cash or Certified Check Only.



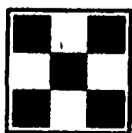
Purina Bio-Mittent Lighting Program

Early poultry experimental results indicated that layers did not have to have a constant or continuous amount of light during the light hours. It was demonstrated that if the lights were programmed in certain specific patterns, nearly equal production rates to a constant lighting program could be achieved.

The challenge to Purina researchers was to develop an intermittent lighting program that not only would give equal production rates, but would also improve feed efficiency. After four years of testing and modification, the Purina Bio-Mittent lighting program is now ready for both pullets and layers.

Tests show that Bio-Mittent lighting provides equal production rates to that achieved with a normal constant day length. However, in addition it can provide certain economics in electrical savings and feed efficiency. These are improvements that cannot be achieved on a program of constant daylight but are possible to have when the Bio-Mittent lighting program is used.

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