

Livestock market and auction news

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
February 20, 1979

CATTLE 180. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady, 75 cents lower to 75 cents higher. Few Low to Average Choice slaughter steers 66.00-69.50, Good 62.50-66.50, few Standard 59.00-63.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 67.50-69.50, Good 60.75-64.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.50-54.50, few to 56.50, Cutters 51.00-53.75, Canner & Low Cutter 45.75-50.50, Shells down to 43.50. Good slaughter bullocks 63.85-66.35. One Yield Grade #1 1640 lbs. slaughter bulls at 62.60. Few Medium & Good 450-800 lbs. feeder steers 71.00-78.00.

CALVES 145. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$4 higher. Few Prime vealers 126.00-136.00, Choice 112.00-129.00, few Good 95.00-110.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 90.00-96.00, 70-85 lbs. 79.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 91.00-125.00, few to 137.00; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 110.00-136.00.

HOGS 538. (Monday, February 19, 1979) (Tuesday, February 20, 1969, 163). Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows &

gilts 56.00-56.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 55.20-56.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 54.50-55.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 45.00-51.00. Few Boars 38.00-39.75.

FEEDER PIGS 313. US No. 1-3 12-18 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-29.50 per head. No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. 28.00-48.50, one lot No. 1-3 55 lbs. 53.00; Utility 50-70 lbs. 27.50-34.50 per head.

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

Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.
Westminster, Maryland
February 20, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Light run due to bad weather. Standard to 60.00; Cows Light run, active bidding; Standard & Utility 52.50-55.50; Canners 51.00-53.50; Shelly 51.00 Down; Bulls Few offered; Top 64.35.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light run, no top hogs offered. Few 220-225 lbs. 53.00-53.75; 230-260 lbs. 52.00-52.75; 170-190 lbs. 48.00-51.00; Sows to 49.25.

VEAL CALVES: Medium run, very active and higher, 6 Formula cfs. 200-300 lbs. 108.00-119.00; Individual Prime 137.00; Good-Choice 110.00-125.00; Standard 100.00-110.00; Light calves

80.00-100.00; Weak & Rough 80.00 Down; Farm Heif. to 158.00 Bulls to 127.50.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Light run, prices steady. By the head 20.00-32.00; By the lb. 60-70 lbs. to 70.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
February 22, 1979

Receipts this week 5,300; week ago 5,700; year ago 8,500. As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers fully .50, instances 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers fully .50, instances 1.00 higher. Cows fully .50, instances 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.00, closing 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 58.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 64.00-64.75, part load 65.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.25, most closing sales 63.0-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 59.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 47.50-51.50. Boning Utility 1-2 52.00-53.50. Cutter 1-2 45.50-50.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 58.00-64.00. Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 64.00, couple 65.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-6.00

higher, instances 8.00-10.00 higher on choice kinds weighing under 400 lbs. Good buyer attendance and the demand broad. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 240-360 lbs. 104.50-114.50, bulk 350-400 lbs. 94.25-106.75; 400-500 lbs. 92.50-99.75; 500-600 lbs. 83.00-88.25; 600-700 lbs. 75.00-84.75; few lots 750-875 lbs. 69.25-79.25; lot 980 lbs. 67.00. Mixed Good and Choice and some Choice compact 500-600 lbs. 76.00-84.00. Lot Good 514 lbs. holsteins 74.00; couple lots Good 630-860 lbs. holsteins 65.00-69.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 275-400 lbs. 81.00-88.00; 400-500 lbs. 77.00-85.00; 500-550 lbs. 72.00-77.50; few lots 625-675 lbs. 65.50-70.00. Mixed Good and Choice 350-450 lbs. 73.75-78.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
February 21, 1979

CATTLE 143. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice about steady. Slaughter cows mostly 25 cents to 75 cents higher. Choice No. 2-4 1050-1450 lbs. slaughter steers 66.50-68.00, one at 68.75, Good 63.00-66.25. few Standard 60.75-63.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 63.00-65.50, few Good 62.25-64.00. Utility & Commercial No. 1-3 slaughter cows 53.75-57.35, couple at 58.00, Cutters 53.00-55.60, Canner & Low Cutter 48.75-52.60. One Choice slaughter bullock at 70.00, couple Good 65.75 and 68.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1300-2270 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.25-67.25. Few Good 690-715 lbs. feeder steer 67.00-69.00.

CALVES 102. Vealers

about steady. One Prime vealer at 121.00, Choice 100.00-117.00, Good 95.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 88.00-95.00, 70-85 lbs. 80.00-85.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-75.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 92.00-112.00; holstein heifers 90-135 lbs. 90.00-140.00.

HOGS 209. Barrows & gilts steady to strong. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 57.75-58.10, few 58.345, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 57.00-58.00. US No. 1-3 375-525 lbs. sows 49.00-52.00. Boars 40.00-47.25.

FEEDER PIGS 84. US No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. feeder pigs 98.00-117.00 cwt.

SHEEP 9. Few Choice 125-165 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 63.00-72.00. Few slaughter ewes 38.00-41.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
February 21, 1979

CATTLE 66. Compared with last Wednesday's market; few Choice slaughter steers 65.50-66.00, few Good 59.25-64.25, few Standard 54.25-56.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-66.00, few Good 56.00-60.50, few Standard 52.00-54.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-56.25, Cutters 49.75-53.00, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-49.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 66.00-67.50, one Good at 60.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1515-1640 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.50-62.00. Choice 350-480 lbs. feeder heifers 70.00-77.50.

CALVES 88. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$5 higher. One Choice vealer at 120.00, few Good 95.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-103.00, 65-85 lbs. 72.00-92.00, few Utility 55-110 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 93.00-115.00.

HOGS 338. Barrows & gilts steady. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.00-57.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 55.00-56.00, few No. 2-3 250-290 lbs. 53.25-54.80, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 50.00-53.30. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 52.25-54.50. Boars 32.75-47.50.

FEEDER PIGS 70. US No. 1-3 28-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. 35.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. One Lot Choice 62 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 76.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
February 21, 1979

CATTLE 111. Compared with last week's market: Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 56.50-59.60, one at 60.00, Cutters 49.50-55.50, Canner and low Cutters 46.75-49.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 59.00-62.10.

CALVES 146. Choice vealers 105.00-138.00, Good 92.00-106.50, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 88.50-95.00, 90-110 lbs. 84.00-90.00, 65-90 lbs. 72.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 110.00-145.50; Holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 122.00-157.00.

HOGS 410. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 56.00-57.10, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 53.00-55.75. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 49.50-52.00.

FEEDER PIGS 226. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-37.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-51.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Few Good woolled slaughter lambs 74.00-76.00. Slaughter ewes 35.00-49.00.

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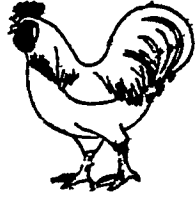
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