14-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 30, 1978

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. September 27, 1978

CATTLE 233. Supply included 63 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 75 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Choice 900-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 55.00-57.35, Good 51.10-56.00, few Standard 47.50-50.75; Few Choice 885-1135 lbs. slaughter heifers 50.75-53.75, few Good 44.00-45.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-43.60, few to 45.85, Cutters 39.75-42.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-40.60, Shells

down to 33.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 51.00-55.25, few Standard 48.10-48.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1025-1480 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.35-59.00; couple yield grade #2 940 and 1200 lbs. 45.00-47.10. Few Good & Choice 380-400 lbs. feeder steers 65.50-65.75, Good & Choice 700-965 lbs. 53.75-56.00, few Medium 610-730 lbs. 50.50-55.00; Choice 360-500 lbs. feeder bulls 60.00-62.00, few Good & Choice 580-940 lbs. 48.50-56.00.

CALVES 133. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good \$6 to \$8 higher. Few choice vealers 84.00-90.00, few Good 75.00-80.50, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 76.50-77.50, 90-110 lbs. 72.00-76.50, 70-85 lbs. 68.00-73.00, few Utility 65-100 lbs. 40.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 75.00-78.50; few holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 90.00-115.00; Slaughter calves, few Good & Choice 270-430 lbs. 53.50-63.50.

HOGS 322. Barrows & gilts fully \$1.75 to \$2.25 higher. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.75-55.10, No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 53.85-55.00, few No. 2-3 230-275 lbs. 53.25-53.50, few No. 1-3 175-185 lbs. 52.85-53.60. Sows \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-525 sows 45.50-47.00, few to 51.75, No. 2-3 475-785 lbs. 43.00-46.00. Boars 35.75-37.25, few to 40.00. FEEDER PICS 219 ALL

FEEDER PIGS 219. ALL PRICES CWT. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 110.00-121 cwt., No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 89.00-102.00, one lot No. 1-3 53 lbs.

73.00, No. 1-3 105-165 lbs. 49.00-52.00, Utility 25-35 lbs. 98.00-107.00 cwt.

SHEEP 28. Choice 70-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.50-60.00, one at 62.00, few Good 65-115 lbs. 55.50-58.00. Few Slaughter ewes 21.00-29.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Hunter's Sale Barn

September 25, 1978 Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 42.50-46.50; Other 39.50-43.00. BULLS: 900 lb. 44.50; 600-750 lbs. 40.00-43.50.

COWS: High Choice to Billies 21 to 27 by hd.

Prime 42.50-44.00; Good to Standard 40.75-43.50; Utility 38.25-39.75; Cutters 36.75-38.25; Canners 29.50-35.25.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lbs. 69.00-78.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 69.00-72.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 63.00-74.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-68.00, few 68.00-73.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00, few 52.00-60.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 38.00-51.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lbs. \$24 to \$30 by hd.; 20-30 lbs. 23 to 27 by hd.

HOGS: 140-180 lb3. 41.00-45.00; 180-210 lbs. 44.00-49.50. SOWS: 38.00-41.00. BOARS: 35.00-37.50.

GOATS: Kids 15 to 23 by hd.; Nannies 20 to 24 by hd.; Billies 21 to 27 by hd.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa. Fri. Sept. 22, 1978 Feeder Cattle Today 767 Last Friday 797 Last Year 746

TREND: Feeder steers 1.00-1.50 lower on few lots, although bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 525 lb. 70.00, couple lots Choice 940-975 lb. 55.60-56.75; mixed Good and Choice 500-685 lb 60.00-65.25; 685-870 lb. 55.50-59.75, couple lots 900-970 lb. 54.50-55.50; Good 450-700 lb. 52.00-57.00. Market courtesy of USDA.



