Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

January 3, 1979 CATTLE 196. Supply included 7% feeder cattle. Choice 900-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 58.25-60.25, few Good 56.25-59.25, few Standard 54.00-58.00, individual Utility at 53.25. Choice 900-1120 lbs. slaughter heifers 56.75-59.25, few Good 53.00-55.50. Utility and Commercial cows 50.25-52.85, few to 53.75, individual at 55.50, Cutters 48.85-51.00, Canner & Low Cutters 46.35-48.60, Shells down to 42.25. Individual Good slaughter

Grade #1, 1335-1480 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.00-56.75.

CALVES 126. Few Choice vealers 94.00-99.00, Good 81.50-95.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 74.00-79.50, 70-85 lbs. 68.00-74.50, few Utility 55-90 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Farm Calves were active. Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 89.00-105.00; Holstein heifers 95-135 lbs. 90.00-125.00.

HOGS 280. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 54.85-55.35, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 53.50-54.75, few No. 2-3 240-295 lbs. 51.25-53.00, No. 1-3 155-175 lbs. 45.00-47.75. US No. 1-3 300-580 lbs. sows 42.75-45.00, No. 2-3 400-640 lbs. 42.00-42.50. Few Boars 38.00-40.00, few light weights

FEEDER PIGS 92. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 100.00-112.00 per hundredweight, No. 1-3 50-95 lbs. 70.00-87.00, few Utility 25-30 lbs. 76.00-77.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 5. Couple lots Utility 65 and 75 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 43.00-and 46.00; individual Good 90 lbs. at 66.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-32.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc. Westminster, Md. January 2, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Mostly cows prices higher! Fat Steers few offered, good demand; top 59.00; goodchoice 55.00-59.00; standard 50.00-54.00; cows good run, active bidding. Good cows few 50.00-53.50; standard &

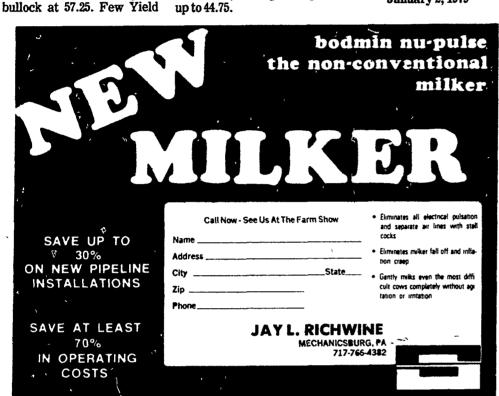
utility 46.00-48.00; canners 100.00-119.00; 43.60-46.00; shelly 43.00 down; bulls strong demand; top 59.85, good to 55.75.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light run, slightly higher. Top 🗲 hogs 51.10; bulk 200-225 lbs, 49.50-51.10; 230-260 lbs. 48.00-49.50; 170-190 lbs. 46.00-48.50; heavy weights to 45.00; sows to 45.50.

VEAL CALVES: Good run, very active. Good & choice 10.00-15.00 higher. Tops, to good-choice 85.00-99.00; light call 55.00-75.00; weak & rou 55.00 down. Farm Heifers 129.00, bulls to 97.50.

STOCK CATTLE: Lie run, mostly steady. Stor steers good 50.00-60.00; stor heifers 45.00-63 @ lightweights to 70.00; stor bulls 45.00-58.50.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good run, prices steady. By the head 20.00-46.00. By the lb.





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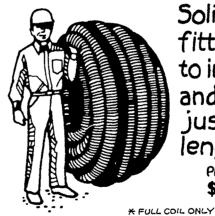


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