

Livestock market and auction news

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
October 23, 1978

CATTLE 112: Steers High Choice and Prime 53.00-55.50; Good Choice 51.00-53.25; Good 49.75-51.00; Standard Good 47.00-49.50; Holsteins Good 46.00-49.85; Standard to Good 44.00-45.50. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 48.00-49.85; Good to Choice 46.00-48.00; Holsteins Good 46.00-48.10; Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 60.00-68.50; Standard Good 55.00-60.00; Utility 45.00-55.00; Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 52.00-53.85; Standard to Good 50.00-52.00; Utility to Standard 44.00-49.75; Cows - High Yearling Commercial - 38.00-37.50; Cutters 37.00-39.10; Cannors Low Cutters 35.00-37.50; Shells 32.00-35.10.
CALVES 150: Calves - Choice and Prime 80.00-96.00; Good and Choice 75.00-

85.00; Standard and Good 70.00-80.00; Bulls Good 110-140 lbs. 80.00-95.00; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 80.00-105.00; Culls 40.00-70.00.

HOGS 227: Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 54.00-55.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 53.50-54.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 52.00-53.25; Sows - 250-375 lbs. 42.00-48.00; 400-500 lbs. 38.00-42.00; Boars - 300-500 lbs. 38.00-40.50.

SHEEP 5: Lambs - Good to Choice 58.00-62.00; Medium and Good 55.00-60.00; Ewes - 15.00-22.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 53.50-54.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 200-240 lbs. 53.00. Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 230-250 lbs. 52.00-52.50.



Carroll's Market

Felton, Delaware
October 20, 1978

COWS: Utility 40.00-42.25. Cutter 37.00-40.00.
STEERS: Choice No test. Good 50.00-53.25. Standard 45.00-50.00.

BULLS: 47.00-52.25.
VEAL CALVES: Prime 70.00-80.00. Choice 60.00-70.00. Good 50.00-60.90. Standard 45.00-50.00. Monkeys returning to farm 45.00-96.00.

LAMBS: 40.00-50.00.
HOGS: 52.00-52.75.
SOWS: 43.00-44.50.
BOARS: 39.00-40.25.
Pigs sold between 20.00-70.00.

Baltimore USDA

October 23, 1978

CATTLE 400: Slaughter steers and heifers 1.25-2.00 lower, cows weak to 50 cents, instances 75 cents lower, than Fridays decline, bulls 50 cents-2.00 lower, Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 20% Feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1020-1395 lbs. 52.00-53.75; high Good & Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 51.00-52.00; Good 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 48.00-51.00; Standard & Good Holsteins 2-3 1045-1400 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 795-1075 lbs. 49.00-51.25; few Good 2-3 770-1020 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 &

Commercial 3-4 36.00-41.75; few 42.25-42.35; Cutter 32.00-37.10.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1070-2385 lbs. 43.85-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 980-1025 lbs. 50.00-52.75; package 820 lbs. 55.50; small lot high Choice & Prime 700 lbs. 60.75.

HOGS 800: Barrows & Gilts weak to 50 cents lower; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.50-53.75; 85 head 54.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 52.50-53.50.

SOWS: 50 cents to \$1.25 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 42.00-44.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 120-325 lbs. Vealers 74.00-83.00; Good & Choice 120-250 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 80-110 lbs. 69.00-81.50.

SHEEP AUCTION 25: Choice woolled slaughter lambs 87-90 lbs. 55.50-70.00.

G&M Livestock Market

October 23, 1978

Market reported steady with last week's market.

Dairy cows 530.00 to 950.00. **STEERS:** Good to Choice 52.00-56.10; Standard to Good 48.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 49.50-51.50; Good to Choice 47.00-49.50; Standard 43.00-47.00. **FEEDERSTEERS:** Standard to Good 300 to 700 lbs. 50.00-57.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 1654 lbs. 49.00-52.70; 900-1200 lbs. 46.50-49.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 42.00-44.00; Good to Standard 40.00-42.00; Utility 38.00-40.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00; Cannors Down to 34.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 92.00-96.00;

Good to Choice 80.00-92.00; Standard to Good 60.00-80.00; Utility 40.00-60.00.

