

Livestock market and auction news

Western Maryland Market

Westminster, Md.
September 12, 1978

BUTCHER CATTLE: Medium run, mostly cows. Fat Steers few offered, good demand. Top 53.85. Good-Choice 48.00-53.85. Standard 45.00-48.00. Heifers, medium to 43.25. Cows good run, 1.00 higher! Good Cows, 40.50-42.85. Standard & Utility 37.50-42.85. Canners 36.00-38.00. Shelly 36.00 down. Bulls few offered, no heavy bulls, lightweights 43.00-47.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 1.00 higher. Top Hogs 49.85. Bulk 200-225 lbs. 49.50-49.85, 230-260 lbs. 49.00-49.60, 170-190 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Sows to 41.50.

VEAL CALVES: Large run, mostly steady. Tops, to 81.00. Good-Choice 70.00-81.00. Standard 60.00-70.00. Light calves 50.00-65.00. Weak & Rough 45.00. Farm heifers to 78.50. Farm bulls to 70.00.

LAMBS: Few offered, good demand. Good & Choice to 58.50.

STOCK CATTLE: Very active, prices higher! Stocks Steers 50.00-60.00, lightweights to 70.00. Stock Heifers to 58.00. Stock Bulls to 63.50.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good run, mostly steady. By the head 20.00-45.00. Shoats to 54.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

of 13 Livestock Auction Market Report

September 15, 1978

CATTLE 6311. Compared to 4374 last week and 7721 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers \$1.00-1.50 higher. Sl. heifers, Sl. cows, and Sl. bullocks steady to \$1.00 higher. Sl. bulls unevenly steady. High Choice and Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 55.00-58.60, Choice YG 2-4 53.00-57.25, Good 49.00-53.50, Standard 44.00-50.00. Sl. heifers 50.00-53.75, Good 44.00-51.00, Standard 40.00-45.00, few Utility 35.00-40.00. Utility And Commercial sl. cows 38.50-43.00. Cutters 37.50-41.50. Canners and low Cutters 33.00-38.00. Shells down to 30.00. Choice sl. bullocks 50.50-54.00. Good 46.50-51.00. Few Standard 43.00-46.85. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. sl. bulls 46.00-52.00. Yield Grade No. 2 900-1700 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 50.00-65.00, Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 43.00-55.00.

CALVES 3897. Compared to 2820 last week and 5233 a year ago. Vealers grading Good and Choice \$2.00 to \$4.00 lower. Standard and Good 70-120 lbs. steady to \$2.00 higher. Prime vealers 77.00-85.00, few to 98.00. Choice 70.00-82.00, few to

90.00. Good 65.00-72.00, few to 82.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-68.00. Standard 70-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Utility 40-100 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-86.00. Holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 60.00-110.00.

HOGS 5958. Compared to 3439 last week and 7198 a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-52.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-51.50, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 47.00-49.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 42.50-47.00. **SOWS** \$1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 40.00-46.00. No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 38.50-42.00. Boars 30.00-38.00, few to 43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1010. Compared to 557 last week and 2172 a year ago. Mostly steady to \$3.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 36.00-54.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2604. Compared to 1248 last week and 2400 a year ago. All prices per hundredweight. Feeder pigs \$2.00-\$14.00 higher. 1-2 25-45 lbs. 117.00-137.00, few 140.00, 40-50 lbs. 103.00-134.00, 50-60 lbs. 95.00-113.00, 60-95 lbs. 65.00-99.50. 2-3 25-45 lbs. 87.00-127.00, few 136.00, 45-60 lbs. 82.00-102.00. Utility 25-40 lbs. 84.00-106.00.

SHEEP 718. Compared to 320 last week and 803 a year ago. Spring or Wooled sl. lambs weak to \$3.00 lower. Choice 65-110 lbs. 54.00-67.00. Good 45-100 lbs. 46.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-33.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, September 13
New Holland Sales Stables
Reported receipts of 152 cows, 126 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of Wisconsin, fresh 920-1335; load of Pa. fresh 850-900, springers 880-970; load of N.Y. purebreds and grades, fresh 750-1825, springers 785-1150; local cows 525-925; springing heifers 650-1000; open heifers 195-460; bulls 435-540; herd dispersal of 41 head in all stages of lactation, purebreds 450-1135; herd dispersal of 25 head in all stages of lactation 480-1625.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, September 11
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