

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

February 21, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - \$1.00 higher; Choice \$65.00-67.00; Good 61.00-64.00; Medium 60.00 Down. **Heifers** - Choice \$62.00-63.75; Good 59.00-61.00; Medium 58.00 Down. **Cows** - Good run, mostly steady prices; High Yield \$55.00-56.00; Average 51.00-54.00; Big Middle 47.00-50.00; Shelly 50.00 Down. **Fat Bulls** - Steady, \$2.00 higher; Good \$62.00-67.25; Medium 49.00-61.00. **Veal Calves** - Very active bidding & higher prices; Choice \$106.00-114.00; Good 96.00-105.00; Medium 85.00-95.00; Farm Hfrs. to \$148.00; Farm Bulls to 134.00; Light & Weak 83.00 down. **Sows** - 300-600 lbs. \$74.00-53.50.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - Mostly bulls & hfrs. no choice offered; Good to \$71.50; Medium \$68.00-70.00; Culls 67.00 Down. **Steers** 600-850 lbs. - Choice \$68.00-71.50; Good 63.00-67.00; Medium 62.00 Down. **Heifers** - (All Weights) 3 Holsteins 275-340 lbs. sold for \$108.00; Choice \$70.00-73.50; Good 66.00-69.00; Medium 65.00 down. **Bulls** - Strong demand; Choice \$82.00-88.00; Good 74.00-81.00; Medium 73.00 down. **Springing Heifers** to \$810.00. **Pigs, Hd.** - slightly higher; 20-30 lbs. \$27.00-38.00; 40-60 lbs. 39.00-49.50. **Slaughter Hogs** - \$1.00 lower; One lot at \$55.25; 200-230 lbs. \$53.50-54.25; 240-260 lbs. \$54.00-54.25; 270-300 lbs. 47.50-51.50.

Baltimore USDA

February 26, 1979

CATTLE 300: Compared with two weeks ago slaughter steers \$1.00-1.50 higher heifers scarce, cows \$1.50-2.50 higher. Supply 65 percent cows, 20 percent slaughter steers and heifers, balance few feeders and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1095-1250 lbs. 65.75-67.00; few Good & Choice 2-4 1235-1495 lbs. 64.85-65.25; Individual Choice Holsteins 3 1400 lbs. 64.75; few Good 2-3 Holsteins 1225-1500 lbs. 62.00-64.00.

several Good 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 59.00-60.76.

COWS: Utility 2-3 52.00-57.35; few 56.60-58.75; Cutter 1-2 including some low Dressing Utility 2-3 48.00-53.50.

BULLS: several Y G 1 1150-1515 lbs. 63.00-67.50; Individual 2300 lbs. 66.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: package Choice steers 412 lbs. 85.50; couple Choice heifers 330-530 lbs. 71.00-74.00.

HOGS 600: Compared with Wednesday Barrows & Gilts 25 cents lower.

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 55.00-55.25; several lots 55.50 early.

SOWS: steady. US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 54.00-55.00.

US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 45.00-46.50.

Veal & Calf Auction 50: Choice 140-225 lb. vealers 108.00-118.00; good & choice 120-200 lbs. 95.00-105.00; 95-105 lbs. 83.00-93.00; 75-95 lbs. 75.00-93.00; calves returned to farm Holsteins bulls 77.00-91.00; few heifers 94.00-103.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 10: Few choice wooled slaughter lambs 80-105 lbs. 69.00-71.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. February 27, 1979

CATTLE 244: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good 50 cents-\$2 higher. Slaughter cows uneven, \$1 lower to \$1 higher. Few High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 68.50-69.50, Choice 2-4, 1000-1400 lbs. 66.25-68.50, Good 64.50-67.00, Standard 61.25-64.00. Choice slaughter heifers 62.85-68.50, few #1 to 72.50, few Good 61.00-65.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.50-56.00, few to 58.10, Cutters 50.00-53.25, Canner and Low Cutters 45.25-49.00, Shells down to 42.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 64.75-68.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1160-1890 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.10-68.25. Good 350-750 lbs. feeder bulls and steers 73.00-82.50.

CALVES 155: Vealers about steady. Prime vealers 127.50-140.00, Choice 114.00-127.00, Good 94.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 87.00-93.00, 70-85 lbs. 76.00-88.00. Farm Calves \$5-\$25 higher. Holstein bulls 90-

125 lbs. 94.00-144.00; Holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 105.00-169.00.

HOGS 831: (Monday, February 26, 1979) Barrows and gilts 25 cents-\$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.00-56.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 54.00-55.10, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 53.20-54.20. US No. 1-3 400-625 lbs. sows 47.00-50.00. Boars 40.25-41.25.

FEEDER PIGS 226: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-45.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 40.00-57.00, one lot No. 1-3 85 lbs. at 59.50 per head.

