# Livestock market and auction news

### Lebanon -Valley Livestock

#### Fredericksburg, Pa. November 28, 1978

CATTLE 174. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility & Commercial 75 cents to \$1 lower; Canner & Cutter mostly \$1 higher. One High Choice 1160 lbs. slaughter steer at 57.50, Choice No. 2-4 955-1325 lbs. 54.60-55.85, one at 56.75, few Good 53.00-54.85, few Standard & Good 50.00-51.10. Two Choice slaughter heifers at 53.00, Standard & ood 44.00-50.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.10-45.10, few to 46.00, Cutters 39.75-42.85, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.50, few Shells down to 32.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 50.25-52.25, few Standard #6.00-49.60. Two Yield Grade #1 1615 and 1660 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.85 and 1 3.60; one Yield Grade #2 ~220 lbs. at 48.75.

Vealers CALVES 234. grading Standard & Good mostly \$3 to \$4 higher. Two

Prime vealers 90.00 and 92.00, few Choice 82.50-89.00, few Good 72.00-78.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 69.50-78.00, 70-90 lbs. 61.00-69.50, Utility 45-100 lbs. 25.00-60.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 69.50-88.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 103.00-128.00.

HOGS 368. Barrows & gilts mostly 25 cents to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00 -51.25, lot 51.85, lot 50.35, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 50.25-51.00, No. 2-3 195-270 lbs. 49.25-50.10, few 280-390 lbs. 44.00-47.00, few No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 42.85-49.00. Sows 25 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-3 320-540 lbs. sows 41.50-43.75. Two Boars at 36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 24. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 84.00-110.00 cwt., Lot No. 1-3 70 lbs. 45.00 cwt.

SHEEP 13. Few Choice 65-105 lbs. wcoled slaughter lambs 55.00-58.50, two Good 85 and 155 lbs. 40.00 and 54.50. Slaughter ewes 22.00-23.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Martinsburg Auction

#### Martinsburg, Pa. November 27, 1978

CATTLE 144. 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 & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-46.50, couple to 47.00, Cutters 39.50-43.00, Canner & low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 32.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 56.60, Good 52.00-54.00, Standard 50.00-52.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-2400 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.00-56.00: yield Grade #2 900-1400 lbs. 48.50-52.00.

CALVES 225. Choice vealers 84.00-92.00. Good 75-85.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-72.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-68.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 78.00-92.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 80.00-130.00.

HOGS 203. US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 48.50-51.50, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 48.00-51.00. 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 35. 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 wooled slaughter lambs 55.00-60.00.

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## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. November 22, 1978 CATTLE 182. Supply in-

cluded 48 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wed-22.50. nesday's market, slaughter steers & cows about steady. Low Choice 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 54.25-55.75, Good 52.00-54.50, few Standard 49.25-51.10. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 51.35 and 54.10, few Good 50.00-51.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.10, couple to 45.85, Cutters 40.00-42.85, few Canner & Low Cutter 37.25-39.00. Few Yield Grade #1 975-1700 lbs. slaughter 48.60-54.00. Few Choice 375-450 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-67.50, lot Good 825 lbs. 55.00.

CALVES 141. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$5 to \$10 lower. Choice vealers 76.00-87.00, Good 66.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 63.00-67.00, 70-85 lbs. 50.00-62.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-87.00; holstein heifers 100-160 lbs. 100.00-160.00.

HOGS 166. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Few lots US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.60-52.60, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 49.35-50.85, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 48.50-50.10. U.S. No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 40.00-43.75, couple to 45.00, few No. 2-3 500-700 lbs. 38.00-40.00, few Boars 29.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 53. Few lots US No. 1-3 21-38 lbs. feeder pigs 105.00-130.00 cwt. SHEEP 11. One Choice 90 and 130 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 52.00 and 62.00, few Good 60-70 lbs. 51.50-55.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Peoria Livestock

November 30, 1978 CATTLE THIS WEEK: 6200 LAST WEEK: 4800 YEAR AGOWC: 7700

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Receipts about 60 per cent slaughter steers, 35 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Steer supply mostly choice 1050-1150 lbs., with choice and prime offerings scarce.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Load choice and prime 3-4 1270 lbs. 56.00; choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 54.50-56.00, including couple loads 1400 lbs. 56.00; late 54.50-55.50; three loads 56.25-56.50; 900-1050 lbs. 54.00-55.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 950-1300 Ibs. 52.50-54.50; good 2-3 50.50-52.50; load good and choice 2-3 holsteins 1400 lbs. 50.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice and prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 53.00-53.75; four loads 54.00-54.25; choice 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 52.00-53.00; 800-900

lbs. 51.00-52.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-52.00; good 2-3 46.50-50.00.

COWS: utility and commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00; highdressing utility 43.00-44.00; cutter 1-2 35.50-40.00; canner 34.50-35.50.

BULLS: yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 43.00-48.00; few yield grade 1 49.00-49.50, individual 51.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

> Baltimore USDA

November 27, 1978 CATTLE 250: Not enough sales steers for a market sows 41.50-43.00, couple test, few sales heifers firm, cows 75-1.50 higher than last Monday or firm to 50 cent higher than Friday market, few bulls steady. Supply 15% slaughter steers and heifers 60% cows, 20% feeders, lambs Good & Choice 70-110 balance bulls. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 3 1060-1100 lbs. 53.00-54.85; package high Good & Choice 2-3 1045 lbs. 52.50; several Good Holsteins 2 1495-1575 lbs. 48.25-49.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

several Choice 3-4 935-1035 lbs. 52.35-52.75; few Good & Choice 2-3 940-990 lbs. 49.85-50.75; Good 2-3 770-930 lbs. 45.75-49.25.

COWS: Utility 2-3 40.00-45.50; Cutter 38.00-41.75; Canner & low Cutter 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1030-2060 lbs. 48.00-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 295-600 lbs. 61.00-64.50; package 288 lbs. 68.50; few 725-870 lbs. 55.00-57.50.

HOGS 700: Compared with last Tuesday Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1.50 higher; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.25-50.50; 21 head US 1 51.00-51.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.25-50.25.

SOWS: 50-1.00 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.50-41.00; few 41.50.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION** 35.: Choice 130-265 lbs. Vealers 70.00-83.00; Individual 90.00; Good & Choice 80-120 lbs. 65.00-73.00; couple Choice calves 266-280 lbs. 68.50-71.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

#### Chambersburg, Pa. November 30, 1978

CATTLE 363. Compared with 2 weeks ago market, slaughter steers Choice YG 975-1350 lbs: 54.85-56.35; Good 51.10-55.10, Standard 48.25-52.00; Utility 43.85-47.00; few Good & Choice YG sl. heifers 48.00-54.50; few Standard 46.75-48.50; Utility & Commercial sl. cows 41.25-46.00, few 47.25; Cutters 40.25-44.25; Canner & L. Cutter 37.00-41.50, Shells down to 34.00; few Utility 45.00-50.25; Yield Grade #1 975-1900 lbs. 47.00-53.10.

CALVES 502. Prime vealers 93.00-99.00, Choice 81.00-94.00, Good 71.00-82.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 70-85 lbs. 64.00-69.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 72.00-90.00, few 94.50. Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 85.00-117.50.

HOGS 73. Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 48.00-49.50, 1 lot No. 2-3 160 lbs. at 43.75; US No. 1-3 400-550 lbs. 46.50, few Boars 33.50-35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 78. US No. 1-3, 20-30 lbs. feeder pig 21.50-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00-47.50. SHEEP 18. Wooled sl. lbs. 57.50-59.50.









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