

Livestock market and auction news

G&M Livestock Market

Duncansville, Pa.
January 29, 1979

Market reported higher than last week.

DAIRY COWS: 800.00 to 1090.00.

STEERS: 62.00-65.80; Standard to Good 57.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 58.00-63.00; Other 52.00-58.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 74.00-81.00; Standard to Good 60.00-70.00.

COWS: High Choice-Prime 52.00-55.85, Individual 60.50; Utility 50.00-53.00; Cutters 48.00-50.00; Canners 44.00-48.00.

CALVES: High-Choice 115.00-121.00; Good to Choice 100.00-115.00; Standard to Good 80.00-100; Utility down to 45.00.

Farm Calves Bulls, 90 to 110 lbs. 95.00-121.00; Farm Calves Heifers, 90 to 110 lbs. 100.00-129.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 54.00-56.35; 190 to 270 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

SOWS: 48.00-50.25.

BOARS: 35.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15 to 25 lbs. 25.00-35.00; Feeder Pigs 35 to 50 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP: Lamb Feeders 68.00-71.00; Lambs Good 70.00-74.00.

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wed., January 24, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - \$1.00 higher; Choice 61.00-63.50; Good 57.00-60.00; Medium 56.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 60.00-61.50; Good 56.00-59.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Cows - Good run, steady prices. Few 53.00-54.75; High Yield 50.00-52.00; Average 47.00-49.00; Big Middle 43.00-46.00; Shelly 46.00 Down. Fat Bulls - Good 58.00-60.50; Medium 53.00-57.00. Veal Calves - Very active, steady to \$2.00 higher. Choice 105.00-111.00; Good 95.00-104.00; Medium 85.00-94.00; Farm Hfrs. to 121.00; Farm Bulls to 118.00; Light & Weak 70.00 Down.

Sows - 350-500 lbs. 43.00-49.00

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - Strong demand, higher prices. Choice 78.00-83.00; Good 74.00-77.00; Medium 69.00-73.00; Culls 68.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 63.00-65.00; Good 60.00-62.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) - Choice 63.00-83.00; Good 71.00-77.00; Medium 70.00 Down. Bulls - Very active bidding. Choice 81.00-85.00; Good 72.00-80.00; Medium 71.00 Down; Holsteins 65.00-72.00. Spr. Hfrs. to 940.00. Pigs, Hd. good run, higher prices. 20-30 lbs. 25.00-41.00; 40-60 lbs. 42.00-56.00. Slaughter Hogs - Few offered. 240-260 lbs. to 52.25; 270-300 lbs. to 50.25.

HOGS: Top (FEW OFFERED) 52.10; Heavy 49.00; Light 45.00; Sows 33.50 to 49.50; Boars 37.25

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
January 30, 1979

CATTLE 215. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to \$1 higher. Few Choice & High Choice slaughter steers 66.50-68.75, No. 2-4 955-1330 lbs. 65.00-67.50, Good 61.00-65.75, few Standard 59.25-60.25, few Utility 52.25-56.10. Choice slaughter heifers 61.75-64.60, one at 66.35, Good 58.00-61.75, few Standard 55.25-60.00, few Utility 52.00-57.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.00, few to 56.00, Low yielding Utility 46.00-49.85, Cutters 47.75-51.00, few to 52.25, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-49.50, few Shells down to 40.75. Two Choice slaughter bullocks 64.10 and 65.75, few Good 61.50-64.50, few Standard 57.75-60.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1500-1790 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.00-68.50; few yield grade No. 2 1035-1610 lbs. 61.10-64.25.

CALVES 195. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Prime vealers 117.00-129.00, Choice 116.00-121.00, Good 95.00-116.00, Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 86.00-96.00, 65-90 lbs. 74.00-89.00, few Utility 55-100 lbs. 48.00-65.00. Farm calves, active; holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 93.00-118.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 105.00-137.00.

HOGS 400. Barrows & gilts mostly \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.75-54.60, one at 55.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 53.00-54.00, No. 2-3 210-255 lbs. 52.00-53.00, few 275-375 lbs. 46.00-50.75. Sows 50 cents \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 340-635 lbs. sows 43.00-46.00, few to 47.50, No. 2-3 280-470 lbs. 38.00-42.50. Few Boars 39.00-40.00, few light weights 41.00-42.25.

FEEDER PIGS 44. US No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. feeder pigs 82.00-82.50 cwt. No. 1-3 62-70 lbs. 78.50-79.00, lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 50.25 cwt.

