

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.
Wed., February 28, 1979
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - \$2.00 higher; Choice \$67.00-70.00; Good 63.00-66.00; Medium 62.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 64.00-65.50; Good 60.00-63.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Cows - Large run, mostly steady to \$1.00 lower, few \$57.00-58.50; High Yield 54.00-56.00; Average 50.00-53.00; Big Middle 45.00-49.00; Shelly 48.00 Down. Fat Bulls - Active & steady prices. Good \$62.00-66.75; Medium 55.00-61.00. Veal Calves - Good run, \$2.00 to \$6.00 higher. Choice \$114.00-122.50; Good 100.00-113.00; Medium 85.00-99.00; Farm Hfrs. \$187.50; Farm Bulls to \$130.00; Light & Weak \$83.00 Down. Lambs - Few offered; Good \$69.00; Medium 67.00. Sows - 300-550 lbs. \$46.00-51.00.
STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - Strong demand & higher prices. Choice \$86.00-90.50; Good 80.00-85.00; Medium 74.00-79.00; Culls 73.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice \$72.00-75.00; Good 66.00-71.00; Medium 65.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) - Choice \$82.00-88.00; Good 71.00-81.00; Medium 70.00 Down. Bulls - Choice \$82.00-86.00; Good 75.00-81.00; Medium 74.00 Down. Springing Heifers - to \$104.00. Pigs - Hd. Steady prices. 20-30 lbs. \$28.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Shoats by lb. - to \$65.00. Slaughter Hogs - \$3.00 Under last week. 210-230 lbs. \$49.85-52.00; 240-260 lbs. 49.00-51.00; 180-200 lbs. 47.25-50.10; 270-325 lbs. 46.50-48.50.

2-4 975-1200 lbs. 65.50-67.00; high Good & Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. 64.25-65.50; few Standard & Good 2-3 1075-1500 lbs. 58.25-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 835-1150 lbs. 63.75-65.10; lot high Choice 2-4 925 lbs. 65.75; Good & Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 61.50-63.10; Good 2-3 735-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-4 49.50-55.00; few 55.10-56.00; Cutter 1-2 47.50-52.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: several Choice steer and bull calves 285-395 lbs. 95.00-103.00; package Choice steers 631 lbs. 85.25; 795-860 lbs. 67.50-70.00; 935-1035 lbs. 65.00-66.85; few Choice bulls 465-575 lbs. 80.00-88.00; several Choice heifers 355-450 lbs. 74.00-81.00.

BULLS: few YG 1 1235-1970 lbs. 62.00-68.25; 1-2 1165-1440 lbs. 58.25-59.25.

HOGS: 1000: Compared to last Wednesday Barrows & Gilts weak to 25 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.75-53.00; US 40 head 53.25-53.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 52.00-53.00.

SOWS: steady to 50, instances to \$1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-400 lbs. 45.00-46.00; US 1-3 400-600 lbs. 46.00-46.50, few 47.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50: Choice 150-290 lbs. Vealers 103.00-115.50, Individual 119.50; Good & Choice 105-115 lbs. 84.00-92.00; 80-100 lbs. 79.50-89.50; Good calves 265-330 lbs. 83.50-87.00; couple Choice 98.00-106.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: several Choice wooled slaughter lambs 105-115 lbs. 70.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. March 5, 1979

CATTLE 230. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steer grading Good & Choice \$1.25 to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. slaughter steers 68.00-71.00, one at 71.50, Good 64.75-67.50, few Standard 62.50-64.00. Few Standard slaughter heifers 57.50-59.50. Utility &

Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-56.75, Cutters 50.50-54.50, Canner & Low Cutter 45.50-51.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 66.00-67.10. Yield Grade #1 1200-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.00-66.10. Few Choice 350-625 lbs. feeder steers 79.00-86.00; Good & Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder hogs 64.00-75.00.

CALVES 915: Vealers about steady, Couple Prime vealers 115.00 and 119.00, Choice 108.00-117.00, few Good 96.00-103.50, 90-110 lbs. 88.00-97.00, 70-85 lbs. 83.00-89.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 94.00-130.00; holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 120.00-168.00.

HOGS 305. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.70-54.40, one small lot 54.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 52.00-53.50, No. 2-3 250-275 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Few US No. 1-3 330-480 lbs. sows 47.75-48.00. Few Boars 34.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 120. US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-33.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 50.00-61.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Choice 85-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 76.00-85. Market courtesy of PDA.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. March 5, 1979

CATTLE 190. Compared with last week's market: High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 68.00-70.50, Choice 67.50-71.00, Good 66.00-68.50, Standard 62.00-65.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers

66.00-69.00, Good 64.00-66.00, Standard 60.00-62.00, Utility 57.00-59.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 53.50-57.00, few to 58.50, Cutters 52.00-55.00, Canner and Low Cutters 48.00-52.00, Shells down to 45.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 69.00, Good 60.00-64.00, Utility 55.00-58.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 67.00-70.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 62.00-65.00.

CALVES 234. Choice vealers 120.00-135.00, Good 98.00-120.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 110.00-140.00; Holstein heifers 95-130 lbs. 130.00-208.00.

HOGS 285. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.50-53.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-52.00, No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 48.50-52.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 46.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 48.00-53.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 46.00-52.00. **BOARS:** 37.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 19. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-40.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. at 50.00 per head.

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

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
February 28, 1979
Orange, Va.

There were 119 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers w/few prime lbs. 60.25-60.50; Good 1,000-1,225 lbs. 65.75-69.50; Choice Single Steers 65.00-70.00; Good Steers 1,000-1,218 lbs. 63.00-66.00; Good Single Steers 61.00-66.50; Choice Holstein Steers 1,330-1,590 lbs. 60.25-60.50; Good Holstein Steers 1,442-1,452 lbs. 60.90-61.80; Choice Heifers 920-1,015 lbs. 64.75-66.50; Good Heifers 850-980 lbs. 57.60-60.00; Good Single Heifers 56.50-60.00.

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WALTER H. RISSER, Proprietor

Baltimore USDA

March 5, 1979

CATTLE 500: Slaughter steers and heifers firm, cows \$1.00 lower, instances \$2.00 lower on Utility grade, bulls \$1.00 lower. Supply 30% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 15% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: high Choice & Prime 3-4 1100-1150 lbs. 68.75-69.35; Choice

SPECIAL NOTICE HAY, STRAW & EAR CORN SALE AT DAVID H. GOOD'S FARM MACHINERY SALE

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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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