

Livestock market and auction news

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
March 6, 1979

CATTLE 210. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice slaughter steers 69.00-71.50, Good 65.00-70.50, Standard 62.00-65.00, Utility 60.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers 65.00-70.75, Good 60.00-68.75, Standard 55.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 53.00-57.60, Cutters 52.00-54.85, Canner & Low Cutter 48.00-52.00, Shells down to 40.10. One Choice slaughter bullock at 72.00, Good 67.00-70.50. Yield Grade #1 1200-1865 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-70.00; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 59.85-63.00. Good 350-750 lbs. feeder steers 75.00-92.00.

CALVES 162. Prime vealers 100.00-115.00, Choice 95.00-105.00, Good 90.00-95.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-90.00, 70-90 lbs. 75.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 90.00-110.00;

holstein heifers 80-150 lbs. 100.00-179.00.

HOGS - 1008. (Monday, March 5, 1979). US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.25-54.20, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 52.00-53.25, No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 50.00-52.00. US No. 1-3 300-700 lbs. sows 44.00-50.75. Boars 200-765 lbs. 37.75-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 248. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 35.00-52.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 52.00-65.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Slaughter ewes 25.00-39.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
March 8, 1979

Receipts this week 6,100; week ago 4,900 year ago 5,800. Compared last week's close, slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls 1.50-2.00 higher. Slaughter

supply near 50 percent steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 69.00-70.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 67.00-69.25, closing mostly 68.00-69.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. mostly 66.00-68.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 64.00-66.50. Few lots Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 61.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 67.00-68.00; load mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1050 lbs. 66.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00, mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 61.50-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 49.00-55.00, late sales 50.00-55.00. Boning Utility 1-2 late 55.00-56.00, small lot 56.50. Cutter 1-2 47.00-53.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 43.50-48.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 61.00-67.00.

Few Yield Grade 1 67.50.

FEEDERS: (including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers uneven, generally 2.00-4.00 higher. Large buyer attendance and demand good. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lbs. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-400 lbs. 100.50-116.50; 400-500 lbs. 95.50-104.50; 500-600 lbs. 86.50-99.50; 600-700 lbs. 82.50-89.25; 700-800 lbs. 79.00-83.75; 800-900 lbs. 73.00-79.00. Mixed Good and Choice 500-600 lbs. 78.00-84.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 88.00-96.00; 400-500 lbs. 82.50-88.75; 500-600 lbs. 77.50-82.50; 600-700 lbs. 71.50-79.00. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 79.50-85.00; few 600-700 lbs. 69.50-71.50.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa.
Wednesday, March 7

Cattle, 125 head. Steers, high choice and prime 72.00-74.10; choice 68.00-70.00; good 66.00-68.00; Holstein steers 64.00-67.00; high choice and prime heifers 69.50-71.85; choice 66.00-68.00; good 63.00-65.00; cows, utility and commercial slaughter cows 54.00-56.50; cutters 48.00-51.00; canners and low cutters 44.00-47.00; yield grade 1 bulls 68.00-69.75; calves, 52 head; vealers, prime 125.00-135.00; good 116.00-120.00; standard and good 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-110.00; 65 to 90 lbs. 80.00-180.00, few individuals 200.00; hogs, 267 head; US 1 to 3, 200 to 239 lbs., by private treaty 51.75-52.00; sows U.S. 1-3 45.00-52.00, few 54.00-55.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

