

Livestock market and auction news

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc. Harrisonburg, Va. March 3, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 90.00 to 109.00; Medium 85.00 to 90.00; Plain 80.00 and down; Good Heavy Steer Calves 75.00 to 80.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Holstein Steers 59.50 to 60.10; Slaughter Steers 64.75; Good Light Heifer Calves 78.00 to 82.50; Medium 74.00 to 78.00; Plain 70.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 66.00 to 70.50; Medium 63.00 to 66.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers 60.75 and down; Slaughter Cows 50.00 to 55.75; Utilities 45.00 to 50.00; Cannors and Cutters 45.75 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 752.00 and down; Stock Bulls Not enough to quote; Slaughter Bulls 55.25 to 64.00.
CALVES: Veal Calves 106.00 and down; Baby Calves 144.00 and down.
SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue 0 70.50; Good Red 0 66.75; Feeder Lambs 65.25 to 65.50; Slaughter Ewes 15.00 to 35.50.
HOGS: Top 49.50; Sows 41.75 to 47.50; Boars 38.50.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa. March 5, 1979

Market reported steady.
Dairy Cows 710.00-980.00.
STEERS: Good to Choice 66.00-69.00; Standard to Good 62.00-66.00.
HEIFERS: Good to Choice 58.00-64.00.
FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 75.00-85.00; 500 to 700 lbs. 65.00-75.00.
BULLS: 60.00-66.10.
COWS: High Choice to Prime 54.00-58.35; Good 52.00-54.00; Cutters 50.00-52.00; Cannors Down to 44.00.
CALVES: High Choice 115.00-125.00; Good to Choice 100.00-115.00; Standard to Good 80.00-100.00.
Farm Calves Hol. Bulls 100 to 120 lbs. 110.00-136.00; Farm Calves Hol. Heifers 100 to 120 lbs. 160.00-213.00.
HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 53.00-54.35; 170 to 280 lbs. 50.00-52.50.
SOWS: 48.00-51.00.
BOARS: 35.00-40.00.
Feeder Pigs 15 to 25 lbs. 31.00-32.50; Feeder Pigs 35 to 50 lbs. 35.00-55.00.
LAMBS: 68.00-74.00.
SHEEP: 32.00-34.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

March 7, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Choice steer beef steady-1.00 higher, including packer to packer sales, Good steady. Choice heifer beef steady. Cow beef steady-1.00 higher with advance on breaking utility into West Coast Choice Primal Heifer Hinds 1.00 higher; arm chucks 2.50 higher. Beef trimmings, 50 pct lean, .50 higher. Trade moderate; demand moderate buyers continue to purchase only for minimum needs. Sales reported on 86 loads of carcass beef.
STEER BEEF
5 1/2 Loads
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 106.00 including stdy-1.00 higher packer/packer; Choice 3 700-800 lbs. 105.25 (West Coast); Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 108.00-109.50 slctd & trmd; Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 107.00-108.50 slctd & trmd.; Choice 4 700-900 lbs. 101.75 (West Coast); Choice 4 600-700 lbs. 102.25 selected; Choice 3 500-900 lbs. 102.00-103.50 (Hols Type); Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 102.50 steady; Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 100.50 (Hols type).
HEIFER BEEF
12 1/2 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 103.75 steady; Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 101.50 steady; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 101.50;
COW BEEF
16 Loads
Utility 450 & up lbs. 94.25-95.25 stdy-1.00 higher; (brkg) 3-4 (West Coast); Utility 400 & up lbs. 97.00 (Midwest) (Bng) 3-4; Utility 400 & up lbs. 97.25-98.00 (Texas) (Bng) 2-3; Utility 400 & up lbs. 97.25-98.25 steady (Bng) 2-3 (West Coast); Canner & Cutter 350 & up 105.50 (Texas) 1-2; Canner & Cutter 350 & up 104.50-105.00 steady 1-2 (Midwest);
CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
HINDS: 120-170 lbs. 110.50 (Heifer) 1.00 higher than Monday.
FORES: 130-210 lbs. 97.00-98.00 slctd.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 101.00 2.50 higher.
ROUNDS: 65-85 lbs. 118.50-121.00 (steer).
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

50 pct chem lean fresh 59.50-60.50, 50 higher; mostly 60.00; 50 pct chem lean fresh 59.50 late Tues; 50 pct chem lean frozen 60.00 T.I.S.; 50 pct chem lean frozen 60.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins for late week shipment 1.75-2.00 higher, immediate shipment steady-4.50 lower. Spareribs 1.50 higher than Monday. Boston Butts 3.50 lower than Monday. Load 20-26 lbs. skinned hams 1.00 lower. Bellies .50-1.50 lower. Boneless picnic meat .75-1.25 lower than Monday; frozen 3.00 lower than Friday. Trading slow to moderate; demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 96 loads, including 9 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 102.75-103.00 late Tues., 1.75-2.00 higher late week shipment; 14-17 lbs. 101.75-102.00 late Tues., 1.75-2.00 higher late week shipment.; 14-17 lbs. 95.50-102.00, mostly steady-4.50 lwr.; 100.00-102.00 imm. ship.; 14-17 lbs. 106.00 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 92.50 3.50 lower.

