

Livestock market and auction news

Western Md. Market

Westminster, Md.
November 21, 1978

BUTCHER CATTLE: Medium run, very active. Fat Steers Good demand, Top 56.50; Good-Choice 48.00-56.50; Standard 44.00-48.00; Heifers, Top 52.00; Cows, very active \$2.00 higher. Good Cows, 44.00-46.50; Standard & Utility 40.00-43.00; Canners 38.00-41.00; Shelly 40.00 Down; Bulls Good demand, Top 50.25.

BUTCHER HOGS: Good run, prices lower. Top Hogs, few at 50.00; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 47.00-48.50; 230-260 lbs. 47.00-48.50; 170-190 lbs. 46.00-50.00; Heavy Weights to 48.00; Sows to 40.00, Bulk 37.00-39.00.

VEAL CALVES: Good run, light calves \$5.00 lower. Tops, to 88.00; Good-Choice 75.00-86.50; Standard 60.00-75.00; Light calves 50.00-60.00; Weak & Rough 50.00 Down; Farm Heifers to 129.00; Bulls to 75.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Medium run, prices steady to higher; Stock Steers 45.00-68.50; Stock Heifers 42.00-66.00, lightweights to 74.00; Stock Bulls 43.00-58.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Large run, prices steady; By the head 15.00-45.00; Shoats to 54.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
November 29, 1978

CATTLE 127. Compared with last Wednesday's market; one Good slaughter steers at 49.50. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 51.75 and 52.85, few Utility 44.10-47.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.35, couple to 45.75, Cutters 39.00-42.50, few Canner & Low Cutter 37.85-38.60, Shells down to 32.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1400-2400 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.75-53.10.

CALVES 161. Choice vealers 84.00-95.00, Good 69.00-80.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-67.00, 70-85 lbs. 53.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-76.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 80.00-117.00.

HOGS 217. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.75-51.00, No. 1-3 215-240 lbs. 49.00-50.50, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 46.35-47.25. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 39.25-42.50. Few Boars 33.25-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 377. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.50-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-44.50, No. 1-3 60-75 lbs. 42.50-49.00 per head.

SHEEP 23. Good & Choice 70-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 52.00-63.00, Few Slaughter ewes 14.00-30.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
November 25, 1978

Stocker, Feeder & Slaughter Cattle: Good light Steer Calves 68.00 to 72.50; Medium 65.00 to 68.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Heavy

Steers 65.00 to 69.00; Medium 60.00 to 65.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Holstein Steers 48.00 to 53.50; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 55.00 to 59.00; Medium 50.00 to 55.00; Plain 47.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 50.00 to 54.25; Medium 47.00 to 50.00; Plain 45.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 40.00 to 44.75; Utilities 35.00 to 40.00; Canners and Cutters 33.25 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 40.00 and down; Stock Bulls 37.50 to 55.50; Slaughter Bulls 35.00 to 50.75.

Calves: Veal Calves 88.00 and down; Baby Calves 82.50 and down.

Sheep and Lambs: Choice Blue 0 60.25; Good Red 0 55.25; Feeder Lambs 64.00 to 67.50; Slaughter Ewes 20.00 to 22.00.

Hogs: Top Not enough to quote; Sows 35.00 to 46.00; Butcher Hogs 49.00 and down.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
November 30, 1978

Receipts this week 7,300: week age 3,500; year ago 8,400 compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows unevenly 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. steers, around 13 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 54.50-55.00. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. 52.50-55.00, closing sales 52.50-54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 51.50-53.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 49.50-52.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. holsteins 48.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 52.50-53.50, part load early at 54.00; closing week sales 52.50-53.00, couple part loads 53.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 51.00-53.00, mostly closing sales 51.00-52.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 49.00-51.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 46.00-49.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-42.00. Few Commercial 5's 36.00-40.00. Boning utility 1-2 41.00-43.00, closing 42.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 36.00-41.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.00-36.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Few Yield Grade 1 at 51.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 2,800 at the regular Thursday auction). Feeder steers 2.00-5.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Demand continued very good. Supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 75.00-80.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.75-78.25; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-74.00; 600-760 lbs. 60.50-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 68.00-74.00; 525-625 lbs. 61.75-69.00. Couple lots Standard and Good 650-865 lbs. holsteins 53.50-56.00. Lot

