Livestock market and auction news

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. September 12, 1978 CATTLE 259. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaugter steers \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1

Need ...

higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 54.75-56.85, Choice No. 2-4 950-1350 lbs. 52.85-55.50, Good 48.00-53.00, Standard 44.85-48.85. Choice slaughter heifers 50.00-53.60. Good 48.50-50.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-42.85, couple to 43.85, Cutters 37.50-41.50, few nero de la companya de la companya

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CALVES 156. Few Prime vealers 78.50-81.00, Choice 71.00-78.00, Good 64.00-70.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-62.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-56.00. Farm calves, holstein' bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-73.00; holstein heifers 85-135 lbs. 61.00-95.50.

HOGS \$10. (Monday, September 11, 1978). Barrows & gilts 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.50-51.35, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.50-50.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00. Few

Boars 37.90-38.25.
(HOGS, Tuesday, September 12, 1978 (53 head). FEEDER PIGS 237. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-39.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.50-52.00 per head.

SHEEP 27. Choice 75-100 ibs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-58.00, one at 60.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Baltimore ^ **USDA**

September 11, 1978 CATTLE 300: Slaughter steers firm, heifers \$1.00 higher, cows 50-1.00 higher, bulls weak. Supply 40% slaughter steers and heifers,

45% cows, balance scattered lots feeder cattle and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 950-1175 lbs. 52.00-54.00: Individual 2 1087 lbs. 54.60; Good & Choice 2-3 1050-1180 lbs. 51.25-52.10; Good 2-3 1000-1215 lbs. 47.50-51.25: Standard & Good Holsteins 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 45.60-48.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 850-1090 lbs. 50.10-52.75; Good 2-3 765-1065 lbs. 45.75-49.25.

COWS: Utility 2-3 38.50-42.50; few 44.00; Cutter 35.75-39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-35.75.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1000-1480 lbs. 44.85-49.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 535-635 lbs. 59.75-62.50; few 735-875 lbs. 53.10-57.75.

HOGS 600: Barrows and Gilts 25 cents to instances 50 cents higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.75-50.00; few lots 50.25: US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 48.75-49.75.

SOWS: 25-50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.50-42.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 100: Choice 125-290 lbs. Vealers 70.00-79.50; Good & Choice 110-205 lbs. 65.00-68.00; 95-110 lbs. 58.50-66.50; 75-95 lbs. 53.00-62.50; Choice calves 260-310 lbs. 61.00-68.00; Good 50.50-56.50; calves returned to farm 60.00-68.50.

SHEEP AUCTION 50: Choice wooled slaughter lambs 85-105 lbs. 55.00-59.00; Good slaughter ewes 21.00-

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. September 11, 1978

CATTLE 248. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago: Choice slaughter steers 54.00-56.50, Good 52.50-53.50, Standard 48.50-51.00. Utility 46.50-49.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-53.50, Good 48.50-51.00, Standard 46.50-49.00, Utility 42.00-44.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46.30, Cutters 38.50-42.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-40.00, Shells down to 31.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 51.00-53.50, Good 48.50-52.00, Standard 45.00-49.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-52.50; yield grade #2 900-1400 lbs. 47.00-49.00.

CALVES 323. Choice vealers 75.00-85.00, Good 68.00-82.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-72.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00. Farm claves, hositein bulls 90-120 lbs. 62.00-85.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 65.00-120.00.

HOGS 281. US No. 1 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.50-51.85, No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.00-51.00, No. 1-3 185-230 lbs. 48.50-50.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 47.00-49.00, No. 1-3 140-195 lbs. 40.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 38.50-42.00, Board 30.00-

FEEDER PIGS 41. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 27. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-58.00, few Medium & Good 70-90 lbs. 46.00-52.00.

G & M Livestock Market

September 11, 1978 Duncansville, Pa.

Market report higher than last week's. Dairy cows 600.00-960.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 52.00-54.80, Good to Choice 48.00-52.00, Standard to Good 44.00-48.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 42.00-50.00, Standrd 40.00-47.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 66.00-70.00; 500-700 lbs. 62.00-66.00, Standard to Good 50.00-56.00. BULLS: 1000-1270 lbs. 46.00-49.60, 900-1200 lbs.

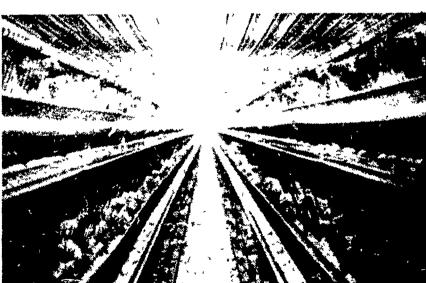
42.00-46.00. COWS: High Choice to Prime 43.00-44.75, Good to Standard 40.00-43.00, Utility 31.00-40.00, Cutters 32.00-36.00, Canners Down to 30.00.

CALVES: High-Choice 82.00-86.50, Good to Choice 60.00-76.00, Standard to Good 40.00-60.00, Farm calves bulls 90-120 lbs. 74.00-79.00, heifers 90-120 lbs. 90.00-115.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 49.50-51.10, 170-260 lbs. 45.00-48.50. SOWS: 39.00-44.50.

BOARS: 32.00-37.00. PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 25.00-38.00, 35-50 lbs. 38.00-52.00. SHEEP: Lambs Good

56.00-59.50, 21.00-30.00.





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