

Livestock market and auction news

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, October 26, 1978

CATTLE 350. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady to strong; grading utility & commercial strong to 50 cents higher, canner & cutter steady to \$1.00 lower. Few Choice YG 1000-1200 lbs. 53.90-55.50; Good 51.75-55.25, 1 at 55.75; Standard 46.90-51.50; few Choice YG 800-1000 lbs. sl. heifers 50.00-52.75; Utility & Commercial sl. cows 40.00-44.50, few to 46.00, 1 at 47.75; Cutters 38.35-41.25; Canner & L. Cutter 35.00-38.60, Shells down to 32.00; few Standard 45.75-48.75; few Yield Grade #1 1300-1900 lbs. 48.70-50.75, 1 at 52.40; Yield Grade #2, 1175-1500 lbs. 43.50-48.90.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-500 lbs. steers 59.00-69.50, 1 at 71.00; Good 300-500 lbs. 52.00-58.00; few Choice heifers 51.50-54.50; Good 315-600 lbs. 45.00-49.50; Good 400-700 lbs. bulls 47.00-55.00.

CALVES 575: Vealers about steady, Choice 84.50-95.00, 1 at 96.00; Good 75.00-91.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 80.00-83.00; 90-110 lbs. 77.00-80.00; 70-90 lbs. 73.00-78.00, Utility 55-110 lbs. 55.00-72.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 78.00-89.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 90.00-120.00. sl. calves grading Good & Choice 200-300 lbs. 50.00-69.50; Standard & Good 130-200 lbs. 61.00-75.00.

HOGS: 2 lots, US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. sows 43.50-46.75, few No. 2-3 500-550 lbs. 41.75-43.25; few BOARS 36.50-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 55. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-38.00 per head, few No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

SHEEP 22. Choice 105 lbs. at 58.00, 1 lot Utility 60 lbs. at 60.00. Slaughter ewes 17.00-21.50.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
October 25, 1978

CATTLE 168. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows strong to 1.50 higher. Couple Low Choice slaughter steers 52.60 and 52.75, few Standard 45.35-47.75, few Utility 42.10-44.10. Few Utility slaughter heifers 43.75-44.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.10, few to 45.00, Cutters 38.60-42.25, Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-39.35. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 930-1590 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.10-48.25.

CALVES 182. Vealers about steady. Individual Prime vealer at 91.50, Choice 81.50-86.50, few Good 65.00-80.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 74.00-78.00, 70-85 lbs. 70.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-94.00; few Holstein heifers 95-120 lbs. 82.00-115.00.

HOGS 153. Barrows and gilts \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.60-53.60, one lot at 54.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 51.30-52.60, one lot No. 2-3 375 lbs. at 43.75. Few US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 43.00-44.25. Few Board 31.00-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 454. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.00-51.00, No. 1-3 55-90 lbs. 50.00-55.00 per head.

SHEEP 19. One lot Good 50 lbs. feeder lambs at 62.00. Slaughter ewes 18.00-27.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Joliet Cattle

October, 26, 1978

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,100, 5 days last week 6,426, same period last year 8,510. Trading slow for the week. Mixed high Choice and Prime steers closed the week 50 to 75 lower than Wednesday of last week. Good to average Choice steers mostly 1.00 lower. Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 55.00-55.75 Monday, 54.75-55.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 54.25-55.00 Monday, 53.50-54.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 53.00-54.25 Monday, 52.00-53.50 Wednesday. Choice Holsteins 1250-1450 lbs. 49.50-50.25 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 54.00-54.25 1 load 54.50, load 54.75 Monday, 53.25-53.75, 2 loads 54.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 53.25-54.00 Monday, 52.00-53.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 52.00-53.25 Monday, 50.50-52.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-42.00. Market courtesy of USDA.



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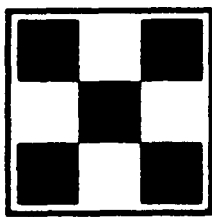
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