

# Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 22, 1978—13

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.  
July 18, 1978

**CATTLE 319.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice and Prime weak to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter cows \$3.50 to \$5 lower. High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 53.85-55.10, one at 57.00, Choice No. 2-4, 950-1300 lb. 51.75-54.25, few Good 47.25-49.00, Standard 46.25-49.00, Utility 41.00-45.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 49.00-54.35, few Good 47.00-50.60, few Standard 43.10-46.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 35.50-38.60, one at 39.00, Cutters 34.50-37.50, canner and low cutter 32.00-35.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 50.25-53.60, few Good 48.25-50.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 950-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls

44.75-46.85. Few Good and Choice 250-650 lbs. feeder steers 49.25-58.50.

**CALVES 168.** Vealers \$5 to \$10 lower. One Prime vealer at 76.50, Choice 66.00-74.00, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 70-85 lbs. 40.00-51.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 55.00-67.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 62.00-79.00, one at 85.00.

**HOGS 503.** (Monday, July 17, 1978). Barrows and gilts \$1.25 higher US No. 1-2 200 to 230 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-49.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 48.25-49.10, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 46.50-48.25. US No. 1-3 500 to 600 lbs. sows 34.00-38.25. **HOGS 51.** (Tuesday, July 18, 1978).

**FEEDER PIGS 146.** US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-43.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 39.00-49.00, lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 59.00 per head.

**SHEEP 4.** Couple Choice spring slaughter lambs 47.00 and 51.00.

## Shenandoah Valley Auction

July 15, 1978

Shenandoah Valley, Va.

**HOGS:** 58 top weight 46.00, heavy butchers 42.75-44.50, light butchers 40.00, butcher sows 35.00-43.75.

**LAMBS.** 137 - Prime & choice 90-120 lbs. 54.50, 80-90 lbs. 51.35, good feeder lambs 54.00-55.00, slaughter ewes 19.00-20.85.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** 121 - utility & commercial cows 34.00-38.00, canner & cutter 30.75-34.75, utility and commercial bulls 46.25-48.75.

**STOCK FEEDER CATTLE:** 269 - 300-500 lbs. good steers 68.00-71.50, medium 65.00-68.00, common 57.00-60.00, good heifers 53.00-55.00, medium 50.00-53.00, common 42.00-45.00; 500-750 lbs. good & choice steers 58.00-61.60, medium 55.00-58.00, common 47.00-50.00,

good & choice heifers 50.00-53.50, medium 46.00-50.00, common 40.00-45.00.

## Carroll's Market

Felton, Delaware  
July 14, 1978

**COWS:** Utility 38.00-41.50; Cutter 35.00-38.00.

**STEERS:** Good 45.00-50.25; Standard 37.00-45.00.

**BULLS:** Heavy 48.00-51.75; Light 42.00-48.00

**VEAL CALVES:** Prime 67.00-72.00; Choice 58.00-67.00; Good 48.00-58.00; Standard 40.00-48.00; Monkey Calves 30.00-60.00

**LAMBS:** 1 lot 89 lbs. 67.00.

**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 46.00-46.85.

**SOWS:** 300-600 lbs. 35.00-37.25.

**BOARS:** 300 lbs. & up 32.50-34.00. Pigs sold between 20.00-67.00.

## Pa. Auction Summary

Of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports July 21, 1978

**CATTLE:** Compared to 8468 last week and 9098 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 50 cents to \$2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00-3.50 lower, spots \$4.00 lower. Slaughter bullocks and slaughter bulls \$1.00-2.00 lower. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 lbs. slaughter steers 54.75-57.60. Choice YG 2-4 52.50-56.60. good 49.00-54.00, standard 46.00-50.00, few utility 40.00-46.00. Choice slaughter heifers 49.00-53.00, few 54.35, good 45.00-50.00, standard 40.00-46.00, few utility 35.00-39.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-41.00, few 43.00. Cutters 35.00-39.00. Canner & L. Cutter 32.00-36.50, Shells down to 28.00. Choice slaughter

bullocks 50.00-53.50, good 47.00-51.00, standard 43.00-47.00, few utility 40.00-44.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 45.00-52.00, few 54.00, Yield Grade #2, 900-1650 lbs. 43.00-48.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & choice 300-800 lbs. steers 49.00-58.50, medium & good 300-700 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Good & choice 300-650 lbs. heifers 42.00-52.00. Good 300-750 lbs. bulls 43.00-48.50.

**CALVES 4272.** Compared to 4504 last week and 5161 a year ago. Vealers mostly \$2.00-5.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 78.00-92.00, choice 65.00-78.00, good 60.00-70.00, standard & good 110-130 lbs. 58.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00. 70-90 lbs. 40.00-55.00, utility 55-100 lbs. 38.00-46.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-85.00. Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 55.00-100.00.

**HOGS 6485.** Compared to 8327 last week and 6357 a

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|---------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| BABCOCK B-300V      | 6.41               | 265.9                              | 99.0                           | 2.35                            | 2.05                     | 4.1                      | 9.6                                      |
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| DEKALB XL-LINK      | 5.91               | 264.5                              | 95.5                           | 2.51                            | 2.55                     | 4.2                      | 8.7                                      |
| SHAVER SX-288       | 5.90               | 259.3                              | 100.0                          | 2.44                            | 4.10                     | 4.7                      | 8.9                                      |
| HUBBARD             | 5.23               | 244.5                              | 93.4                           | 2.46                            | 6.60                     | 4.4                      | NA                                       |

<sup>1</sup> Combined results, cage and floor, 20th Pennsylvania Random Sample Test

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