

Livestock market and auction news

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
December 28, 1978

CATTLE 441. Compared with last Thursday's market, sl. cows uneven, mostly 50 cents to \$1.00 lower; sl. steers low to average Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 57.25-58.85; Good 54.25-58.00; few Standard 50.10-53.75; Choice sl. heifers 55.00-57.50; Good 52.50-54.85; few Standard 50.75-52.50; Utility & Commercial sl. cows 45.00-51.00, few 52.85; Cutters 45.50-50.00; Canner & L. Cutter 41.75-48.00, Shells down to 36.25. Yield Grade #1 1100-1985 lbs. 50.00-61.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers & Bulls few Good 450-950 lbs. 50.00-59.00.

CALVES 588. Vealers \$2.00-10.00 higher; Prime vealers 126.00-130.00; Choice 96.00-126.00; Good 83.00-100.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-79.00; 70-85 lbs. 72.00-76.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 45.00-68.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-104.00; few Hol. Heifers 90-110 lbs. 77.00-90.00.

HOGS 72. Barrows and

gilts US 1-2 220-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.85-54.50, few No. 1-3 175-180 lbs. 51.35-52.00. Sows - US No. 1-3 300-630 lbs. 41.50-45.25, few Boars -34.50-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 34. Few lots US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 31.50-52.00 per head.

SHEEP 17. Woolled sl. lambs 1 lot Choice 105 lbs. at 63.00; few Utility 60-70 lbs. 54.00-62.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Indiana Livestock

Indiana, Pa.
December 28, 1978

CATTLE 98. Compared with last Thursday's market. Slaughter cows strong, 50 cents to \$1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Couple choice YG 55.50-56.50, Couple good 53.00-53.25, few standard 48.00-50.00. 1 choice slaughter heifers at 54.25, few good 48.00-49.00, 1 utility at 39.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 44.00-50.50, few 51.00-53.25, cutters 42.00-46.25. Canner & L. Cutter 37.00-42.25. Slaughter bullocks 1 utility

at 45.75. Few yield grade #1, 1200-1560 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few good & choice 400-650 lbs. steers 58.00-69.50. Few good & choice 350-630 lbs. heifers 57.00-70.00, few good & choice 540-750 lbs. bulls 50.00-61.00.

CALVES 174. Vealers grading good & choice 2.00-4.00 higher standard & good 1.50-3.00 higher. Vealers choice 82.00-95.50, good 72.00-85.00, standard & good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-78.00, 70-90 lbs. 61.50-72.00, utility 55-110 lbs. 45.00-63.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 72.00-78.00. Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs. 68.00-84.50.

HOGS 51. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 lbs. barrows & gilts, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 52.00-53.00, No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 50.00-51.00, 1 at No. 2-3 350 lbs. 46.50. No. 1-3 110-160 lbs. 45.00-48.00. SOWS US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 40.00-46.50, 1 at 47.00, 2-3 260-290 lbs. 38.50-39.25. Couple Boars 28.25-28.50.

FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-38.00 per head, 1 at No. 1-3 80 lbs. at 55.00.

SHEEP 9. Woolled slaughter lambs few choice 75-80 lbs. 69.00-69.50. Good 60-85 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Omaha Cattle

December 28, 1978

CATTLE - Compared with previous week's close - closing prices on slaughter steers were weak to 50 cents lower and heifers steady to 25 cents lower. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher and bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

Three day receipts 11,200. Last week 15,700, A year ago 14,100.

The steer trade followed a rather uneven pattern, while heifers were fairly stable during the holiday-shortened period. In early trading, steers opened firm to higher, but most buying interests were not aggressive for numbers at higher prices, and at midweek prices were forced downward. Most buyers were selective, and cattle carrying a heavy coating of mud were under additional pressure. Late demand was again geared to meet the reduced needs of another long non-slaughter weekend. There was a fairly liberal percentage choice steers and heifers, but mud was a prevalent condition. Steers made up approximately 45 pct. and heifers 32 pct. Cows comprised 14 pct. and feeders 6 pct.

