

Livestock market and auction news

G & M Market

Duncansville, Pa.
January 1, 1979

Market reported higher.
Dairy - Cows: 400.00-1375.00.

STEERS: Good to Choice 54.00-58.50; Standard to Good 50.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 300 to 500 lbs. 70.00-74.00; Good to Choice 50.00-54.00; Other 45.00-50.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 250 to 500 lbs. 66.00-74.50; 500 to 800 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Standard to Good 48.00-55.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 2060 lbs. 55.50-62.00; 900 to 1200 lbs. 52.00-55.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 50.00-52.60; Good 48.00-50.00; Utility 46.00-48.00; Cutters 44.00-46.00; Canners Down to 38.00.

CALVES: High Choice 100.00-109.00; Good to Choice 80.00-100.00; Standard to Good 60.00-80.00, Utility down to 40.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 52.00-53.20; 170 to 280 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

SOWS: 40.00-46.50.

BOARS: 34.00-38.50; Lambs 56.00-62.00; Feeder Pigs 25 to 35 lbs. 30.00-42.00; Feeder Pigs 35 to 50 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

SHEEP: 24.00-3.00.

Omaha Cattle

January 4, 1979

CATTLE: Compared with previous week's close - Slaughter steers closed 50 cents to 75 cents higher, heifers steady to instances 25 cents higher. Cows closed fully 3.00 higher and bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

Three day receipts 10,400 compared 11,350 last week's holiday shortened period and 11,900 a year ago.

Much of the price advance on steers occurred on small midweek receipts and heifers recovered from an early price decline. Wednesday price upturns were also supported by advances in the dressed beef trade. The heifer outlet was not as wide locally, due to some difficulty in moving carcass beef eastward as a result of recent snow storms, mud continued to be a prevalent trade condition, cattle with a large percentage yield grade 4 also remained under pressure. There was a fairly liberal percentage choice steers and heifers. Steers made up approximately 42 per cent of the weeks total receipts, heifers 33 per cent,

cows 15 per cent and feeders 7 per cent.

STEERS: Load choice, end of prime mainly 3 1196 lbs. 57.75, load mostly choice around 1150 lbs. Thursday 57.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 55.50-57.00, some 57.25 Thursday. Early, some mostly choice with heavy coating of mud or a sizable percentage yield grade 4 54.00-54.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. closed 54.50-55.50. Good 50.00-54.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 56.22; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 56.31. Average weight steers for two days 1186 lbs. as compared 1164 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers for two days 1013 lbs. as compared 984 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Few loads and part loads choice, end of prime 3-4 975-1050 lbs. 55.50-55.75, one lot 1125 lbs. Thursday 56.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 54.00-55.50, some 55.75 Thursday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 53.00-54.00. Good 2-3 50.00-53.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 46.50-49.00, some high-dressing 49.00-50.00.

Cutter 43.00-47.00. Canner and low-cutter 41.00-43.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 50.00-56.00, some yield grade 1 57.00-57.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Westminster Market

Meat Cow Sale
Westminster Livestock Auction, Inc.

December 26, 1978

125 Cows: Average weight 1313 lbs.; Average per lb. 47.69; Average per hd. 626.18.

High yielding and commercial 51.00-53.85; Utility and Commercial 48.00-51.00; Cutters 45.00-49.00; Canners and low Cutters 40.00-45.00.

941 Pigs: Compared to last month, prices were steady. Bidding was active from a large crowd.

No. 1 Pigs: 30-39 lbs. 122.00-136.00; 40-49 lbs. 109.00-119.00, 34 head to 127.00; 50-59 lbs. 105.00-121.00; 60-69 lbs. 89.00-92.00; 70-79 lbs. 84.00-95.00.

No. 2 Pigs: 30-39 lbs. 100.00-120.00, 27 head to 131.00; 40-49 lbs. 98.00-117.00, 94 head at 130.00-131.00; 50-59 lbs. 88.00-106.00; 60-69 lbs. 88.00-91.00.

Peoria Livestock

January 4, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 3000; Last week: 3600; Year ago: 5200. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. About 65 percent slaughter steers 30 percent slaughter heifers balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 56.00-57.50, couple lots 58.25-58.50; 900-1050 lbs. 55.50-56.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 55.00-56.00; Good 2-3 52.50-55.00, couple loads Good 2-3 Holsteins 51.50-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 56.00-57.00; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 55.00-56.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 53.50-55.00; Good 2-3 51.50-53.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.00-51.00; Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00; Canner 39.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Mon., January 1, 1979

Reported receipts of calves, 127 cows, 72 hogs, 12 heifers, 2 sheep, 14 bulls, and 4 steers. Cattle market very active and calf market steady.

Veals 86.50-109.00; bobs, 80 to 110 lbs. 75.00-82.00; bobs 80 lbs. and down 68.00-74.00, grassers and feeders 50.00-66.50; sheep 18.00-25.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 48.00-52.50; sows 36.00-40.00; boars 34.00-38.00; pigs 22.00-45.00; heifers 46.00-59.50; steers, good 53.50-55.00; steers, common 48.00-53.00; bulls 48.00-59.00; cows, good 50.00-53.00; cows, medium 46.50-48.00; cows, poor or small 32.00-44.25; ponies 30.00-50.00; goats 18.00-47.00.



Carroll's Market

Carroll's Sales Co., Inc.
Felton, Delaware

Wed., January 3, 1979

COWS: Utility 46.00-48.50; Cutter 43.25-46.00.

STEERS: Choice 56.00-57.50; Good 53.00-56.00; Standard 47.00-53.00.

BULLS: 51.75-54.75.

VEAL CALVES: Prime 100.00-108.00; Choice 90.00-100.00; Good 80.00-90.00; Standard 70.00-80.00; Monkeys returning to farm - 90-120 lbs. 75.00-99.00; 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

HOGS: No test

SOWS: 40.25-42.25.

BOARS: 38.00-39.75.

Pigs sold between 20.00-65.00.



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