

Livestock market and auction news

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
June 6, 1978

CATTLE 335. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$4 lower. Slaughter cows uneven, 75 cents lower to 50 cents higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 58.00-59.85, one at 60.00, Choice No. 2-4 95.00-135.00 lbs. 56.25-58.75, Good 52.00-56.00, Standard 48.00-52.50. Choice slaughter heifers 53.00-56.25, few Good 50.00-50.60, few Standard 47.00-48.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.10, one at 44.85, Cutters 38.60-41.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-38.25, Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 51.60-54.75, few Good 48.75-51.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1050-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.75-50.85. Few Good & Choice 450-600 lbs. feeder bulls 48.50-57.50.

CALVES 156. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$4 to \$9 lower. Prime vealers 75.00-78.00, Choice 68.00-76.00, Good 61.00-66.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs 47.00-55.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 63.00-81.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 75.00-99.50.

HOGS 755. (Monday, June 5, 1978). Barrows & gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 190-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-52.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.10-51.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 47.50-49.75. **HOGS 126.** (June 6, 1978). US No. 1-3 380-600 lbs. sows 40.50-45.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 36.00-38.75. Boars 32.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 300. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 41.00-54.00, No. 1-3 100-125 lbs. 60.00-70.50 per head.

SHEEP 11. Few Choice 60-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 68.00-75.00. Few Slaughter ewes 18.50-21.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
June 6, 1978

CATTLE 315. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly \$2 to \$3 lower. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1.50 lower, spots \$2.75 lower. High Choice &

Prime No. 3-4 1000-1230 lbs. slaughter steers 58.25-60.00, one at 60.75, Choice No. 2-4 95.00-124.50 lbs. 55.60-58.50, Good 52.75-55.85, few 57.35, Good & Choice holsteins 50.00-53.10, few Standard 46.10-50.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-56.50, few Good 44.25-49.75, few Utility & Standard 39.75-44.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.85-42.85, few 44.85, few Commercial No. 3-5 38.00-46.25, Cutters 39.00-41.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-39.00, few Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 48.35-52.35, Good 47.60-48.50, few to 50.00, few Standard 44.85-47.00, few Utility 42.10-43.50. Yield Grade #1 1195-1810 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.60-49.85, one at 51.50.

CALVES 160. Vealers 50 cents to \$1 lower, spots \$2 lower. One Prime vealer at 87.50, one 300 lbs. at 60.00, Choice 70.00-79.50, Good 64.50-69.50, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 56.50-64.00, 65-90 lbs. 50.00-55.50, few Utility 45-100 lbs. 35.00-48.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.50-67.00; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 67.50-74.00, one at 83.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 lbs. 53.00-64.00, one 300 lbs. at 70.00.

HOGS 285. Barrows & gilts mostly steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.60-53.00, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 52.00-52.75, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 50.00-51.85. US No. 1-3 300-510 lbs. sows 43.50-46.75, one at

48.00, No. 2-3 300-510 lbs. 42.50-45.75. Boars 38.00-40.00. **FEEDER PIGS 38.** US No. 1-3 45-70 lbs. feeder pigs 90.00-96.00 cwt.

SHEEP 15. Few Choice 60-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 61.50-67.00, few Good & Choice 450-470 lbs. 60.00-61.50, few Slaughter ewes 13.500-18.50.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
June 5, 1978

CATTLE 297. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 57.50-60.00, Good 53.00-58.00, Standard 48.00-54.00, Utility 44.00-48.00. Choice slaughter heifers 53.00-56.50, Good 50.00-54.00, Standard 49.00-52.00, Utility 43.00-48.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.50, one at 47.00, Cutters 39.00-42.00, Canner and low Cutter 37.50-41.00, Shells down to 34.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-54.00, Good 48.00-52.00, Standard 46.00-50.00, Utility 41.00-47.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-56.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 46.00-50.00. Few Medium and Good 490-800 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-53.00; few Medium and Good 400-800 lbs. feeder heifers 38.00-48.00; few Medium and Good feeder bulls 42.00-55.00.

CALVES 251. Choice vealers 75.00-83.00, Good 65.00-75.00, Standard and

Good 110-130 lbs. 58.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 52.00-65.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 34.00-55.00. Farm calves, 90-120 lbs. 64.00-72.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 55.00-80.00.

HOGS 423. US No 1-2 barrows and gilts 50.75-52.50, No. 1-3 50.00-51.50, No. 2-3 48.00-50.50, No. 2-4 46.50-49.50, No. 1-3 42.00-48.00. US No. 1-3 Sows 41.00-44.50, No. 2-3 36.50-42.00. Boars 30.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 35. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Baltimore USDA

June 5, 1978

CATTLE 300 Slaughter steers steady to 50 lower, instances \$1.00 lower, on Good grades, slaughter heifers 50-1.00 lower, cows 75-1.50 lower, bulls 25-50 cents higher. Supply 40 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 50 per cent cows, balance bulls and few feeders.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.00; Good and Choice 2-4 910-1355 lbs. 55.25-57.25; Good 2-4 52.00-55.50; Standard Good Holsteins 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 49.25-52.00; several Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1445-1595 lbs. 52.00-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 890-1000 lbs. 54.00-55.60; Good and Choice 2-3

800-935 lbs. 52.00-53.25; Good 2-3 800-1150 lbs. 48.50-51.10.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-4 39.75-45.35; Cutter 38.00-42.85; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1065-1400 lbs. 43.75-50.50; 1400-1920 lbs. 50.00-53.35.

HOGS 800: Barrows and Gilts steady. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.00-51.25, few 51.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 50.00-51.00.

SOWS: Steady to 50 cents higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 41.00-42.25.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: 125-250 lb Vealers 68.00-80.00; Good 125-235 lbs. 58.00-66.00; 95-115 lbs. 54.00-59.00; few calves returned to farm

60.00-71.00; Choice calves 270-340 lbs. 63.00-70.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 100: Choice spring lambs 93-108 lbs. 66.50-71.00; several Utility and Good ewes 17.50-19.50.



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