

Livestock market and auction news

Indiana Auction

July 6, 1978

CATTLE 144. Compared with last Thursdays market, slaughter cows mostly 2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher. Good 51.00-52.00, few Standard 43.75-45.50. A few Choice slaughter heifers 48.25-49.00, a few Good 44.75-46.75. A few Standard 43.00-43.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.50, Commercial 4-5 37.00-40.00, Cutters 38.00-41.00. Canner & Light Cutter 35.00-39.50, Shells down to 30.00. A few

Good 46.75-48.75, one Standard 44.00. Yield Grade #1, 1200-1675 lbs. 48.00-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium and Good 500-900 lbs. 44.75-52.00. Medium and Good 500-650 lbs. 41.50-49.50. Medium and Good 400-790 lbs. bulls 42.00-51.50.

CALVES 166. Prime vealers grading standard unevenly steady. A few Choice 68.00-70.50. A few Good 62.00-69.00. Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 54.00-64.50, 70-90 lbs. 49.00-55.00. A few Utility 55-95 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-86.00.

Holstein Heifers 80-120 lbs. 64.00-70.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers. 90-120 lbs. 62.00-70.00.

HOGS '95. Barrows and gilts mostly .25 higher some instances .50 higher. No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 47.00-48.25, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-47.50, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 43.50-44.75. A few No. 1-3 140-175 lbs. 44.00-45.00. sows: US No. 1-3 350-530 lbs. sows 39.00-40.25, few No. 2-3 250-610 lbs. 37.00-38.00. A few **BOARS** at 25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 10. A few US No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00 per head.

SHEEP 45. Spring/or/Wooled slaughter lambs Choice 80-90 lbs. 56.00-62.50, Good 60-90 lbs. 51.00-55.00, a few Utility 50-70 lbs. 37.00-42.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-17.50.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
July 5, 1978

CATTLE 195. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$2 to \$2.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher. Choice 920-1300 lbs.

slaughter steers 54.25-56.35, few to 57.35, Good 51.00-55.00, Standard 48.50-51.00, few Utility 45.00-46.25. Choice 750-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 50.00-53.50, one at 54.25, few Good 42.00-49.10, one Utility at 39.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-43.00, few to 43.35, Cutters 38.25-41.10, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-37.35, Shells down to 32.00. One Choice slaughter bullocks at 53.25, few Good 51.25-53.25, few Standard 48.00-49.75, few Utility 46.50-48.00. Few Yield Grade #1 920-1730 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.50-49.75, one at 52.85.

CALVES 134. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to weak. Standard & Low Good 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. One Prime vealer at 78.00, Choice 71.50-76.00, Good 69.00-72.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 67.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 63.50-67.00, 70-85 lbs. 55.00-63.50, few Utility 55-95 lbs. 34.00-53.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 69.00-81.00; few holstein heifers 100-145 lbs. 65.00-72.00, one at 84.00.

HOGS 312. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.25-49.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.60-49.25, No. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 46.75-48.35, few No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 45.50-47.10, few No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 44.50-48.00. Sows steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 350-520 lbs. sows 40.00-41.25, few to 42.25, few No. 2-3 350-620 lbs. 38.25-39.25. Few Boars 30.25-31.50, few light weights at 41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 196. All prices cwt. Few US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 110.00-115.00, No. 1-3 35-65 lbs. 89.00-97.00, few No. 1-3 70-95 lbs. 71.00-78.00 cwt.

SHEEP 41. Choice 55-90 lbs spring slaughter lambs 61.00-71.00, few to 80.00, few Good 65-75 lbs. 45.00-60.00, few Utility 35-55 lbs. 42.00-55.00. Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-21.50.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
July 6, 1978

Receipts this week	3,300
Week ago	2,700
Year ago	5,000

Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers mostly 3.00-3.50, instances 4.00 higher. Slaughter heifers unevenly .50-1.50 higher. Cows 3.00-3.50 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. steers, around 40 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

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SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 55.00-56.00, closing 55.50-56.00, two loads 56.25. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 53.00-55.50, closing sales mostly 54.00-55.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 51.00-54.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1150-1325 lb. Holsteins 48.50-50.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 49.00-52.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. holsteins 46.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.00, closing 52.50-53.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 50.00-52.50, closing sales 50.50-52.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 709-975 lbs. 48.50-50.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00. Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-39.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 30.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 41.00-44.00. Few yield grade 1 1500-1750 lbs. 45.00. Few 900-1050 lbs. 38.00-40.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 500 at Thursday's feeder cattle auction. Light supply feeder steers 2.00-4.00 higher. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher in a limited price test.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots choice 475-575 lbs. 60.50-61.50; 700-925 52.75-56.50. Lot standard and good 540 lb. holsteins 50.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few Choice 300-325 lbs. 57.00-58.00; 450-525 lbs. 54.25-55.25; few lots 780-800 lbs. 50.00-53.50. Few lots good 400-500 lbs. 45.50-50.25.

