

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
August 15, 1978

CATTLE 211. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weak to mostly \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1045-1215 lb. slaughter steers 51.35-53.00, Choice No. 2-4 950-1350 lb. 49.60-51.50, few to 52.35, Good 47.10-50.25, Standard 43.10-45.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 46.10-47.75, few High Choice & Prime 48.25-50.25, few Standard & Good 44.00-47.50, few Utility & Low Standard 38.75-44.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-39.00, few to 40.50, few Commercial No. 4-5 35.85-39.85, Cutters 34.75-37.10, few to 37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-35.10, few Shells down to 31.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 49.50-51.25, Good 45.25-49.00, few

Utility & Standard 40.50-45.10. Few Yield Grade #1 1230-1750 lb. slaughter bulls 44.25-50.25; one Yield Grade #2 1780 lb. at 45.50. Few Choice 350-410 lb. feeder steers 64.00-67.50; few Choice 300-425 lb. feeder heifers 56.00-61.00.

CALVES 265. Vealers mostly \$2 to \$5 higher. Few Choice vealers 73.50-80.00, Good 60.00-70.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 69.50-75.50, 90-110 lb. 65.00-70.00, 65-90 lb. 59.00-65.00, few down to 53.00, Utility 60-115 lb. 39.00-41.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lb. 68.00-78.00; holstein heifers 85-140 lb. 71.00-106.00.

HOGS 285. Barrows & gilts mostly steady, spots 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lb. barrows & gilts 51.00-51.35, lot 51.85, several lots 50.00-50.35, No. 1-3 195-250 lb. 50.00-51.10, No. 2-3 185-250 lb. 48.50-50.25, lot 255 lb. 45.50, few No. 1-3 140-150 lb. 42.75-43.75. US No. 1-3 260-510 lb. sows 39.00-41.25, few to 42.75, few No. 2-3 310-520 lb. 38.00-40.00. Few Boars 35.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 19. Few US No. 1-3 40-60 lb. feeder pigs 79.00-91.00 cwt.. Lot Utility 46 lb. 35.50 cwt.

SHEEP 25. Choice 60-100 lb. spring slaughter lambs 48.50-55.50, Good 50-75 lb. 45.00-49.50, lot 42.50. One slaughter ewe at 20.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Indiana Auction

Indiana, Pa.
August 17, 1978

CATTLE 110. Compared with last Thursday market, slaughter cows mostly \$1.00 lower; instances \$2.25 lower.

Few Good 47.00-47.75, few Standard 44.50-45.50; Couple Utility 38.00, 38.50. Slaughter heifers few Good 44.00-47.75, few Standard 40.50-42.75, Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-38.25, few 39.25; Cutters 33.00-36.50, Canners & Low Cutter 30.50-34.75, Shells down to 27.50. Slaughter bullocks 1 Utility 38.00, couple Yield Grade No. 1 1400, 1650 lbs.

slaughter bulls 46.00, 49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Good & Choice 300-400 lbs. 54.50-64.00; Medium & Good 350-525 lbs. heifers 38.00-45.00; Medium & Good 450-750 lbs. bulls 43.00-50.00.

CALVES 145. Vealers grading standard and good unevenly steady. Vealers few Choice 69.00-73.50, Good 56.00-69.50, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 52.00-61.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 47.00-55.00, few Utility 55-120 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 60.00-71.00.

HOGS 106. Barrows and gilts 75 cents to \$1.00 lower. Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 49.00-50.25, No. 2-3 195-280 lbs. 47.75-49.25, few No. 1-3 160-170 lbs. 46.00-46.50. SOWS - US No. 1-3 300-490 lbs. 40.00-43.50, few No. 2-3 280-705 lbs. 32.00-39.75. BOARS - 31.50-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 35. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs

31.00-35.00 per head, 1 lot No. 1-3 55 lbs. 41.00.

SHEEP 69. Spring/Woolled slaughter lambs Choice 70-85 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-23.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
August 14, 1978

CATTLE 302. Choice slaughter steers 51.50-53.00, Good 48.00-51.00, Standard 45.50-48.00, Utility 42.00-47.00. Choice slaughter heifers 48.50-49.00, Good 45.50-48.00, Standard 43.00-47.00, Utility 37.00-44.00.

Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-40.50, Cutters 35.00-38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-37.00, Shells down to 28.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 48.00-49.00, Good 46.50-48.00, Standard 44.00-47.00, Utility 42.00-46.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-51.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

CALVES 335. Choice vealers 73.00-82.00, Good 68.00-82.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-72.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-130 lbs. 60.00-81.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 70.00-120.00.

HOGS 282. US No. 1-2 200-

240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.75-51.75, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 48.50-51.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 46.00-48.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.50-43.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Boars 29.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 12. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-48.00 per head.

SHEEP 8. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale

Fredericksburg, Va.
August 10, 1978

There were 98 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 922-1000 lbs. 51.50-52.00, 1000-1148 lbs. 51.50-52.25; Single 50.50-52.00; Good 840-1000 lbs. 50.75-52.50; Single 50.50-52.00.

Heifers: Choice 810-900 lbs. 47.50-50.00; 900-1100 lbs. 50.00-51.00.

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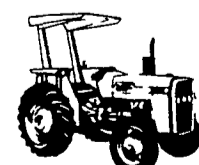
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