Choice and Prime 310 lbs. feeder steers 86.00 and load 410 lbs. 83.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 325-500 lbs. 61.00-66.25, lot 230 lbs. 66.50; lot 195 lbs. 75.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.25-64.75. Mixed Good and Choice and few lots Choice compact 300-500 lbs. 55.50-62.75; 600-675 lbs. 52.50-54.75.

Joliet Cattle

November 30, 1978

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,500, 4 days last week 5,696, same period last year 9,124. Trading was slow to moderate for the week. Slaughter steers and heifers closed the week 75 to 1.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Cows closed the week 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lbs. 55.75-56.25 Monday, 56.00-56.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 54.50-55.75 Monday, 55.00-56.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 53.50-54.50 Monday; 54.00-55.00 Wednesday. Load mixed Good and Choice holsteins 1300 lbs. 49.75 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 53.75-54.25 Monday; 54.25-54.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 53.00-53.75 Monday; 53.50-54.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 52.00-53.00 Monday; 52.50-53.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.50-41.00 Monday; 40.50-42.00 Wednesday. Canner and Cutter 1-3 38.00-40.50 Wednesday. Market courtesy of USDA.

Oklahoma Cattle

November 30, 1978

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction & Weekly Summary
Estimated Receipts: 8000
Same Day Last Week:

Holiday Fairly Active; feeder cattle and calves steady, instances 1.00-2.00 higher on offerings over 600 lbs.; majority receipts choice 300-750 lb. feeder steers and 300-600 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few prime 300-400 lb. 83.50-91.50, mostly 85.00-90.50; 400-500 lb. 82.00-88.00; 500-600 lb. 72.50-78.75, two part loads 519-537 lb. 80.50-80.80; few fleshy offerings 70.00; 600-700 lb. 68.25-74.75, few

600-640 lbs. 75.50-77.20; few fleshy offerings down to 64.50; 700-800 lbs. 63.25-68.50; few 800-930 lbs. 61.25-64.00; mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lbs. 75.00-82.75; 400-500 lbs. 72.75-78.75; 500-600 lbs. 66.00-70.25; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-64.25; 700-800 lbs. 59.50-62.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-60.25; few Good 600-700 lbs. holstein steers 59.00-2.00; 700-875 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few prime 300-400 lb. 73.00-77.80; 400-500 lb. 70.00-76.50; 500-600 lb. 62.50-69.25, two small lots 507-566 lb. 73.75-76.25; 600-700 lb. 61.00-63.25; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 63.50-70.50; 500-600 lb. 60.75-63.75; small lot 729 lb. 55.25; few good 300-500 lb. 61.00-62.50; 500-600 lb. 55.25-60.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder calves under 500 lbs. 5.00-10.00 higher, offerings over 500 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher; slaughter cows closed 1.00-2.00 higher, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 40.50-45.50, cutter 1-3 38.50-40.25; bulls closed 1.00-2.00 higher, week sales consisted YG 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 45.75-53.00; salable receipts compared to 6530 head the holiday shortened period last week and 21103 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 9 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 91 per cent of the total.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Carroll's Market

Felton, Delaware

November 24, 1978

COWS: Utility 42.75-45.25; Cutter 41.00-42.75.

STEERS: Choice 54.00-56.25; Good 50.00-54.00; Standard 45.00-50.00.

BULLS: 44.00-48.50.
VEAL CALVES: Prime 80.00-89.00; Choice 70.00-80.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 53.00-60.00; Monkeys returning to farm 57.00-76.00.

