

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports October 20, 1978

CATTLE 7267. Compared to 4643 last week and 8851 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading good & choice \$1.00-1.50 lower, standard & good steady. Slaughter heifers, bullocks, & bulls weak to \$1.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents lower. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 55.35-58.00. Choice YG 53.00-57.00. Good 50.00-54.75, standard 46.00-51.00, few utility 40.00-47.00. Choice slaughter heifers 49.50-54.00, good 45.00-51.00, few standard 42.00-46.00, few utility 37.00-40.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 39.25-43.50, cutters 37.50-41.00, Canner & L. Cutter 33.50-38.50, shells down to 26.00, a few choice slaughter bullocks 51.00-55.00, good 48.00-52.50, standard 44.00-49.00, few utility 38.00-46.00. Yield Grade #1 1600-2200 lbs. 48.00-53.00, few Yield Grade #2, 800-1500 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-500 lbs. steers 60.00-69.00, good & choice 300-650 lbs. 53.00-63.00. Good & choice 300-550 lbs. heifers 47.00-59.00, few Med. & Good 300-600 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Good & choice 300-600 lbs. bulls 50.00-60.00.

CALVES 4340. Compared to 2849 last week and 5056 a year ago. Vealers steady to \$2 higher. Prime vealers 90.00-103.00, Choice 79.00-94.00, Good 70.00-82.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 67.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 40.00-68.00.

FARM CALVES: Very active. Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-97.00. Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 80.00-145.00.

HOGS 7743. Compared to 4504 last week and 6830 a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.00-55.50, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 53.00-54.50. No. 2-3 195-270 lbs. 50.00-53.50, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 45.00-53.00. SOWS steady to strong. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 43.00-49.00, No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 35.00-44.00. BOARS 30.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1803. Compared to 749 last week and 2132 a year ago, steady to weak. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-50.00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 45.00-60.00, few utility 25-45 lbs. 12.00-32.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1980.** All sales cwt. Compared with 3603 head last week, and 1571 head a year ago. Feeder pigs 5.00-20.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 125.00-145.00, 40-50 lbs. 119.00-133.00, 50-70 lbs. 92.00-125.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 116.00-132.00, 40-50 lbs. 103.00-129.00, 50-71 lbs. 81.00-111.00; US No. 3 Utility 35-50 lbs. 79.00-100.00.

SHEEP 647. Compared to 281 last week and 692 a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$2.00 lower. Choice 50-110 lbs. 55.00-63.00, good 50-105 lbs. 50.00-59.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-34.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 19, 1978
Compared with the previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were steady to weak although trading was often a selective affair. Cows closed weak to .50 lower and bulls were .50-1.00 higher.

Four day receipts to 10,700 as compared to 13,500 previous week and 15,500 a year ago. The fed cattle trade again followed an irregular course. Despite a modest Monday supply, prices were forced downward in reflection of a sharply declining carcass trade late the previous week. However, most of the early downturn was regained on later sessions in rather forced trading as marketings continued below normal and most buying interests were in need of cattle for immediate requirements. Trading was usually characterized by an air of caution and selectivity with best demand for choice and prime 1050-1300 lb. steers and same grade 925-1050 lb. heifers with a minimal number of yield grade 4 animals. Harvest operations were in full swing throughout the area and often claimed first priority over cattle marketing. Slaughter steers made up approximately 32 per cent, heifers 23 per cent, cows 7 per cent, and feeders 36 per cent.

STEERS: At midweek, three loads choice and prime 3-4 1201-1325 lbs. 56.50-56.75, load 1288 lbs. with sizable percentage 4 56.00. Four loads choice 2-3 1225-1335 lbs. 56.60-56.75, bulk choice 2-4 975-1325 lbs. 55.00-56.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 54.50-55.25. Good 2-3 49.00-54.50, Holsteins 49.00-50.00. Few standard and good 2-3 48.00-49.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 55.38; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 55.68. Average weight steers first three days 1153 lbs. as compared 1140 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 995 lbs. as compared 988 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Load choice and prime 3-4 1041 lbs. 54.50. Moderate volume same grade 3-4 925-1100 lbs. 53.75-54.25. Choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 52.75-53.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.75. Good 2-3 48.00-51.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 39.00-41.00, few 41.50-42.00. Cutter 37.50-39.50. Canner and low-cutter 35.00-37.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 45.00-49.00, individual 1 50.00-52.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. October 18, 1978

CATTLE: Supply included 89 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Choice 950-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 54.25-55.25, few to 56.00, Good 51.00-54.50, Standard 49.10-51.50, few

Utility 46.00-47.00. Few Choice 900-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 49.25-52.85, few Good 47.50-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-42.85, few to 44.00, Cutters 38.85-41.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.85-39.25, Shells down to 32.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 51.25-53.00, few Standard 48.10-49.00, few Utility 44.00-47.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1120-1685 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-52.00. Good & Choice 400-650 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-63.50, few to 65.50, 650-1000 lbs. 50.25-58.00; few Good & Choice 400-500 lbs. feeder heifers 53.75-59.00; Good & Choice 550-850 lbs. feeder bulls 46.50-54.00.

