

# Livestock market and auction news

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
November 20, 1978

**CATTLE:** 205. Compared with Monday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 54.75, few Good 49.75-53.25, few Standard 47.00-49.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 53.50 and 54.75, few Standard & Good 46.25-48.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.50, few to 44.85, Cutters 33.75-42.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-39.25, Shells down to 33.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 51.00 and 53.60, few Standard 47.50-50.50. Yield Grade #1 1000-1670 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-53.25. Good & Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-51.00; few Choice 450-700 lbs. feeder bulls 48.00-63.50.

**CALVES:** 192. Vealers about steady. Choice vealers 82.00-86.00, Good 77.00-82.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 77.00-80.00, 70-85 lbs. 72.00-77.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 78.00-88.00; few holstein heifers 95-110 lbs. 80.00-100.00.

**HOGS:** 276. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.75-50.35, one lot 51.00, No. 1-3 185-250 lbs. 48.60-50.00, few Lots No. 2-3 260-300 lbs. 44.75-46.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.50-42.00, No. 2-3 450-675 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Few Boars 34.00-41.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 306. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 12.50-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 25.00-32.00, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 28.00-37.50, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 39.00-49.50 per head.

**SHEEP:** 22. Choice 80-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 60.00-66.00, couple to 70.00.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.  
November 20, 1978

**CATTLE:** 249. Compared with last week's market: Choice slaughter steers 54.50-57.00, Good 53.00-55.00, Standard 49.00-51.00, Utility 46.00-50.00. Good slaughter

heifers 48.50-52.00, Standard 47.00-50.00, Utility 46.00-48.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46.85, couple at 47.50, Cutters 41.00-43.50, Canner and Low Cutter 39.00-41.50, Shells down to 34.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 53.50, Good 48.00-51.00, Standard 47.50-50.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-2400 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-52.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**CALVES:** 280. Choice vealers 84.00-93.00, Good 75.00-80.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs. 58.00-72.00, few to 80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-100.00; Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 80.00-130.00.

**HOGS:** 268. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 47.50-49.00, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-42.00. Boars 32.00-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 53. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-48.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 5. Few Choice woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-60.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Baltimore USDA

November 20, 1978

**CATTLE:** 400. Small supply slaughter steers and heifers \$1.25-1.50 higher, cows 75 cents-1.00 lower than Friday. Auction, bulls firm to \$1.50 higher, few feeders steady. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. 52.75-55.35; couple head 55.85-56.00; Good & Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 51.50-52.75; Good 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 49.75-51.50; package Good Holsteins 2-3 1450 lbs. 47.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** high Good & Choice 945-1135 lbs. 49.50-52.00; Good 775-1000 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 & few Commercial 3-4 39.00-44.75; Cutter 36.00-41.10.

**BULLS:** Y G 1-2 1000-1435 lbs. 48.50-53.50; Individual God bullock 1265 lbs. 53.25.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice steers 615-775 lbs. 56.00-58.00; package 610 lbs. 61.00.

**HOGS:** 800. Compared to last Wednesday Barrows & Gilts 75 cents higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.75-49.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 47.50-48.75.

**SOWS:** Steady, US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-41.00; few 41.50-42.00.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION:** 50. Choice 135-275 lbs. Vealers 74.00-88.50; several 90.00-92.00; Good & Choice 100-120 lbs. 64.00-70.00; 75-100 lbs. 54.50-67.50; couple Choice calves 345-485 lbs. 55.00-57.00.

**SHEEP AUCTION:** Choice woolled slaughter lambs 88-90 lbs. 52.00-53.50.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.  
November 20, 1978

**CATTLE:** 56. Steers - High Choice and Prime 54.00-56.00; Good Choice 52.00-54.25; Good 50.00-52.50; Holsteins Good 48.00-50.50; Standard to Good 46.00-47.85. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 48.00-52.50; Good to Choice 46.00-48.75; Holsteins Good 45.00-48.10; Standard Good 43.00-45.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 49.50-57.75; Standard Good 44.00-48.50. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 52.00-55.50; Standard to Good 50.00-52.85; Utility to Standard 48.00-50.25. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 43.50-45.85; Cutters 41.50-43.25; Canners Low Cutters 39.00-41.50; Shells 37.00-40.50.