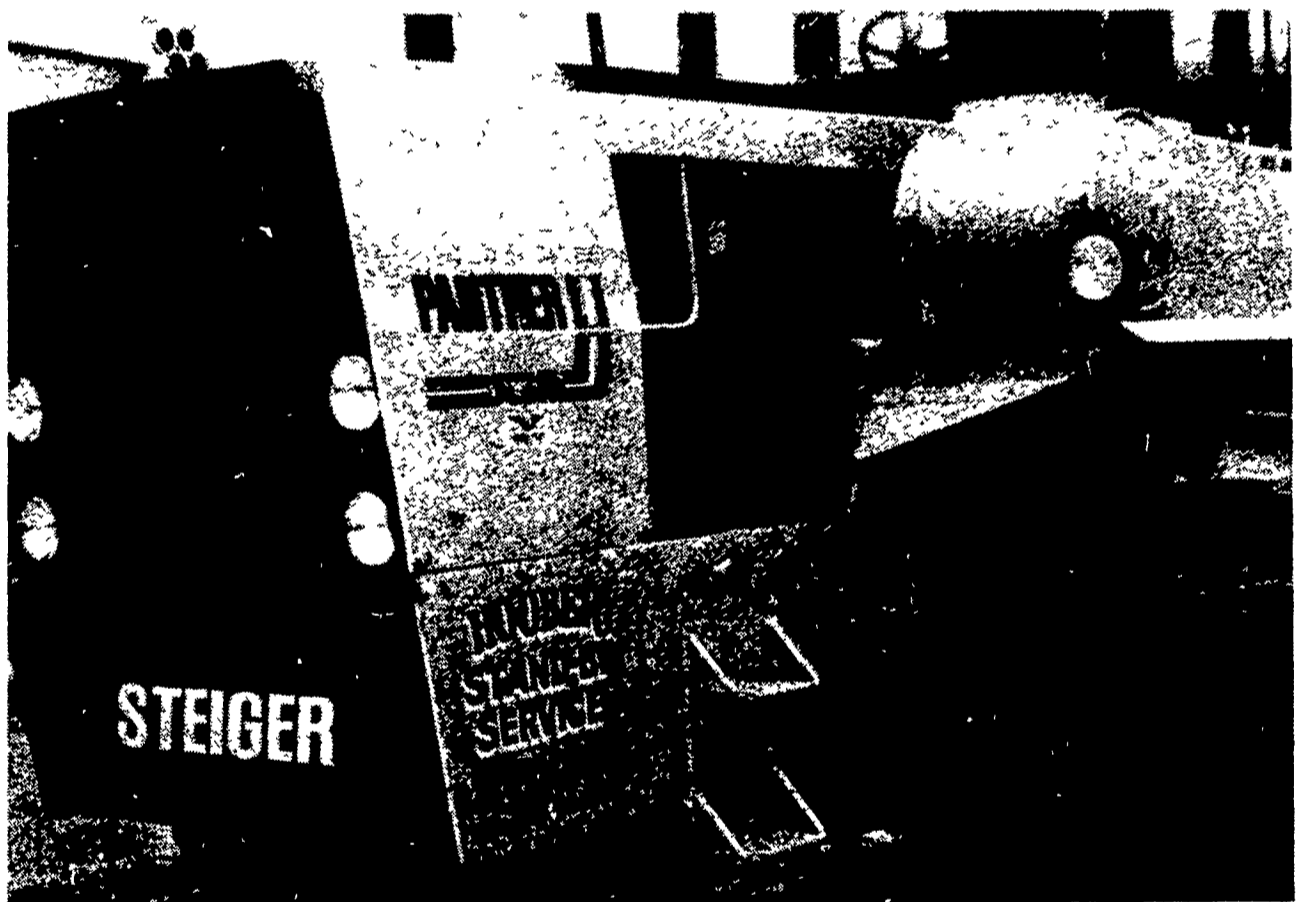
Monday, March 5

Reported receipts of 503 calves, 100 cows, 35 hogs, 11 heifers, 14 sheep, 15 lambs, 13 bulls, and 14 steers. Cattle market very active and calf market high.

Holstein heifer calves to 175.00; veals 97.00-121.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 100.00-145.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 78.00-90.00; grassers and feeders 55.00-77.50; lambs, 68.00-73.00; sheep 23.00-41.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 52.00-54.50; sows 42.00-48.00; boars 30.00-35.00; pigs 15.00-50.00; heifers 54.00-59.50; steers, feeder 65.00-77.00; steers, common 58.00-63.00; bulls 52.00-67.00; cows, good 52.00-57.50, cows, medium 49.00-51.50; cows, poor or small 38.00-47.00; horses none; ponies to 47.50; small goats to 15.00.

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