SHEEP 4. Few Choice 50-60 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 75.00-87.00. One Slaughter ewe 28.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Dewart Auction

January 29, 1979

CATTLE 219. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 66.25-67.00, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 63.00-66.00, Good 59.25-62.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.75-64.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.50-53.85, Cutters 48.00-51.50, Canner & Low Cutter 44.60-49.00, Shells down to 41.25. Few Good slaughter bullocks 59.50-61.10, few Standard 55.75-58.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1050-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.00-59.25. One Lot Choice 550-650 lbs. feeder steers 71.00.

CALVES 207. Vealers grading Choice \$6 to \$10 lower; Standard & Low Good 70-110 lbs. \$1 to \$6 lower. Few Prime vealers 110.50-118.00, Choice 98.00-113.00, Good 85.00-95.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 83.00-89.00, 70-85 lbs. 75.00-84.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 65.00-75.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls & heifers 90-130 lbs. 89.00-125.00.

HOGS 440. Barrows & gilts \$1.75 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.00-54.70, No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 52.50-53.90, one lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. 48.20. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 41.00-45.00. Few Boars 35.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 267. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-22.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 29.00-39.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 38.00-47.50, one lot No. 1-3 90 lbs. 50.00 per head.

SHEEP 3. Few Choice 85-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 65.00-75.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Baltimore USDA

January 29, 1979

CATTLE 300. Slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher than last week, limited trade cows \$2.00-3.00 higher, bulls steady. Supply 30% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 15% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS

Choice 2-4 995-1340 lbs. 63.75-65.00; few Good & Choice 2-4 980-1300 lbs. 63.00-63.50; Good 2-3 1050-1790 lbs. mostly Holsteins 59.50-61.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 800-1025 lbs. 61.75-63.75; few Good & Choice 2-3 near 1025 lbs. 60.00-61.00; Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 54.50-58.50.

COWS. Utility 48.50-52.00; few 52.75-53.75; Cutter 44.75-49.00.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1065-2280 lbs. 55.75-62.00; Couple 1535-1670 lbs. 63.50-63.75.

FEEDER CATTLE few Choice steers 410-590 lbs. 75.50-79.00; couple 700-780 lbs. 66.00-69.00; package 1100 lbs. 61.50.

HOGS 500. Compared with Wednesday last week Barrows & Gilts mostly 50 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.50-53.75; 80 hogs 54.00-54.25; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 52.50-53.50.

SOWS: Steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 35: Choice 140-255 lbs. Vealers 96.00-109.00; several Prime 195-215 lbs. 117.00-118.50; Good & Choice 75-115 lbs. 77.00-85.00; Individual Choice 115 lbs. 97.00; few

calves returned to farm 82.50-88.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Package Choice woolled slaughter lambs 90 lbs. 66.50.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 29

Reported receipts of 403 calves, 126 cows, 61 hogs, 12 heifers, 1 sheep, 1 lamb, 15 bulls, and 6 steers. Cattle market higher and calf market much higher.

Veals 91.00-123.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-120.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 62.00-88.00; grassers and feeders 50.00-83.00; lambs to 68.00; sheep to 24.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 52.00-55.50; sows 40.00-42.50; boars 32.00-38.00; pigs 15.00-46.00; heifers 52.25-56.75; steers, good 52.00-56.25; steers, feeder 60.00-65.00; bulls 55.00-62.00; cows, good 52.00-54.75, cows, medium 47.00-50.00; cows, poor or small 38.00-45.00; ponies 35.00-75.00; goats 40.00-45.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.

Harrisonburg, Va.
January 27, 1979

STOCKER FEEDER & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 85.00 to 94.00; Medium 80.00 to 85.00; Plain 75.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 70.00 to 76.00; Medium 65.00 to 70.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Slaughter Steers 60.00 to 62.35; Medium 55.00 to 60.00; Plain 50.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 73.00 to 78.50; Medium 68.00 to 73.00; Plain 64.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 59.00 to 65.00; Medium 55.00 to 59.00; Plain 51.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 45.00 to 52.75; Utilities 40.00 to 45.00; Canners and Cutters 45.00 and down; Stock & Milk Cows 75.00 and down; Stock Bulls 51.00 to 70.50; Slaughter Bulls 48.00-61.00.

CALVES: Veal Calves 109.00 and down; Baby Calves 106.00 and down.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: Choice Blue 0 74.00; Good Red 0 69.00; Feeder Lambs 69.00; Slaughter Ewes 29.00 and down; Stock Ewes 82.00 and down.

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