**CALVES:** 105. Calves - Choice and Prime 86.00-94.00; Good and Choice 78.00-85.00; Standard and Good 70.00-80.00; Bulls Good 110-140 lbs. 75.00-89.50; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 75.00-110.00; Culls 40.00-68.00.

**HOGS:** 223. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 49.50-50.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 49.00-49.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 48.00-49.00; Sows - 250-375 lbs. 38.00-44.50; 400-500 lbs. 36.00-39.75.

Boars - 300-500 lbs. 35.00-40.25.

**SHEEP:** 19. Lambs - Good to Choice 55.00-63.50; Medium and Good 45.00-55.00; Ewes - 16.00-24.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 49.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 48.50-48.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 47.00-48.00.

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.  
Harrisonburg, Virginia  
November 18, 1978

Stocker, Feeder and Stocker Cattle: Good Light Steer Calves 70.00 to 76.00; Medium 65.00 to 70.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 63.00 to 67.75; Medium 59.00 to 63.00; Plain 54.00 and down; Holstein Steers 43.00 to 56.00; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 53.00 to 57.50; Medium 50.00 to 53.00; Plain 47.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 50.00 to 55.00; Medium 45.00 to 50.00; Plain 40.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 38.00 to 44.25; Utilities 35.00 to 38.00; Canners and Cutters 41.00 and down; Milk & Stock

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**LAMBS:** Choice Blue 0 57.50; Good Red 0 55.00; Feeder Lambs 58.00 to 63.50; Slaughter Ewes 17.75 to 19.50.

**HOGS:** Grade Hogs Not enough to quote; Butcher Hogs 40.00 to 48.00; Sows 35.00 to 44.00.

## Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.  
Westminster, Md.  
November 14, 1978

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Good run, mostly cows. Fat Steers, few offered, Good 48.00-53.25; Standard 45.00-48.00; Heifers Standard to 46.00; Cows Large run, active, bidding. Good Cows

43.50-45.75; Standard & Utility 40.00-43.00; Canners 38.00-40.50; Shelly 38.00 Down; Bulls strong demand, Top 54.00, Bulk 48.00-51.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good run, prices steady; Top Hogs 48.50; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 48.00-48.35; 230-260 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 170-190 lbs. 46.00-47.50; Heavy Weights to 46.25 Strong demand, Sows to 47.00, Bulk 43.00-46.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Large run, light calves \$5.00 lower. Tops, to 94.00; Good-Choice 80.00-94.00; Standard 70.00-80.00; Light calves 55.00-70.00; Weak & Rough 55.00 Down. Farm heifers to 125.00 Bulls to 79.00;

**STOCK CATTLE:** Good run, mostly steady. Stock Steers 45.00-68.00; Stock Heifers 40.00-57.50; Stock Bulls 42.00-66.00.

**PIGS AND SHEATS:** Large run, prices lower. By the head 20.00-45.00; by the lb. to 48.50.

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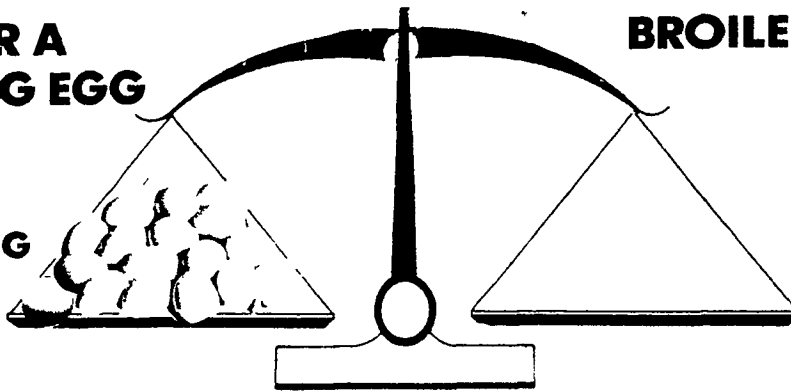
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