Lot good and choice 5-9 year old stock cows with calves at side 406.00 per pair.

Western Maryland Stockyards

Westminster, Md.
July 4, 1978

BUTCHER CATTLE: Small sale due to holiday. Fat Steers none. Heifers, Top Standard to 39.00. Cows light run prices higher. Good Cows, to 42.25. Standard & Utility 37.00-40.00. Canners 35.50-37.50. Shelly 36.00 down. Bulls few offered, top 48.75.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light run slightly lower. Top hogs - No top hogs offered. Bulk 200-225 lbs. 47.00-47.50, 230-260 lbs. 46.00-47.50, 170-190 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Heavy weights to 41.75. Sows to 38.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good run prices steady. Tops, to 78.50, Good-Choice 70.00-78.50, Standard 60.00-70.00, Light Calves 55.00-70.00, Weak & Rough 54.00 down. Farm Calves to 76.00.

LAMBS: Feeders by the head 28.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Light run mostly steady. Stock Steers to 54.50, Stock Heifers to 41.00, Stock Bulls to 45.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: Light run, mostly steady. By the head to 35.00. By the lb. None.

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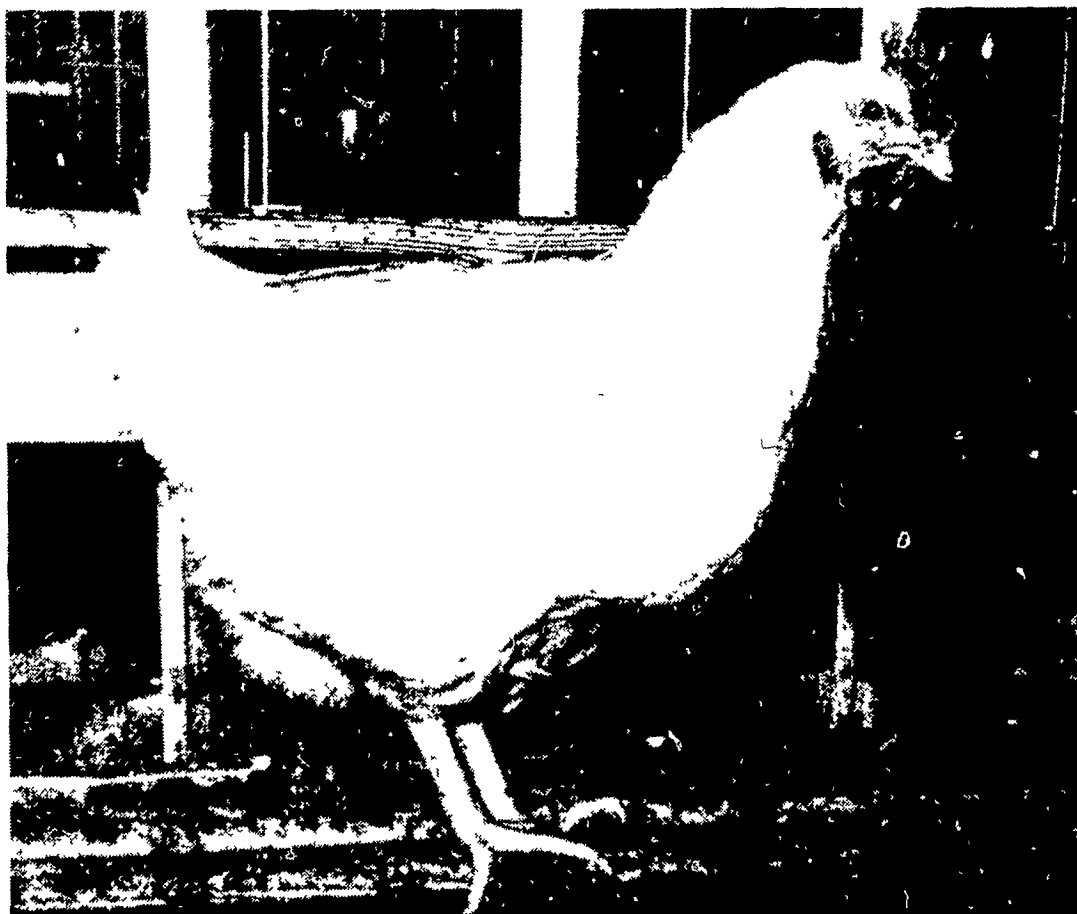
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