CALVES 169. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good \$3 to \$4 higher. Choice vealers 82.00-89.00, couple to 92.00, few Good 77.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 74.00-79.50, 70-90 lbs. 64.00-72.50, Utility 55-100 lbs. 55.00-68.00. Farm calves very active, holstein bulls 100-130 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 90-100 lbs. 72.00-84.00; holstein heifers 100-130 lbs. 126.00-144.00, 85-95 lbs. 72.00-85.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 85-115 lbs. 80.00-95.00.

HOGS 392. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.75-54.60, No. 1-3 185-245 lbs. 53.00-54.00, few No. 2-3 255-270 lbs. 52.00-52.85, 2 lots lbs. 48.50-49.25, few lots No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 50.75-52.75. US No. 1-3 310-565 lbs. sows 44.50-46.75, few No. 2-3 400-750 lbs. 43.75-44.50. Few Boars 36.00-36.75, light weights 200-320 lbs. 28.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 226. All prices cwt. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 130.00-150.00, 1 lot 175.00, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 106.00-119.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 86.00-101.00, few No. 1-3 115-145 lbs. 56.00-63.00, few Utility 35-45 lbs. 94.00-107.00.

SHEEP 21. Choice 65-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-61.00, few Good 55-80 lbs. 50.00-57.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. October 18, 1978

CATTLE 133. Few Standard slaughter steers 45.50-47.75, Utility and Low Standard 43.10-44.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-42.60, few to 43.60, Cutters 37.75-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.85-38.50, Shells down to 26.00. Few Yiled Grade No. 1, 1450-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-51.00.

CALVES 152. Choice vealers 82.00-93.50, few Good 78.00-82.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-80.00, 70-85 lbs. 66.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-97.00.

HOGS 200. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.90-54.70, No. 1-3 220-250 lbs. 50.00-53.00, one lot No. 1-3 195 lbs. at 51.50. US No. 1-3 280-600 lbs. sows 42.50-46.50. Boars 33.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 392. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 31.00-49.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 47.00-59.00 per head, Utility 20-35 lbs. 13.50-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 30. Good and Choice 60-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 52.00-59.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-36.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa. Friday, October 13, 1978

Feeder Cattle Today 764 Last Friday 1057 Last Year 1457

TREND: Feeder steers mostly steady, although trend not fully tested as bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDERSTEERS: Mixed Good and Choice 390-600 lbs. 63.25-65.75, 600-800 lbs. 59.50-61.50; Good 400-600 lbs. 56.50-61.00, 600-900 lbs. 55.50-59.00, couple 1070 lbs. 50.75-51.85.

FEEDER BULLS: One lot Choice 400 lbs. 59.75; mixed Good and Choice 470-880 lbs. 50.25-57.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Couple head Choice 550-575 lbs. 50.50-51.75.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, October 18, 1978

Reported receipts of 95 cows and 68 heifers. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load out of N.Y., purebred and grades, fresh 970-1725, springers 770-1475; load out of Pa. fresh 750-1500; load out of Pa. fresh 640-1200; load out of Canada, fresh 750-1310, springers 850-1225; local springing heifers, grades 650-980; local springing heifers, purebred 850-1250; open heifers 350-500; local cows 750-1300.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, October 16, 1978

Reported receipts of 372 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market lower than last week's market.

Load of driving out of N.Y. 425-925; local driving 175-600; riding horses 175-350, better horses 375-710; lightweight killers 150-300; heavyweight killers 325-510; mare ponies 15-45, colts 5-20; geldings 15-40; larger ponies 50-140.

Special Market

October 17, 1978
Special Feeder Calf Sale
Narrows, Va.

There were 683 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 300-400 lbs. 82.00-83.00; 405-500 lbs. 73.25-70.00; mostly 79.50-80.00; 505-600 lbs. 70.25-76.25; 605-700 lbs. 65.00-65.75. Good 300-400 lbs. 75.00-77.00; 405-500 lbs. 74.50-79.75; 505-600 lbs. 73.00-75.75. Medium 300-400 lbs. 76.00-76.25; 405-500 lbs. 70.00-72.75; 505-600 lbs. 65.50-66.00; 605-700 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Short 300-400 lbs. 64.00-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 60.00-63.75; 505-600 lbs. 59.50-62.00; 605-700 lbs. 55.75-57.25. Good 300-400 lbs. 52.00-57.00; 405-500 lbs. 58.25-63.75; 505-600 lbs. 58.00-59.25. Medium 300-400 lbs. 53.00-59.00; 405-500 lb. 55.00-61.00. Short 300-400 lbs. 49.50; 405-500 lbs. 51.00-52.50.

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