LAMBS: 39.00-71.00.
HOGS: 48.75-49.75.
SOWS: 39.50-43.00.
BOARS: 36.25-39.75.
Pigs sold between 16.00-65.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.

Fri., November 24, 1978

Feeder Cattle
Today 506
Last Friday 944
Last Year 461
TREND: Hardly enough of

any one class for a market test with bulk of the supply sold in lots of three or less in a clean up trade; few sales feeder steers steady.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 660 lbs. 68.50, couple lots Choice 810-900 lbs. 57.35-58.85; mixed Good and Choice 500-550 lbs. 65.25-67.25, 625-775 lbs. 59.00-61.50, 780-835 lbs. 55.50-58.50, 900-1010 lbs. 53.00-55.85; one lot Good 1040 lbs. 52.85.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wed., November 29, 1978

Reported receipts of 147 cows, 82 heifers, and 2 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Canada, fresh 1300-1350, springers 780-1240; load of Pa., fresh 975-1175; load of N.Y., fresh, purebred and grade 1050-1725, springers 975-1475; load of Pa., fresh 1250-1375; local cows 650-1360; springing heifers 725-875, purebreds 900-1100; bulls 430-550; herd dispersal of 100 head in all stages of lactation 275-920.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, November 27, 1978

Reported receipts of 427 calves, 142 cows, 136 hogs, 21 heifers, 20 bulls, and 11 steers. Cattle market strong and calf market steady.

Veals 78.00-88.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 69.00-82.00; bobs, 80 lb. and down 48.50-95.50; grassers and feeders 37.00-46.50; hogs, 200 to 250 lb. 44.00-47.25; sows 28.00-44.00; boars 26.00-33.00; pigs 13.00-47.00; heifers 38.50-56.00; steers, good 50.50-56.00; bulls 44.00-53.25; cows, good 41.00-45.00; cows, poor or small 23.50-39.00; horses 92.50-302.50; ponies 28.00-41.00; goats 21.00-38.00.



DEC. 4-10, 1978

Expect chilled nose and toes.

Are your Christmas cards ready for mailing? Linda Bird Johnson-Robb White House wedding Dec 9, 1967 First quarter of the moon Dec 6 - Average length of days for the week, 9 hours, 10 minutes Albatross nesting now Pioneer 10 sent back photos of Jupiter Dec 4, 1973 Whoever would be cured of ignorance must first confess it



Not sure, but we recall a sort of small-nosed bottle filled with rose petals, cinnamon, and sugar, with friends' names written on slips of paper and stuck inside. Uncorked on special occasions, the perfume would fill a room.

Home Hints. An old metal shower ring makes a sturdy key ring

OLD FARMER'S WEATHER FORECASTS

New England: Cloudy and cold with light snow to midweek then sunny and very cold

Greater New York-New Jersey: Cold with scattered flurries to midweek, then sunny and very cold

Middle Atlantic Coastal: Mild with heavy rain, then cloudy with light snow north for end of week

Piedmont & Southeast Coastal: Rainy and cold to start, then partly sunny and very cold

Florida: Rain, heavy north for first of week, then clear with light frost north

Upstate NY-Toronto & Montreal: Snowy all week, heavy in mountains

Greater Ohio Valley: Week begins cold with light snow, partly sunny for weekend

Deep South: Clear and cold to start, then partly sunny, deep freeze for remainder of week

Chicago & Southern-Great Lakes: Very cold with light snow most of week, then cloudy and mild

Northern Great Plains-Great Lakes: Partly sunny and mild in west, seasonal early some flurries

Central Great Plains: Sunny and cold first of week then rain southeast and flurries west by weekend

Texas-Oklahoma: Cloudy with frost north most of week then rain

Rocky Mountain: Week begins cold and sunny in south with light snow north, light snow for weekend

Southwest Desert: Sunny and warm west, cloudy east then cloudy with light showers by weekend

Pacific Northwest: Cloudy and cold throughout week

California: Clear and warm to midweek, then light rain on coast and snow east in mts

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