

# Livestock market and auction news

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.  
February 6, 1979

**CATTLE 187.** Compared with last week's market: Choice slaughter steers 64.00-68.50, Good 67.00-67.75, Standard 58.00-61.00, Utility 56.00-58.00. Choice slaughter heifers 63.50-66.85, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 58.00-60.00, Utility 50.00-58.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.00, Cutters 50.00-53.75, Canner and Low Cutters 46.00-49.75, Shells down to 39.75. Good slaughter bullocks 64.00-66.75, Utility 62.00-64.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1870 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.00-65.75, #2 800-1200 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Good 400-875 lbs. feeder steers 65.00-88.00.

**CALVES 140.** Prime vealers 125.00-138.00, Choice 115.00-125.00, Good 100.00-115.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 100.00-110.00, 90-110 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 105.00-128.00; Holstein heifers 100-135 lbs. 110.00-138.00.

**HOGS 803.** US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.00-55.85, No. 1-3 180-250 lbs. 52.00-55.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 52.00-54.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 43.00-46.25, No. 2-3 330-500 lbs. 36.00-40.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 251.** US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 30.00-45.00 per head, Utility 40-60 lbs. 45.00-58.00 per head.

**SHEEP 0.** No sales on offer. Market courtesy of PDA.

## Baltimore USDA

February 5, 1979

**CATTLE 300:** Slaughter steers and few heifers steady, cows \$1.25-2.75 higher, bulls \$1.50-2.00 higher, bulls steady. Supply 35% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, balance few feeders and bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**

Choice 2-3 1050-1425 lbs. 63.50-65.35; Good & Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 63.00-63.50; Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. 60.75-63.00; Standard & Good Holsteins 2-3 1100-1450 lbs. 58.50-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 60.75-63.85; several Good 900-1100 lbs. 56.75-60.50.

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 49.75-54.75; few 55.25-57.50; Cutter 46.00-50.50.

**BULLS:** Y G 1-2 975-1800 lbs. 55.75-61.60; Individual 2335 lbs. 65.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** few Choice steers near 450 lbs. 78.50-85.00; 675-795 lbs. 70.00-75.50; 800-950 lbs. 63.00-67.00; few 1000-1285 lbs. 61.00-63.50. few Good & Choice 350-495 lbs. 70.00-75.00; Individual Choice bull calf 445 lbs. 81.00.

**HOGS 700:** Compared to last Wednesday Barrows & Gilts \$1.25-1.50 higher US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.75-54.00; near 50 head 54.25-54.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 52.75-53.75.

**SOWS:** Steady to 50 cents instances \$1.00 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 43.50-45.00, few 45.25-45.50.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50:** Choice 140-255 lbs. Vealers 93.00-110.00; several Prime 112.00-115.00; Good & Choice 80-120 lbs. 76.00-87.50; calves returned to farm 75.00-87.00.

**SHEEP AUCTION:** Choice wooled slaughter lambs 80-92 lbs. 65.00-70.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
February 6, 1979

**CATTLE 208.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice 50 cents-\$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents-\$2.25 higher. Choice 2-4, 1050-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 64.35-67.10, Good 61.25-63.60, few Standard 58.50-60.85. Choice slaughter heifers 60.85-63.50, individual at 66.25, few Good 58.50-61.00, Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.25, couple to 58.75, Cutters 50.00-52.50, Canner and Low Cutters 46.75-49.85, Shells down to 43.50. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at

62.00, one Standard at 59.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 950-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 59.25-65.00. Medium and Good 750-880 lbs. feeder bulls 57.75-58.25.

**CALVES 232.** Vealers grading Good and Choice \$2-\$12 lower. Few - Prime vealers 119.00-124.00, Choice 92.00-119.00, Good 92.00-102.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-90.50, 70-85 lbs. 75.00-85.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 51.00-71.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-120.00; Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 105.00-136.00.

