

Livestock market and auction news

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
January 22, 1979

CATTLE 53. Steers - High Choice and Prime 64.00-66.25; Good Choice 62.50-64.10; Holsteins Good 57.00-59.75. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 58.00-62.50; Good to Choice 55.00-58.00; Holsteins Good 55.00-58.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 62.00-64.50; Standard to Good 58.00-61.50; Utility to Standard 55.00-58.50. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 48.50-51.25; Cutters 46.75-48.25; Canners Low Cutters 45.00-47.00; Shells 45.00.

CALVES 71. Calves - Choice and Prime 110.00-121.00; Good and Choice 85.00-110.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 90.00-115.00; Hfrs. 90-110 lbs. 85.00-120.00; Culls 30.00-85.00.

HOGS 214. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 55.00-56.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 54.50-55.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 53.00-54.25. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 48.00-52.00; 400-500 lbs. 40.50-47.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 54.00-54.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 53.75-54.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 53.00-53.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
January 23, 1979

CATTLE 170. Compared with the market two week's ago: Few Choice slaughter steers 63.35-66.25, Good 59.85-62.25, few Standard 58.60-59.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.50-63.00, few Good 57.25-61.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-52.85, few to 55.60, Cutters 48.00-51.00, Canner and Low Cutters 45.00-49.00, Shells down to 42.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 60.75-63.75, few Standard 59.00-62.50. Few Yield Grade

No. 1, 1400-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.35-66.00. Few Medium and Good 250-500 lbs. feeder steers 69.00-80.00.

CALVES 210. Few Prime vealers 118.00-129.00, Choice 95.00-122.00, Good 88.00-94.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 84.00-88.00, 70-85 lbs. 80.00-86.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 68.00-78.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-121.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 85.00-110.00.

HOGS 343. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.35-56.10, No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 54.50-55.50, one lot No. 1-3 165 lbs. at 46.85. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 44.00-46.50. Few Boars 40.00-40.75.

FEEDER PIGS 15. One lot US No. 1-3 45 lbs. feeder pigs at 96.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 16. Choice 50-75 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 75.00-82.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 22

Reported receipts of 439 calves, 117 cows, 23 hogs, 12 heifers, 0 sheep, 0 lambs, 13 bulls, and 2 steers. Cattle market unsteady and calf market higher.

Holstein calves to 126.00; veals 90.00-113.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 75.00-98.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 68.00-75.00; grassers and feeders 45.00-78.50; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 52.00-56.50; sows 42.50-48.00; boars 35.00-38.00; pigs 18.0-38.00; heifers 51.50-55.00; steers, good 53.50-55.00; steers, feeder 65.00-78.00; bulls 52.00-59.75; cows, good 49.00-52.00, top 55.00; cows, medium 44.00-46.00; cows, poor or small 38.00-40.00; ponies 35.00-57.50; goats 22.00-45.00.

G & M Market

Duncansville, Pa.
January 22, 1979

Market reported steady with last week's market. **DAIRY COWS:** 820.00-1025.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 63.50-65.85; Good to Choice 60.00-63.50; Standard to Good 57.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 58.00-60.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Standard to Good 64.00-70.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 1610 lbs. 60.25-62.60; 900 to 1200 lbs. 57.50-60.25.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 49.00-51.60; Good 47.00-49.00; Utility 45.00-47.00; Cutters 43.00-45.00.

CALVES: High Choice 106.00-112.00; Individual 120.00; Good to Choice 80.00-100.00; Standard to Good 65.00-80.00.

Farm Calves Hol. Bulls 95.00-120.00; **Farm Calves Hol. Heifers** 90.00-110.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 54.00-55.85; 185 lbs. to 270 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

SOWS: 44.00-48.00.

BOARS: 35.00-39.00. **Feeder Pigs** 20 to 35 lbs. 29.00-38.00; **Feeder Pigs** 35 to 50 lbs. 38.00-46.00.

LAMBS: 66.00-70.00. **SHEEP:** Sheep 24.00-34.00.

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wed., January 22, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - Very active, steady prices. Choice 60.00-62.60; Good 56.00-59.00; Medium 55.00-Down. Heifers - Choice 59.00-60.00; Good 55.00-58.00; Medium 54.00-Down. Cows - Good run, \$2.00 under last week. High Yield 51.00-52.00; Average 48.00-50.00; Big Middle 45.00-47.00; Shelly 44.00-Down. Fat Bulls - \$3.00 lower; Good 55.00-57.25; Medium 50.00-54.00.

