

Livestock market and auction news

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
October 2, 1978

CATTLE 233. Choice slaughter steers 54.50-56.75, Good 52.00-53.50, Standard 50.00-52.00, Utility 46.50-49.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-53.50, Good 48.50-51.00, Standard 47.00-49.00, Utility 44.00-46.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46.50, Cutters 39.00-42.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 34.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 52.00-53.00, few Good 49.00, Standard 45.00-49.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-52.50; yield grade #2 900-1400 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

CALVES 305. Choice vealers 75.00-90.00; Good 73.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 69.00-74.00, 70-90 lbs. 64.00-69.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-86.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 68.00-120.00.

HOGS 207 US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.25-53.75, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 50.00-52.00, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 51.00-51.50, 240-260 lbs. 49.00-51.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 45.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Few Boars 32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 37 US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, Sept. 29, 1978

Feeder Cattle
Today 1443
Last Friday 767
Last Year 1144

TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher, although closing sales mostly steady. Supply included 817 head in graded sale sold in 62 lots; bulk of remaining supply sold in lots of four or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Lot Choice & Prime 480 lb. 73.75, lot Choice and Prime 615 lb. 68.10, lot Choice and Prime 990 lbs. 56.50; Choice 520-525 lb. 64.25-67.50, 700-760 lb. 59.35-62.75, one lot 790 lb. 57.86, 835-900 lb. 54.35-58.50, couple lots 1000-1040 lb. 55.00-55.60; mixed Good and Choice 515-675 lb. 60.25-62.50, couple lots 700-750 lb. 58.50-60.60, 800-865 lb. 56.35-60.75, couple lots 940-1030 lb. 52.75-54.50; Good 520-630 lb. 62.50-63.25, one lot 685 lb. 59.00, one lot 1075 lb. 50.35.

FEEDER HEIFERS: One lot Choice and Prime 480 lb. 57.50; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 500-575 lb. 48.25-48.50; couple lots Good 625-645 lb. 44.75-47.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Joliet Cattle

October 5, 1978

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,600, 5 days last week 5,916, same period last year 7,602. Trading slow to moderate on steers, trading on heifers moderate on

Monday, turning active on Wednesday. Average Choice and better steers steady with Wednesday of last week. Good to average Choice steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter heifers 50 to 75, few instances 1.00 higher. Cows 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 55.25-56.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 54.50-55.25, few 55.50, mostly 55.00-55.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 52.50-54.50; Load Choice Holsteins 1500 lbs. 50.25 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 53.25-53.75, 1 load 54.00 Monday, 54.25-54.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 52.25-53.25 Monday; 53.50-54.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 50.50-52.00 Monday, 52.50-53.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.00 Monday, 41.00-43.00 Wednesday. Market courtesy of USDA.

Special Market

September 25, 1978
Abingdon, Va.
Special Feeder Calf Sale

There were 1054 head sold. All calves were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers:

Choice & Good 200-300 lbs. 65.00-77.00, 300-500 lbs. 68.00-

78.00, 500-700 lbs. 57.00-69.25, 700-900 lbs. 56.00-61.50.

Medium 200-300 lbs. 59.00-67.00, 300-500 lbs. 64.00-74.00, 500-700 lbs. 55.00-60.50.

Short 300-500 lbs. 58.00-67.50, 500-700 lbs. 51.00-58.00.

Heifers:

Choice & Good 200-300 lbs. 57.00-65.00, 300-500 lbs. 53.00-62.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

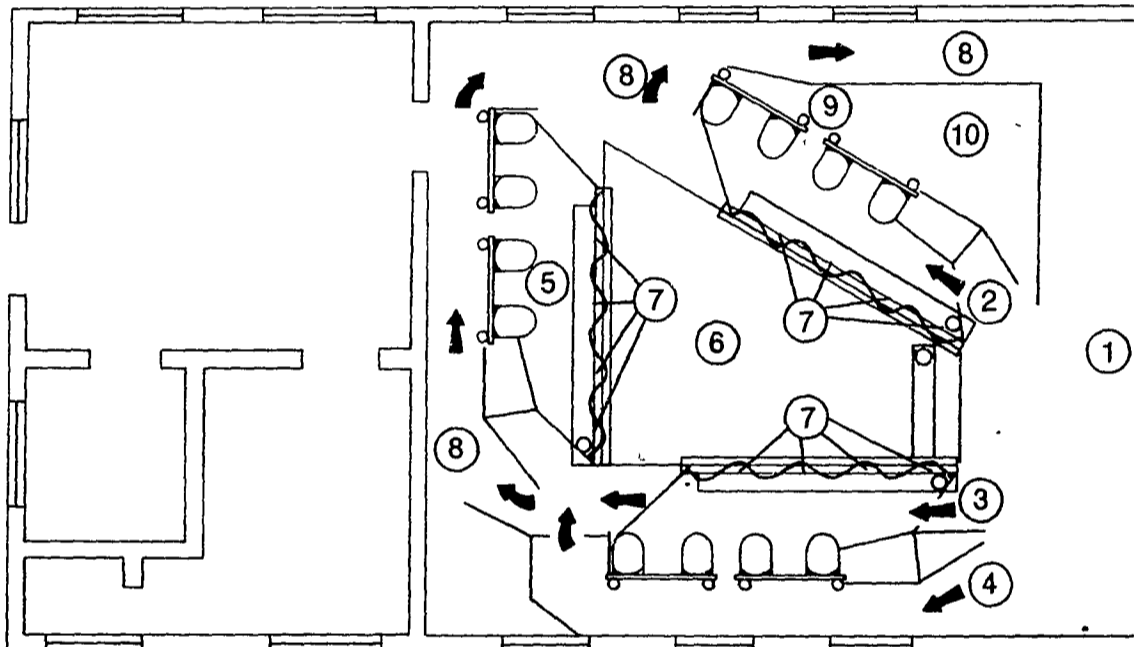
Medium 200-300 lbs. 57.00-57.50, 300-500 lbs. 52.25-57.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

Common 300-500 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

Short 300-500 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

12-Stall Clay Trigon Milking Parlor

A 12-Stall Trigon is basically a Double-4 Herringbone, plus 4 additional herringbone stalls across the end, arranged as a Trigon!



Here's How Clay Trigon Milking Parlor Works

Trigon arrangement calls for three rows of four herringbone milking stalls designed around a triangle. Cows are brought into parlor from holding area (1). Clay crowd gate can make this operation more efficient. Cows enter parlor at either three entrances (2), (3), and (4). At (2) and (3) they go directly into herringbone. At (4) cows go behind row of stalls (3) and enter through gates to milking area (5). Automated air operated power gates

can make this operation smooth and easy. Operator is in 30" deep milking area (6) and he milks cows by moving in a circular pattern around parlor. Udder stimulators (7) can be used to prepare cows. The operator attaches the milker unit. When cow has been milked the milker unit can be removed by automated take-off units, or manually. The cows leave the parlor in the return lane (8). Power operated cutting gates (9) can be used to divert cows that need treatment into a catch pen (10).

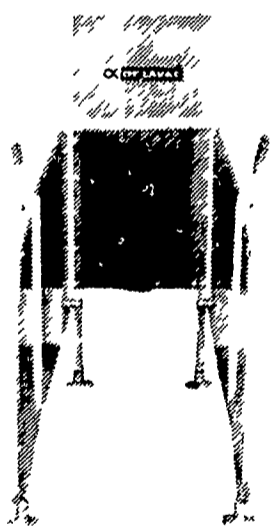
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