SHEEP 0. NO SALES ON OFFER.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pennsylvania February 26, 1979

CATTLE 191: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 66.50-69.00, Good 63.50-65.75, Standard 60.25-64.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.35-65.25, few Good 59.75-63.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.50-57.00, few to 57.85, Cutters 51.50-56.50, Canner and Low Cutters 47.00-51.75. One Good slaughter bullock at 66.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1085-1530 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-66.86. Few Good 350-650 lbs. feeder steers 69.50-75.50; few Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 60.50-69.00.

CALVES 199: Choice vealers 112.00-119.00, Good 100.00-110.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 89.00-100.00, 70-85 lbs. 83.00-89.50, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 60-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-128.00; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 100.00-152.50.

HOGS 520: US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.40-56.10, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 53.70-55.70, No. 2-3 250-285 lbs. 48.00-52.60. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 46.50-49.50. Few Boars 35.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 143: US NO. 1-3 25-55 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-49.50 per head, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. at 57.50, one lot No. 1-3 93 lbs. at 64.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 8: Few Choice 85-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 76.00-85.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. February 26, 1979

CATTLE 192: High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 66.50-69.50, one at 70.20, choice 64.50-67.00, Good 64.00-66.00, Standard 62.00-63.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers 64.50-68.00, Good 62.00-64.00, Standard 60.00-62.00, Utility 57.00-59.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 55.50-58.50, one at 61.70, Cutters 53.75-56.00, 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. Yild Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 65.00-68.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 62.00-64.00.

CALVES 267: Choice vealers 120.00-135.00, Good 98.00-120.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 122.00-154.00; holstein heifers 95-130 lbs. 110.00-193.50.

HOGS 300: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.00-55.50, few Lots 56.00-56.35, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 52.00-55.00, No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 51.00-54.50, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 46.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 52.00-55.00, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 46.00-52.00. Boars 37.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 18: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-40.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 50.00 per head.

SHEEP 26: Few Choice wooled slaughter lambs at 76.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Peoria Cattle

March 1, 1979

CATTLE: receipts this week: 4800, last week: 4300, year ago: 4100. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to 75 higher. Cows 50 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows. Choice and Prime steers scarce steer supply mainly mixed Good and Choice 1000-1100 lbs., with

many loads purchased for possible Apru delivery.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At mid-week; load Choice and Prime 3-4 1240 lbs. 68.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 66.50-68.00, mostly 67.00-67.50, few 69.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.50; Good 2-3 63.00-65.00 load Good 2-3 holsteins 63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 66.00-66.50, load 66.75; Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.50-65.00; Good 2-3 60.50-62.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 50.00-53.00; high-dressing Utility 54.00-55.50, few 56.00; Cutter 1-2 47.00-50.00; Canner 42.50-47.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 60.00-66.00; few Yield Grade 1 67.00-69.00, individual 70.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Sechrist Auction

February 26, 1979

CATTLE 64 STEERS: High choice and prime 66.00-68.50; good choice 63.50-65.85.

HEIFERS: High choice and prime 65.00-68.00; good to choice 63.00-65.00; holsteins good 56.00-60.50.

BULLS: Good and choice commercial 68.00-71.75; standard to good 65.00-68.00.

COWS: High yearling commercial 55.75-58.10; cutters 54.00-55.50; canners low cutters 51.00-53.85; shells 45.00-52.00.

CALVES 109 CALVES: Choice and prime 110.00-125.00; good and choice 100.00-110.00; standard and good 85.00-100.00; good 100-

120 lbs. 100.00-130.00; heifers 90-110 lbs. 100.00-125.00; culls 75.00-95.00.

HOGS 439 HOGS: U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 54.50-55.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 53.75-54.25; U.S. No. and 3, 180-250 lbs. 53.00-53.50.

SOWS: 250-375 lbs. 48.00-51.00; 400-500 lbs. 42.00-46.50.

BOARS: 300-500 lbs. 39.50-42.75.

SHEEP 15 LAMBS: Good to choice 65.00-80.00; medium and good 60.00-70.00.

EWES: 25.00-35.00. Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 54.00-54.50; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 53.50-53.75; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. and 3, 190-220 lbs. 53.00-53.25.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 28 Cattle, 181 head. Steers, high choice and prime 69.25-71.00; choice 66.50-68.50; good 65.00-66.50; Holstein steers 61.00-64.35; high choice and prime heifers 67.00-68.50; choice 64.00-66.00; good 61.00-63.00; cows, utility and commercial 52.00-53.50; cutters 48.00-49.00; canners and low cutters 46.00-48.00; block bulls 65.75-66.50; bulls 64.75-66.00; calves, vealers, prime 117.00-126.00; good 98.00-110.00; standard and good 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-95.00; Holstein bull calves, 100 to 110 lbs. 125.00-135.00; Hol. heifers 100 to 110 lbs. 130.00-140.00; hogs, 344 head; US 1 to 3, 200 to 239 lbs., by private treaty 52.25; sows U.S. 1-3 46.00-51.00.

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