

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wed., January 3, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - Large run, very active; \$1.00 higher; Choice 56.50-58.75; Good 53.00-56.00; Medium 52.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 54.50-56.00; Good 52.00-54.00; Medium 51.00 Down. Cows - Good run, \$2.00 higher; High Yield 51.50-53.50; Average 47.50-51.00; Big Middle 43.00-47.00; Shelly 42.00 Down. Veal Calves - Good run, \$3.00-7.00 higher; Choice 108.00-117.00; Good 90.00-107.00; Medium 70.00-89.00; Farm Hfrs. to 138.00; Farm Bulls to 92.00; Light & Weak 65.00 Down. Slaughter Sows - 300-550 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - Very active, \$2.00 higher; Choice 72.00-77.00; Good 66.00-71.00; Medium 61.00-65.00; Culls 60.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 60.00-63.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Heifers (all weights) - Choice 65.00-70.00; Good 59.00-64.00; Medium 58.00 Down. Bulls - Choice 67.00-70.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Dairy Cows - to 580.00. Spr. Hfr. - to 930.00. Pigs, Hd. - Good run, prices steady. 20-30 lbs. 30.00-38.00; 40-60 lbs. 39.00-43.00. Shoats by lb.-to 82.00. Slaughter Hogs - \$1.50 higher; 200-230 lbs. 51.85-52.75; 240-260 lbs. 51.25-52.35; 180-195 lbs. 49.50-51.00.

Baltimore USDA

January 8, 1979

CATTLE 300: Supply mostly cows \$3.50-4.00 higher, bulk \$3.00-4.00 higher, bulls \$7.00-8.00 higher than mid December, not enough sales other classes for a market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: couple Good 3 1150-1180 lbs. 55.25-55.85.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: several Good & Choice 2-3 725-860 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 47.00-53.10; few 53.35-54.35; Cutter 42.60-48.25.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1025-1760 lbs. 57.00-64.25; couple Good bullocks 1125 lbs. 59.25-63.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 950-1075 lbs. 58.25-62.25; few 610-770 lbs. 63.50-64.00.

HOGS 600: Barrows & Gilts weak to mostly 25 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.50-51.75; 75 head 52.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 50.50-51.50.

SOWS: \$2.00-3.00 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 42.00-44.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50: Individual Prime 220 lbs. Vealers 121.00; few Good & Choice 220-250 lbs. 86.50-100.00; 70-115 lbs. 68.50-78.00; Choice calves 295-360 lbs. 88.00-92.50; Good 78.00-83.00.

SHEEP AUCTION package Choice feeder lambs 80 lbs 68.00; Good & Choice woolled slaughter ewes 108-140 lbs. 35.00-37.25.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. January 8, 1979

CATTLE 201 High Choice & Prime slaughter steers

60.00-64.10, Choice 58.50-62.00, Good 58.00-60.00, Standard 54.50-58.00, Utility 52.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 58.50-62.75. Good 58.00-60.00, Standard 55.00-59.00, Utility 48.50-55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 55.00-60.00, one at 60.00, Cutters 52.50-57.50, Canner & Low Cutter 48.50-53.00, Shells down to 42.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 62.00, Standard 52.00-58.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.00-63.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

CALVES 193. Choice vealers 98.00-120.00, Good 85.00-95.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-80.00. Farm calf, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-110.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 90.00-130.00.

HOGS 235. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.75-53.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 51.50-53.50, No. 2-3 260-270 lbs. 49.50-51.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 41.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 39.50-42.00. Boars 31.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 37. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 8. Few Choice 80-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 66.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.

Harrisonburg, Va. January 6, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER, SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 75.00 to 87.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 65.00 to 70.00; Medium 60.00 to 65.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Holstein steers 51.25 to 65.50; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 70.00 to 74.00; Medium 65.00 to 70.00; Plain 60.00 to 65.00; Good Heavy Heifers 55.00 to 61.00; Medium 51.00 to 55.00; Plain 48.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 50.00 to 54.25; Utilities

45.00 to 50.00; Canners and Cutters 43.50 and down; Stock & Milk Cows 652.00 and down; Stock Bulls 55.00 to 60.50; Slaughter Bulls 54.50 to 66.75.

CALVES: Veal Calves 105.00 and down; Baby Calves 95.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 70.00; Good Red O 65.00; Feeder Lambs 72.75 to 72.95; Slaughter Ewes 5.00 to 22.50.

HOGS: Not enough to quote.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. January 8, 1979

CATTLE 155. Few Choice slaughter steers 1100-1400 lbs. 58.00-62.50, Good 57.00-60.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.00-61.35, few Utility 52.75-56.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.50-53.00, few to 55.50, Cutters 49.50-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 43.75-49.00, Shells down to 42.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 56.85. Couple Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 55.25 and 56.10.

CALVES 159. Choice vealers 93.00-108.50, few Good 82.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-79.00, 70-85 lbs. 72.00-77.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 79.00-109.50; few holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 80.00-120.00.

HOGS 260. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.75-54.10, few at 54.75, No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 52.85-53.85, few lots No. 2-3 270-285 lbs. 47.00-52.50. Few US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.25-47.50. Few Boars 34.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 144. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-39.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 35.00-49.50 per head.

SHEEP 17. Choice 80-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 67.50-72.00, one at 75.00, few Utility & Good 60-80 lbs. 58.50-64.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

G&M Livestock Market

January 8, 1979

Duncansville, Pa. Market reported higher than last week.

Dairy Cows 540.00-850.00. STEERS: Good to Choice 56.00-58.50; Standard to Good 54.50-56.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 50.75-54.75; Standard 49.00-50.75.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 700-900 lbs. 56.00-60.00.

COWS: High Choice-Prime 52.00-53.35; Good 50.00-52.00; Utility 48.00-50.00; Cutters 46.00-48.00; Canners 42.00-46.00.

CALVES: High-Choice 105.00-119.00; Good to Choice 90.00-105.00; Standard to Good 70.00-90.00.

Farm Calves Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 90.00-109.00; Farm Calves Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 85.00-119.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 52.00-53.25; 190 to 270 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

SOWS: 42.00-47.00. **BOARS:** 34.00-40.00; Feeder Pigs 25 to 35 lbs. 31.00-40.00; Feeder Pigs 35 to 50 lbs. 40.00-53.00.



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