Farm Calves Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 85.00-96.00; Farm Calves Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 90.00-140.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 53.00-54.90; 190 to 270 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

Feeder Pigs 20 to 30 lbs. 20.00-37.00; 30 to 45 lbs. 40.00-54.00.

SOWS: 42.00-46.50.
BOARS: 32.00-40.50.
Lambs 52.00-62.00.
SHEEP: Sheep 15.00-33.25.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, October 20, 1978

Feeder Cattle
Today 791
Last Friday 764
Last Year 1336

TREND: Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower; feeder heifers fully steady; feeder bulls steady to firm. Supply included few lots mixed Good and Choice feeder steers, although bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 425 lb. 70.00; load and couple lots mixed Good and Choice 650-720 lb. 63.00-63.60, 700-950 lbs. 56.50-59.75, few lots 950-1085 lb. 50.50-54.00; couple lots Good 500-550 lb. 59.00-61.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Couple lots Choice 380-440 lb. 54.00-55.75; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 600-610 lb. 50.10-50.75.

FEEDER BULLS: Good and Choice 600-700 lbs. 50.00-54.00, 725-985 lb. 48.50-49.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Special Market

Special Feeder Steer Sale
October 23, 1978
Abingdon, Va.

There were 1145 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 500-700 lbs. 59.00-65.25; 700-800 lbs. 59.75-62.75; 800-1000 lbs. 49.75-59.25; Good 400-500 lbs. 68.25-69.25; 500-700 lbs. 59.50-68.25; 700-800 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 800-1000 lbs. 49.00-53.00; Common 500-700 lbs. 55.00-61.00; 700-800 lbs. 56.50-59.00; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

Special Market

Special Feeder Yearling Sale
October 24, 1978
Harrisonburg, Va.

There were 1464 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy 500-700 lbs. 62.50-64.75; 705-800 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 805-1000 lbs. 51.50-60.00; Good 500-700 lbs. 62.00-67.25; 705-800 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 805-1000 lbs. 53.75-57.75; Medium 500-700 lbs. 53.50-63.50; 705-800 lbs. 55.00-61.75; 805-1000 lbs. 45.50-53.00.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf Sale
October 19, 1978
Marshall, Va.

There were 920 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS's standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy 300-400 lbs. 73.00-78.00; 400-500 lbs. 74.00-77.50; 500-600 lbs. 68.50-74.00. Good 300-400 lbs. 75.50-77.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-77.50; 500-600 lbs. 68.50-75.00. Medium 300-400 lbs. 67.00-74.00; 400-500 lbs. 64.00-71.00; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-68.00. Short All weights 58.50-62.50.
HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 300-400 lbs. 54.00-60.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.50-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.50-63.00. Good 300-400 lbs. 56.00-65.50; 400-500 lbs. 57.50-66.00; 500-600 lbs. 52.00-60.75. Medium 300-400 lbs. 46.00-53.50; 400-500 lbs. 46.00-53.50; 400-500 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 500-600 lbs. 43.50-47.00. Short All weights 51.50-54.00.

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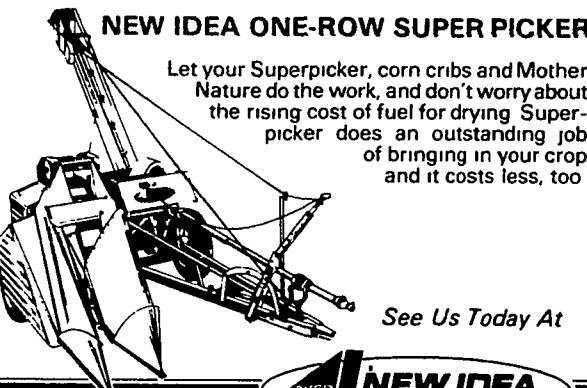
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