Livestock market and auction news

Peoria Cattle

February 15, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week 3800, last week 5400, year ago 5000. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 2.50-3.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 2.50-3.00 higher. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls firm. Slaughter steers and heifers reached an all time high for Peoria during this session. Receipts about 65 percent

slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Four loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1200 lbs. 67.25-68.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1250

lbs. 65.50-66.50; 900-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.00: mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.50: Good 2-3 2-3 62.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 900-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.25; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4



800-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 60.00-62.00; Standard and Good 2-3 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.00; high-dressing Utility 53.00-54.00; few 55.00; Cutter 1-2 46.00-49.00; Canner 41.00-46.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 55.00-65.00; individual 68.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

> G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa. February 12, 1979

Market reported higher than last week. STEERS: High Choice and

Prime 66.00-68.00; Good to Choice 64.00-66.00; Standard to Good 58.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 62.00-65.00; Standard 58.00-62.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 75.00-80.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 1830 lbs. 62.00-66.00; 900 to 1200 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

COWS: High Choice-Prime 58.00-60.50; Good 56.00-58.00; Utility 52.00-56.00; Cutters 50.00-52.00; Canners Down to 46.00.

CALVES: High-Choice 120.00-126.00; Good to Choice 100.00-120.00; Standard to Good 80.00-100.00; Utility 60.00-80.00.

Farm Calves Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 100.00-129.00; Farm Calves Heifers 100.00-120.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 54.00-56.90; 190 to 270 lbs. 51.00-54.80.

SOWS: 51.00-54.25. BOARS: 34.00-42.00. FEEDER PIGS: 15 to 35 lbs. 30.00-38.00; Feeder Pigs

35 to 50 lbs. 38.00-52.00. Lambs Medium 72.00-74.00. SHEEP: Plain 70.00-72.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc. Harrisonburg, Virginia

February 10, 1979 STOCKER, FEEDER & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 90.00 to 98.00; Medium 83.00 to 89.50; Plain 75.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 75.00 to 80.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Holstein Steers Not enough to quote; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 65.00 to 67.75; Medium 60.00 to 65.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 60.00 to 62.50; Medium 57.00 to 60.00; Plain 54.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 48.00 to 54.75; Utilities 44.00 to 48.00; Canners and Cutters 52.50 and down; Stock and Milk Cows 630.00 and down; Stock Bulls 50.50 to 57.50; Slaughter Bulls Not enough to quote.

CALVES: Veal Calves 116.00 and down; Baby Calves 150.00 and down.

LAMBS: Not enough to auote. HOGS: Not enough to quote.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards February 15, 1979 Receipts this week 5.800: Week ago 6,200: Year ago 6,000.

Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00 to mostly 1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers mostly 1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Cows firm to mostly .50 higher. Bulls fully 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1025-1200 lb. steers, around 35 heifers and 15 per cent cows.

Advances during the past week boosted prices for all represented slaughter classes to all time record highs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 64.50-65.50, part load 65.75, closing sales 65.00-65.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 63.00-65.00, several late 63.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 62.50-63.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 57.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.00, closing sales mostly 63.50.

Choice 2-4 61.50-63.50, closing mostly 62.00-63.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 47.00-51.00. Boning utility 1-2 50.50-52.50, Closing 51.00-52.50; few 53.00. Cutter 1-2 45.00-50.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 42.00-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 56.00-62.00. Yield grade 1 1350-2550 lbs. 63.00-64.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-5.00 higher. Demand good for bulk of represented classes. Supply mainly Choice and mixed good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 84.00-94.25; 500-600 lbs. 80.00-84.50; 600-700 lbs. 71.75-80.00; 700-800 lbs. 68.00-76.00; 800-1000 lbs. 64.00-71.50. Mixed good and choice and few lots choice compact 350-500 lbs. 80.00-84.50; 500-600 lbs, 76.00-80.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 325-509 lbs. 73.00-80.50; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 63.50-71.25. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 72.00-73.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.



180 coups	 	3,240	birds
128 coups	 	2,304	birds
40 coups	 • • • •	720	birds

216 coups 3,888 birds

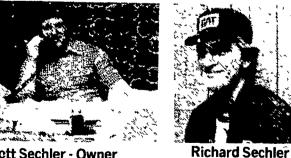


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