

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

February 14, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - 50 cents higher. Choice 64.00-66.50; Good 60.00-63.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 62.00-64.50; Good 59.00-61.00; Medium 58.00 Down. Cows - Large run, \$1.00 higher. High Yield 56.00-57.75; Average 52.00-55.00; Big Middle 48.00-51.00; Shelly 50.00 Down. Fat Bulls - \$2.00 lower. Good 58.50-59.60; Medium 54.00-58.00. Veal Calves - Very active, \$2.00 higher. Choice 110.00-120.00 Good 98.00-109.00; Medium 75.00-97.00; Farm Hfrs. to 134.00; Farm Bulls to 116.00; Light & Weak 80.00 Down. Sows - 350-500 lbs. 47.00-51.50.

STOCKER: Steers 300-500 lbs. - Strong demand, steady to \$2.00 higher. Choice 82.00-87.00; Good 77.00-81.00; Medium 72.00-76.00; Culls 71.00 Down; Holsteins 65.00-75.00. Steers - 600-850 lbs. Choice 69.00-73.00; Good 64.00-68.00; Medium 63.00 Down. Heifers (ALL WEIGHTS) - Good 60.00-62.50; Medium 59.00 Down. Bulls - Choice 71.00-74.00; Good 65.00-70.00; Medium 64.00 Down. Dairy Cows - to \$1015.00. Springing Heifers - to \$850.00. Pigs, - Hd. mostly steady. 20-30 lbs. 18.00-30.00; 40-60 lbs. 31.00-45.50. Shoats by lb. to 54.50 - \$1.00 higher. Slaughter Hogs - Good run. 200-230 lbs. 54.00-55.50; 240-260 lbs. 54.50-55.25; 180-195 lbs. 53.00-54.50; 270-300 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 19

Reported receipts of 406 calves, 119 cows, 44 hogs, 13 heifers, 1 sheep, 0 lambs, 12 bulls, and 1 steer. Cattle market very active and calf market highest ever.

Veals 100.00-120.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-148.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 70.00-85.00; grassers and feeders 52.50-60.00; lambs, none; sheep to 28.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 52.00-58.00; sows

42.00-48.00; boars 32.00-38.00; pigs 22.00-45.00; heifers 50.00-56.00; steers, good none; steers, common 55.00-63.00; bulls 55.00-62.00; cows, good 52.00-56.50, cows, medium 50.00-52.00; cows, poor or small 35.00-47.00; horses 150.00-300.00; mules to 50.00; goats to 35.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 21

Cattle, 103 head. Steers, high choice and prime 67.00-68.85; choice 65.00-66.00; good 63.00-65.00; Holstein steers 61.50-64.00; high choice and prime heifers 68.00-71.00; good 64.00-66.00; cows, utility and commercial 54.00-55.50; cutters 49.00-52.00; canners and low cutters 44.00-47.00; good and choice sl. bullocks 66.00-67.00; bulls 58.25-63.50; calves, 60 head; vealers, choice 117.00-120.00; good 110.00-117.00; standard and good 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-95.00; 65 to 90 lbs. 80.00-90.00; Holstein bull calves, 95 to 110 lbs. 118.00-127.00; Hol. heifers 95 to 110 lbs. 120.00-126.00; hogs, 280 head; US I to 3, 200 to 239 lbs., by private treaty 54.25; sows 49.00-52.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

February 19, 1979

CATTLE 174. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 65.50-68.00, one at 70.00, Choice 64.00-67.00, Good 62.50-66.00, Standard 60.00-63.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-65.00, few to 66.50, Good 60.00-62.00, Standard 58.00-60.00, Utility 54.50-58.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-58.00, Cutters 52.75-56.00, Canner & Low Cutter 51.00-54.00, Shells down to 47.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 69.00, Good 60.00-64.00, Utility 55.00-58.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 65.00-68.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 62.00-64.00.

CALVES 188. Choice vealers 110.00-128.00, Good 95.00-115.00, Standard &

Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 122.00-141.50; holstein heifers 95-130 lbs. 110.00-130.00.

