

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
March 12, 1979

CATTLE 234. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows uneven, about steady. Choice No. 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. slaughter steers 68.00-71.25, one at 74.00, Good 65.50-68.50, few Standard 62.00-64.50. Choice slaughter heifers 64.75-68.00, few Good 62.00-63.50, few Standard 59.35-62.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 53.00-56.50, few 58.85, Cutters 51.25-54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 47.50-50.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 69.85, few Good 62.75-65.75. Yield Grade #1 1100-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 59.50-67.00. Few Good 290-630 lbs. feeder steers 86.50-93.00.

CALVES 158. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good steady. One Prime vealer at 116.00, few Choice 103.00-113.50, few Good 95.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 88.00-97.00, 70-85 lbs. 83.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-124.00; holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 140.00-170.00.

HOGS 379. Barrows & gilts \$2.50 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.60-51.20, one lot 51.70, No. 1-3 190-250 lb. 49.50-50.80, No. 2-3 240-265 lbs. 48.00-49.50. Few US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 44.00-46.75. Few Boars 34.50-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 119. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-43.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 115 lbs. 50.50 cwt., Utility 50-70 lbs. 42.00-46.00 per head.

SHEEP 10. Few High Good & Low Choice 70-96 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 68.00-76.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg Pa.
March 12, 1979

CATTLE 271. Compared with last Monday's market; High Choice & Prime

slaughter steers 69.50-72.50, Choice 68.00-71.00, Good 67.50-70.00, Standard 64.50-68.00, Utility 62.50-65.50. Choice slaughter heifers 66.50-70.00, good 64.00-68.00, Standard 63.50-65.00, Utility 58.00-61.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 54.50-58.50, Cutters 52.50-56.00, Canner & Low Cutter 48.50-52.00, Shells down to 46.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 69.50, Good 64.00-68.00, Standard 62.50-64.50, Utility 58.50-61.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 66.50-69.75; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Few Medium & Good 350-500 lbs. feeder steers at 95.00.

CALVES 260. Choice vealers 105.00-125.00, Good 90.00-110.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 100.00-130.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-95.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 110.00-130.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-95.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 110.00-145.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 130.00-198.00.

HOGS 329. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.25-51.75, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 48.50-50.50, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 46.75-50.00, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 42.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 45.00-48.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 43.50-47.00. Boars 34.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 35. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-45.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 60.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Baltimore USDA

March 12, 1979

CATTLE 300: Slaughter steers untested, few slaughter heifers \$1.00-2.00 higher, cows \$1.00-1.50 higher, bulls firm. Supply 60 per cent cows, 25 per cent feeders, balance few slaughter heifers and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Several Choice 3's 1040-1095 lbs. 68.50-69.10; few Good 3 1280-1490 lbs. 65.00-65.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: high Good & Choice 2-4 720-960 lbs. 64.75-66.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 &

Commercial 3-4 51.00-56.50; few 56.00-57.00; Cutter, 1-2 including some low Dressing Utility 48.75-53.60; few Canner & low Cutter 44.75-48.75.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1190-1610 lbs. 62.00-67.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers and bull calves 350-500 lbs. 89.50-98.00; several 104.00-110.00; Choice steers 700-800 lbs. 72.00-78.00; 800-900 lbs. 66.00-70.75; several Choice heifer calves 420-440 lbs. 83.00-87.00.

HOGS 1000: Compared with last week Barrows & Gilts \$2.25-2.50 lower; US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.00-50.50; 50 head 50.75-51.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.00-50.25.

SOWS: \$1.50-2.00 lower; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 43.00-44.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50: Choice 110-255 lb. vealers 102.50-115.00; several Good & Choice 125-200 lb. 86.00-101.00; few 100-115 lbs. 84.00-90.00 80-100 lbs. 76.00-88.50; few calves returned to farm 86.00-101.00; several Choice calves 275-400 lbs. 94.00-104.00.

Four States Livestock

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.
Wed., March 7, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - Mostly steady. Choice 67.00-69.00; Good 63.00-66.00; Medium 62.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 64.00-65.25; Good 60.00-63.00; Medium 59.00 Down. Cows - Large run, very active, \$2.00 higher. High Yield 56.00-57.75; Average 52.00-55.00; Big Middle 48.50-51.00; Shelly 50.00 Down. Fat Bulls - Mostly steady. Good 63.50-65.85; Medium 59.00-63.00. Veal Calves - Heavy CFS. \$5.00 lower. Light Calves Steady; Choice 106.00-115.00; Good 96.00-105.00; Medium 85.00-95.00; Farm Hfrs. to 290.00; Farm Bulls to 126.00; Light & Weak 82.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550

lbs. - Strong demand, prices higher. Choice none; Good 83.00-86.00; Medium 79.00-82.00; Culls 78.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 79.00-82.00; Good 74.00-78.00; Medium 73.00 Down. Heifers - (All Weights) Choice 86.00-92.00; Good 79.00-85.00; Medium 78.00 Down. Bulls - Choice 89.00-93.50; Good 80.00-88.00; Medium 79.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 750.00. Spr. Heifers to 1000.00. Pigs, Hd. - Good run, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 28.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-55.50. Shoats by lb. - to 50.00. Slaughter Hogs - \$1.00 under last week. 210-230 lbs. 49.25-50.75; 240-260 lbs. 48.00-51.00; 180-200 lbs. 47.25-49.00.



Hunter's Auction

March 12, 1979
Rising Sun, Md.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-66.00; Good to Choice 59.00-60.50.

HEIFERS: Angus-Springers \$445 to \$485 by the head.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 55.25-56.25; good to Standard 54.00-55.25; Utility 53.75-54.50; Cutters 52.00-53.50; Cannors 45.25-52.00.

CALVES: Prime 220-240 lbs. 90.00-97.00; High to Choice 140-200 lbs. 92.00-102.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 92.00-101.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 90.00-121.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 70.60-92.00; Low utility 65-75 lbs. 62.00-80.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lb. \$32 to \$38 by hd.; 35-45 lb. \$40 to \$43 by hd.

LAMBS: 50-56 cents per lb.

PIGS

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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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