STEERS: Early, three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1112-1171 lbs. 57.00-57.50 mainly for commodity orders. Choice 2-4 relatively clean 1000-1300 lbs. closed 55.00-56.25, part load Choice 2-3 1410 lbs. holsteins 53.00. Load Choice and Prime 4-5 carrying some mud 1532 lbs. 51.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 100-1250 lbs. 54.00-55.25, some loadlots Good to mostly Choice but carrying moderate to heavy coating of mud 53.00-54.50. Good 2-3 49.50-54.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 55.72; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 55.56. Average weight steers for two days 1166 lbs. as compared 170 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers for two days

984 lbs. as compared 989 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 55.50-55.75. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 54.25-55.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1090 lbs. 52.50-54.00. Good 49.00-52.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.00-45.50, few high dressing 46.00. Cutter 41.00-43.00. Canner and low-Cutter 39.50-41.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 47.00-52.00, individual 1 53.0-54.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
December 28, 1978

Receipts this week: 4,100; Week ago: 5,600; Year ago 4,600. Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers .50 to mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Most advance on Choice and Prime. Slaughter heifers fully .50-1.00 higher. Cows unevenly 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. steers, around 35 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 55.50-56.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 54.00-55.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 53.00-54.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 51.50-53.00. Few Standard and Good 2-3 1075-1300 lbs. holsteins 49.00-52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 54.00-54.75, mostly 54.00-54.50, package 55.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 53.00-54.25, mostly 53.00-54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-46.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-48.00, closing 46.00-48.00. Cutter 1-2 39.50-45.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 36.50-40.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 47.00-52.00, closing 48.00-52.00. Yield Grade 1 53.00-54.00, closing 54.00. Individual Yield Grade 1 1920 lbs. 55.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers unevenly 2.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for the rather light supply.

FEEDER STEERS: Lot Choice 205 lbs. 96.00. Choice 325-450 lbs. 78.75-90.00; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-75.50; 600-800 lbs. 62.00-67.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 65.00-73.25; 500-600 lbs. 63.75-66.00. Few lots mixed Good and Choice 475-575 lbs. 59.50-64.75.

PAIRS: Lot Choice 4-6 year old cows with calves at side 615.00 per pair.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
December 27, 1978

CATTLE 110. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows \$1.50-\$3.50 higher. Couple Low Choice slaughter steers 54.25-55.10. Few Standard slaughter heifers 52.00-52.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.10-51.00, few to 51.75, Cutters 44.50-49.00, Canner and Low Cutters 40.75-44.50, Shells down to 38.85. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 47.10-52.85. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1300 and 1400 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.60-57.50.

CALVES 182. Vealers grading Standard and Low Good 70-110 lbs. \$3-\$6 higher. Few Choice vealers 93.50-130.50, few Good 70.00-91.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 72.00-75.00, 70-85 lbs. 65.00-72.00. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-104.00.

HOGS 225. Barrows and gilts \$2.75-\$3.75 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.75-52.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-51.60, few lots No. 2-3 240-265 lbs. 49.10-49.25. US No. 1-3 275-500 lbs. sows 41.75-47.00. Boars 31.75-37.25.

FEEDER PIGS 197. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-51.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 50.00-60.50, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. at 68.00 per head.

SHEEP 24. Few Good and Choice 60-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 56.00-68.00, few Utility and Good 40-60 lbs. feeders 57.00-60.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-38.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Carroll's Market

Carroll's Sales Co. Inc.
Felton, Delaware
December 22, 1978

COWS: Utility 48.00-53.50; Cutter 45.00-48.00; Low Cutter 38.00-45.00.

STEERS: Prime & Choice No test; Standard 47.00-50.25.

BULLS: No test.

VEAL CALVES: Prime 80.00-92.00; Choice 70.00-80.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 55.00-60.00; Monkeys returning to farm 25.00-73.00.

LAMBS: No test.


HOGS: 52.00-53.00.

SOWS: 39.50-42.00.

BOARS: 38.50-41.00.

Pigs sold between 25.00-66.00.

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