HOGS 257. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.00-57.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 54.00-56.50, No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 53.50-55.50, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 50.00-52.00. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 52.00-55.00, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Boars 33.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 24. US No. 1-3 20-35 feeder pigs 25.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. (few) at 50.00 per head. **SHEEP** 0. No market test. Market courtesy of PDA.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

February 20, 1979

CATTLE 179. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Few Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1125-1235 lbs. slaughter steers 68.75-69.10, Choice 2-4 1100-1320 lbs. 67.00-69.00, Good 65.25-68.25, Standard 60.85-64.75, few Utility & Low Standard 55.25-57.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-65.50, Good 60.50-63.50, few Standard 57.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-56.25, few to 58.50, Commercial No. 3-4 50.85-52.85, Cutters 51.00-54.50, Canner & Low Cutter 48.00-51.50, few Shells down to 45.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 66.85-68.25, few

Good 63.25-65.75, two Standard 58.75 and 59.60. One Yield Grade #1 1605 lbs. slaughter bull at 69.00; yield grade #2 1480 lbs. at 65.25.

CALVES 165. Vealers strong to \$4 higher. One Prime vealer at 115.00, Choice 119.00-130.00, few Good 98.00-110.00, Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 95.00-100.00, 65-85 lbs. 80.00-94.50, Utility 60-100 lbs. 64.00-77.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 102.00-129.00, few down to 94.00; holstein heifers 80-140 lbs. 120.00-140.00, few down to 95.00.

HOGS 362. Barrows & gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-265 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.00-57.35, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 55.25-56.00, No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 53.85-55.35, few 290-350 lbs. 48.00-53.00, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 46.25-52.75. Sows steady to weak. US No. 1-3 300-555 lbs. sows 49.00-52.50, No. 2-3 300-550 lbs. 45.25-50.00. Two Boars 40.25 and 40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 3. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market. Market courtesy of PDA.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

February 22, 1979

CATTLE 76. Compared with last Thursday's market, Sl. cows 50 cents to 75 cents lower; 1 Choice 66.50; 1 Good 60.00; sl. heifers few Good 55.00-60.50; 1 Standard 54.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.50-

55.75, 1 at 58.00; Cutters 49.75-53.00; Canner & L. Cutter 47.00-50.00, sl. bullocks Good 60.00-62.00, few Yield Grade #1, 1700-1900 lbs. 63.50-65.00, 1 Yield Grade #2, 1650 lbs. 61.00.

FEEDER CATTLE. Steers few Good & Choice 400-565 lbs. heifers 63.00-67.00.

CALVES 135. Vealers unevenly steady. Vealers few Choice 110.00-120.00, few Good 95.00-110.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 90.00-103.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 96.00-135.00; Hol. Heifers 80-110 lbs. 95.00-115.00.

HOGS 103. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.00-56.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 55.00-55.75, few No. 2-3 260-300 lbs. 53.00-54.75; few light No. 1-3 120-150 lbs. 48.00-51.00. **SOWS** US No. 1-3 350-

650 lbs. sows 52.00-56.50, **BOARS** 35.00-41.50.

FEEDER PIGS 12. 1 lot US No. 1-3 60 lbs. feeder pigs 46.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Woolled sl. lambs 1 lot Choice 85 lbs. 79.00, couple Slaughter ewes 32.00, 38.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, February 21

Reported receipts of 69 cows, 45 heifers, and 4 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 705-1075, springers 850-1050; load of Pa. fresh 890-1100; load of N.Y. purebreds and grades, fresh 780-1600, springers 1200-1850; Butler Co., fresh 720-1120, springers 840-1450; local springing heifers 700-1050; cows 675-1350; bulls 610-810.

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USDA RANDOM SAMPLE TESTS TWO YEAR COMBINED SUMMARIES
1967-77 / 1977-78

	Net Income	Egg Prod./ hen housed	Average Egg Weight (oz/doz)	Lb/Kg Feed per Lb/Kg Egg	Laying House Mortality %
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
Tatum T-100 White	4.12	234	25.9	2.52	9.6



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