Veal Calves - Steady to \$2.00 lower, Choice 106.00-115.00; Good 98.00-105.00; Medium 85.00-97.00; Farm Hfrs. to 114.00; Farm Bulls 113.00; Light & Weak 70.00-Down. Sows - 350-515 lbs. 44.00-53.00; Thin Sows 37.00-43.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - Strong demand, steady prices. Choice 76.00-80.00; Good 72.00-75.00; Medium 68.00-71.00; Culls 67.00-Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 63.00-65.50; Good 60.00-62.00; Medium 59.00-Down. Heifers (All Weights) - Choice 69.00-71.50; Good 65.00-68.00; Medium 64.00-

Down. Bulls - Light STS to 85.00; Choice 72.00-76.50; Good 65.00-71.00; Medium 64.00-Down. Dairy Cows to 605.00. Spr. Hfrs. to 790.00. Pigs, Hd. Good run - Steady prices, 20-30 lbs. 25.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

Slaughter Hogs - \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher; few lots 53.00-54.00; 200-230 lbs. 51.85-52.75; 240-260 lbs. 51.50-52.25; 180-195 lbs. 49.00-51.00; 270-350 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
January 22, 1979

CATTLE 157. Compared with the market two weeks ago: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 64.00-65.50, Choice 63.50-64.50, Good 61.00-63.00, Standard 59.00-61.00, Utility 53.00-57.00. Choice slaughter heifers 61.50-63.50, Good 58.00-61.00, Standard 55.00-58.50, Utility 48.00-52.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-52.85, one at 53.50, Cutters 46.00-49.00, Canner and Low Cutters 44.50-47.00, Shells down to 38.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 66.30, Good 60.00-63.00, Utility 52.00-57.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 62.50-65.50.

CALVES 203. Few Choice vealers 110.00-114.00, Good 90.00-112.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 70-90 lbs. 76.00-80.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 106.00-115.00; Holstein heifers 85-135 lbs. 95.00-132.50.

HOGS 215. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.70-56.50, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 53.00-55.00, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 52.50-54.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 45.00-51.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 46.00-50.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Boars 32.00-40.00.

SHEEP AND FEEDER PIGS - No sales on offer.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Baltimore USDA

January 22, 1979

CATTLE 250: Not enough sales steers for a market test, heifers scarce, cows \$1.50-2.50 lower, few bulls \$1.50-2.50 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Choice 2-4 1000-1295 lbs. 62.85-64.50; several Good & Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 62.00-62.85; couple Good Holsteins 3's 1540-1610 lbs. 54.00-57.25.

COWS: few early sales Utility 2-3 45.00-50.00; couple 50.75 Cutter 41.00-46.75.

BULLS: several Y G 1-2 1050-1470 lbs. 56.00-62.00; Individual 1 1405 lbs. 65.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: few Choice steers 465-550 lbs. 75.25-76.50.

HOGS 500: Barrows & Gilts 50-75 cents instances \$1.00 higher US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 54.00-54.25; 45 head 54.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

SOWS: Firm to 50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 25: Choice 245 lbs. Vealers 102.50; Good & Choice 80-110 lbs. 76.00-94.00; few 70 lbs. 68.00-77.50; several calves returned to farm 82.00-86.00.

1350-1770 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.75-60.60. Few Good 500-700 feeder steers 51.00-55.50.

CALVES 127. Few Prime vealers 124.00-130.00, Choice 104.00-123.00, few Good 90.00-110.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 70-85 lbs. 75.00-85.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-135.00, couple to 144.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 115.00-145.00.

HOGS 424. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.80-56.50, No. 1-3 215-260 lbs. 55.00-56.20, one lot No. 2-3 270 lbs. 54.90. US No. 1-3 250-550 lbs. sows 42.25-45.25, couple to 46.25. Boars 35.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 77. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-32.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 40 lbs. 53.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Good 50-80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 54.00-67.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
January 22, 1979

CATTLE 114. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago: Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 62.75-64.75, one at 65.60, Good 59.50-62.00, few Standard 57.50-59.75. One Choice slaughter heifer at 58.50, one Good at 54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.50-51.75, Cutters 47.00-50.25, few Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-46.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 61.60-64.85. Few Yield Grade #1

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, January 24

Reported receipts of 107 cows, 23 heifers, and 0 bulls.

Load of N. Y., purebreds and grades, fresh 950-1650, springers 1125-1300; load of Md., fresh 950-1060, springers 935-1020; load of Pa., fresh 985-1150; load of Pa. fresh 1020-1275; local cows 750-1025; springing heifers 725-1025; herd dispersal of 18 head in all stages of lactation 460-890.

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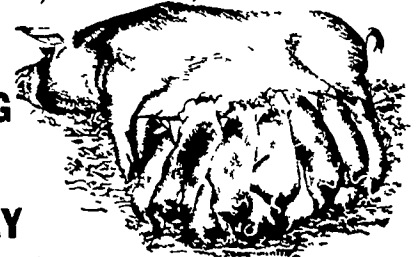
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