PICNICS: 8&up lbs. 62.00.
BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 86.50 2.00 lower than Monday.
SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 114.00 frzn next week ship; 2-3 lbs. 116.50 frozen 1.50 hghr than Monday.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 91.00-92.00; 20-26 lbs. 87.00 1.00 lower.
BELLIES, SDLS: 8-10 lbs. 53.50; 10-12 lbs. 55.50 1.00 lower; 12-14 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Mostly 1.00-1.50 lower; 57.50-58.00; 14-16 lbs. 57.50-58.00; 16-18 lbs. 56.00-56.50 .50 lower; 18-20 lbs. 55.00.

BNLS CT BUTT: 3-4 1/2 lbs. 130.00 frozen.
PICNICS: 68.25 smoker/trimmed.
JOWLS: Frozen 39.50 skinned; Fresh 38.50 skinned;

CHEEK MEAT: 110.00 steady

PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING PORK: (chemical lean). 72 pct trmgs 91.50-92.50 fresh/bags; 72 pct bnls picnics 95.25 fresh/combs 75-1.75 lower than Monday; 72 pct bnls picnics 94.00 frozen 3.00 lwr than Friday.

Lebanon Valley

Fredericksburg, Pa. March 6, 1979

CATTLE 226. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice 50 cents to \$3 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice No. 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 68.00-72.00, couple to 73.00, Good 65.00-67.50, few Standard 63.00-65.25. Few choice slaughter heifers 66.10-68.00, few Good 63.25-67.60, few Standard 61.35-63.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.50-56.75, couple to 57.75, Cutters 52.25-54.85, Canner & Low Cutter 49.00-52.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 67.75 and 69.10. Few Yield Grade #1 1100-1880 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-68.85.

CALVES 200. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good 70-110 lbs. \$2 to \$5 lower. One Prime vealer at 119.00, Choice 100.00-115.00, few Good 92.00-100.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 89.00-95.00, 70-85 lbs. 80.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 94.00-138.00; holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 129.00-206.00.

HOGS 420. Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.75-53.35, one lot 53.50, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 52.00-53.00, one lot No. 2-3 245 lbs. 51.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 47.00-49.00. Few Boars 38.25-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25. Few lots US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 80.00-109.00 cwt.
SHEEP 14. One Choice 85 lbs. woolled slaughter lamb at 71.00, few Utility 65 lbs. 50.00-50.50. Few Slaughter ewes 33.00-41.00.
Market courtesy of PDA.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice few Prime 300-400 lbs. 105.00-115.00; 400-500 lbs. 96.50-109.00, small lot 408 lbs. 112.00, few fleshy offerings down to 95.00; 500-600 lbs. 90.50-98.00, few 99.00-100.00; 600-700 lbs. 83.75-94.50, mostly 86.00-92.25, near one load 601 lbs. at 98.00; 700-800 lbs. 85.00-89.00, near one load 716 lbs. 90.70; 800-850 lbs. 79.75-87.50; few 850-950 lbs. 77.25-79.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 94.00-95.50, small lot 348 lbs. 98.50; 500-600 lbs. 83.75-89.50; 600-700 lbs. 80.50-84.25; 700-800 lbs. 75.25-79.75; few Good 500-600 lbs. 81.50-83.25; 700-865 lbs. 72.25-75.00; few Good Holstein steers 450-525 lbs. 87.75-89.75; package 631 lbs. at 82.00; small lot 849 lbs. 73.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice few Prime 300-500 lbs. 87.00-95.00; 500-600 lbs. 80.00-87.50; 600-700 lbs. 76.50-80.25; part load 702 lbs. 76.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 83.25-91.25; 500-600 lbs. 75.75-80.25; 600-700 lbs. 73.75-75.50; few 700-750 lbs. 68.40-73.50; few Good 300-500 lbs. 77.25-79.00; 500-600 lbs. 72.75-75.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder cattle and calves firm to 2.00 higher, most advance on feeder steers over 600 lbs. and feeder heifers over 450 lbs.; slaughter cows closed firm to 1.00 higher, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 54.00-58.75, cutter 1-3 50.00-53.50; bulls closed steady, week sales consisted of YG 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 59.50-68.00, high dressing at 70.00; salable receipts near 20,800 compared to 18,737 head last week and 17,770 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 6 percent of cattle receipts, feeders near 94 percent of the total.

NEW HOLLAND DAIRY
New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, March 7
Reported receipts of 108 cows, 54 heifers, and 13 bulls. Market stronger with last week's market.
Load of Pa. fresh 880-1075, load of Pa. fresh 869-1090; load of N.Y., fresh 950-1650, springers 1250-1550; load of Pa. fresh 950-1300; load of N.Y. fresh 1025-1310, springers 885-1330; local springing heifers, grades 775-1075; purebreds 950-1250; local cows 750-1300; bulls 490-680; herd dispersal of 14 head in all stages of lactation 490-1070.

Oklahoma Cattle
March 8, 1979
Estimated receipts 8300, same day last week 8069. Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves unevenly steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher, most advance noted on feeder steers over 700 lb.; majority receipts Choice 350-800 lbs. feeder steers and 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers; fairly large attendance of buyers.

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