# Livestock market and auction news

#### Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. June 26, 1978

CATTLE 172. Compared with the market two weeks ago: Few Low to Average Choice slaughter steers 50.35-52.75, few Good 47.25-49.75, few Standard 45.25-47.00. Few Standard slaughter heifers 43.00-46.00, few Utility 37.50-43.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-42.50, couple to 43.00, Cutters 37.75-41.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.75-37.75, Shells down to 33.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 50.75 and 51.00, few Good 47.00-50.60. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.85-49.85. Few Choice 475-500 lbs. feeder heifers 50.50-53.00.

CALVES 195. Couple Prime vealers at 79.50, Choice 69.00-76.00, Good 62.00-67.00, Standard and Good 70-85 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 62.00-70.00; few Beef cross bulls and heifers

HOGS 377. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.60-50.25, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 48.00-49.35, few lots No. 2-4 270-325 lbs. 40.85-44.25. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. 42.00-42.50, No. 2-3 500-700 lbs. 39.75-41.75. Boars 32.50-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 209. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-41.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 40.00-47.50, Utility 40-75 lbs. 25.00-42.00 per head.

SHEEP 18. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 48.50-55.00, one at 58.50.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa. June 26, 1978

CATTLE 75 Steers - High Choice and Prime 50.00-52.10; Good Choice 48.00-50.00; Good 45.00-47.85; Holsteins Good 44.00-46.25. Heifers - Good to Choice 45.00-48.50; Good 42.00-44.85; Standard Good 40.00-42.10; Holsteins Good 40.00-42.00; Standard Good 37.75-40.00.

Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 50.00-55.00; Standard Good 47.00-50.00; Utility none. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 47.50-51.25; Standard to Good 46.00-48.10; Utility to Standard 44.00-46.00. Cows -High Yearling Commercial 40.00-41.85; Cutters 38.00-40.00; Canners Low Cutters 37.00-39.00; Shells 30.00-36.85.

CALVES 120 Calves -Choice and Prime 70.00-75.00; Good and Choice 60.00-69.50; Standard and Good 55.00-63.50; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. none; Bulls 100-115 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-80.00; Culls 38.00-55.00.

HOGS 323 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 49.00-50.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 48.75-49.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 46.50-48.25; Sows - 250-375 lbs. 37.00-43.85; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-39.25. Boars -300-500 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

SHEEP 14 Lambs - Good Choice 50.00-60.00; Medium and Good 42.00-55.00. Ewes - 12.00-16.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 48.50-49.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 48.00-

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 240-260 lbs. 46.00-

#### **Martinsburg** Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. June 26, 1978

CATTLE 260. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 49.00-52.50, Good 47.50-51.00, Standard 44.50-48.00, Utility 41.50-45.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 48.00-50.00, Good 44.00-48.00, Standard 42.00-46.00, Utility 36.50-40.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter bulls 38.00-42.00, one at 43.00, Cutters 36.50-38.00, Carper & Low Cutter 34.50-37.00 Shells down to 32.00. Good slaughter bullocks 44.00-50.00, Standard 41.00-45.00, Utility 38.50-42.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-50.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 42.50-46.50. Few

Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 40.00-50.00; Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder heifers 36.00-45.00; Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder bulls 36.50-45.00.

CALVES 325. Choice vealers 70.00-76.00, Good 60.00-67.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 52.00-63.00, 70-90 lbs. 38.00-54.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 68.00-85.00; holstein heifers 85-135 lbs. 62.00-95.00.

HOGS 310. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.75-49.50, one at 50.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-48.50, No. 2-3 195-230 lbs. 45.00-47.50, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 38.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.50-39.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.50-37.00. Boars 31.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 17. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on

### Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. June 27, 1978

CATTLE 258. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$2 to \$4 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter

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one at 51.50. CALVES 155. Choice vealers 69.00-75.00, Good 58.00-67.50, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-59.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 58.00-78.00; holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 62.00-75.00.

Grade #1 1225-2025 lbs.

slaughter bulls 43.25-49.50,

HOGS 659. (Monday, June 26, 1978). Barros & gilts \$1.50 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.75-50.60, No. 1-3 230-250 lbs. 47.75-49.75, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs: 44.00-47.75. US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50,

No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 37.00-41.00. Boars 33.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 273. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 37.00-45.00, one lot No. 1-3 70 lbs. 56.00 per head.

SHEEP 22. Choice 60-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-57.00, couple to 71.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-

# Baltimore **USDA**

June 26, 1978

CATTLE: 375: Slaughter steers and heifers \$2.00-2.50 lower, cows firm to \$.50 higher, buils 50-1.00 lower, Supply 30 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 50 per cent cows, 15 per cent feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 53.00-54.50: package Good 2-3 1015 lbs. 50.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 985-1400 lbs. 42.00-46.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 825-950 lbs. 50.75-52.00; few Standard and low Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 42.50-47.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-5 37.75-41.85; Cutter 35.00-39.50; few high Dressing 40.35-40.75; Canner and low Cutter 31.50-35.00.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1050-1590 lbs. 44.50-48.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: few Choice steers 420-485 lbs. 56.25-58.00; package 810 lbs.

**HOGS 800: Compared with** last Wednesday Barrows and Gilts 25-75 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.50-49.00 20 head 49.25; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 47.50-48.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 150-295 lbs: Vealers 59.00-67.50; Individual 73.00; Good 170-260 lbs. 48.00-58.50; Good Holsteins 75-125 lbs. 56.00-65.50.

SHEEP AUCTION 25: package Choice & Prime Spring lambs 100 lbs. 55.25, Choice 68-88 lbs. 51.00-53.50.

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