**HOGS 304.** Barrows and gilts \$1.50-\$2 higher. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.75-56.60, lot at 56.85, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 54.50-55.50, few lots No. 2-3 235-255 lbs. 51.85-54.00. US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 47.00-48.75, few No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 42.50-45.00. Boars 36.75-42.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 14.** US No. 1-3 (lot) 30 lbs. feeder pigs at 105.00 per hundredweight, One lot US No. 1-3 80 lbs. at 73.00 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP 5.** Couple Choice 110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs at 75.00. Few Slaughter ewes 36.50-37.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
February 5, 1979

**CATTLE 126.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$1.50 higher. Choice

No. 2-4 950-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 64.50-68.25, Good 61.00-64.25, few Standard 58.75-61.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 61.25-64.00, one at 67.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.00, Cutters 48.50-52.00, few Canner & Low Cutter 48.00-50.10. One Yield Grade #1 1500 lbs. slaughter bulls at 64.50. Few Good 450-650 lbs. feeder steers 61.50-64.75.

**CALVES 148.** Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$8 lower; Standard & Low Good 70-110 lbs. about steady. Few Prime vealers 110.00-115.00, Choice 90.00-105.00, few Good 83.00-93.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 83.00-89.00, 70-85 lbs. 75.00-84.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 89.00-120.00; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 89.00-135.00.

**HOGS 258.** Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.75-56.00, one small lot 56.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 55.20-55.70, few Lots No. 2-3 245-275 lbs. 54.50-55.00, one lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. at 50.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 43.00-47.50. Few Boars 33.75-35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 83.** US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-43.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 55 lbs. 50.50 per head.

**SHEEP 8.** Couple 36 lbs. new crop lambs 97.00 and 114.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.00-17.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

## Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.  
Wed., January 31, 1979

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers & Heifers - \$2.00 higher; Choice \$63.00-66.00; Good 58.00-62.00; Medium 57.00-Down. Heifers - Good \$56.00-59.50; Medium 55.00-Down. Cows - Good run; \$3.00 higher; High Yield \$54.50-57.00; Average 51.00-54.00; Big Middle 47.00-50.00; Shelly 48.00-Down. Fat Bulls - Very active, \$3.00 higher. Good \$59.00-61.00; Medium 54.00-58.00. Veal Calves - Light calves, \$3.00 higher. Choice \$108.00-115.00; Good 97.00-107.00; Medium 86.00-96.00; Farm Hfrs. to 120.00; Farm Bulls to 116.00; Light & Weak \$79.00-Down. Lambs - Few offered. Good \$68.00-72.00. Sows - 325-700 lbs. \$42.00-52.00.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. - Good run, higher prices. Choice \$31.00-34.50;

Good 76.00-80.00; Medium 71.00-75.00; Culls 70.00-Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice \$66.00-70.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Medium 59.00-Down. Heifers - (All Weights) Choice \$72.00-74.00; Good 67.00-71.00; Medium 66.00-Down. Bulls - Choice \$71.00-72.50; Good 67.00-70.00; Medium 66.00-Down. Dairy Cows - to \$730.00. Pigs, Hd. - Large run, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. \$20.00-37.00; 40-60 lbs. 38.00-54.00. Shoats by lb. - to \$56.50. Slaughter Hogs - Mostly steady; 200-230 lbs. \$50.75-52.00; 240-260 lbs. 50.50-51.50; 180-195 lbs. 47.00-49.00; 270-325 lbs. 46.50-48.50.

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SHAVER 288	\$ 5.09	256	26.8	2.41	5.0
Hisex White	5.05	257	25.5	2.42	5.3
Duchess 60	5.02	255	24.4	2.46	6.2
Babcock B-300V	4.95	249	25.8	2.42	6.2
DeKalb X-L Link	4.89	251	25.8	2.45	6.0
Colonial Mini	4.73	233	25.0	2.40	6.1
Ideal 236	4.69	236	26.3	2.48	7.0
Carey Nick	4.64	244	25.2	2.54	6.2
H & N Nick Chick	4.43	238	25.2	2.57	6.9
Hubbard White	4.40	245	25.8	2.49	7.7
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