

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
March 27, 1979

CATTLE 310. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$2 to \$3 lower. Slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher. Low to Average Choice 1000-1250 lbs. No. 3-4 slaughter steers 69.00-71.00, Good 65.50-69.75, few Standard 61.50-66.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 65.35-69.50, few Standard 63.00-64.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-58.50, few to 59.50, Cutters 53.00-57.25, Canner & Low Cutter 48.75-53.00, Shells down to 46.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 68.75 and 69.85, few Good 64.50-66.75, few Utility 57.25-62.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1200-2025 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.10-72.50. Few Medium 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 70.00-74.25.

CALVES 202. Few Choice vealers 113.00-119.00, few Good 95.00-102.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 89.00-95.00, 70-85 lbs. 79.00-87.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 96.00-121.00; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 110.00-180.00.

HOGS 542. Barrows & gilts \$4 to \$5 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-46.25, one small lot 47.35, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 44.00-45.25. US no. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.00-40.75, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 34.50-38.00. Boars 32.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25. Few Lots US No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. feeder pigs 109.00-114.00 cwt.

SHEEP 11. Couple Choice 40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 99.00. Few slaughter ewes 30.00-39.00.

Thomasville Market

March 28, 1979

CATTLE 191. S. bulls 66.25-68.50; High Choice & Prime 71.00-74.85; Choice 68.00-70.00; Good 65.00-68.00. Holstein steers 62.00-65.00. Sl. Heifers high Choice and Prime 69.00-71.00; Choice 66.00-68.00; Good 63.00-66.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 54.00-57.00; Cutters 48.00-52.00; Canner & L. Cutter 44.00-47.00; Choice sl. bullocks 67.75-68.25.

CATTLE 50. Prime vealers 1.19-1.35 Good 1.05-1.15; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 90-1.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 100-120 lbs. 1.10-1.39; Hol. Heifers 1.35-1.76.

HOGS 312. Private treaty No. 1-3 43.50; US No. 1-3 sows 35.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 107. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs \$32-\$36 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

SHEEP 16. Choice 92-114 lbs. 65.00-69.00.

Baltimore USDA

March 26, 1979

CATTLE 375: Limited sales slaughter steers and heifers firm, cows firm to instances 50 cents higher, bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Supply 20 pct slaughter steers and heifers, 50 pct cows, 25 pct feeder cattle, balance bulls

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 3-4 1125-1145 lbs. 70.00-71.85; package 1310 lbs. 69.60; few Good 2-4 1100-1260 lbs. 63.25-66.60.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 3's 955-995 lbs. 69.25-70.35; several Good 2-3 790-1220 lbs. 61.75-66.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 52.50-57.35; few 57.85-58.35. Cutter 1-2 49.75-54.00; Canner and low Cutter 46.50-49.75.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1225 lbs. 63.50-69.50. Individual 1 1275 lbs. 71.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steer calves 360-550 lbs. 88.00-98.00; few choice bull calves 250-380 lbs. 90.00-97.00; choice steers 575-650 lbs. 80.50-90.00; 795-960 lbs. 66.50-68.75; few Good 820-940 lbs. 66.00-66.75; choice heifer calves 360-500 lbs. 75.00-81.00; choice heifers 550-650 lbs. 67.00-76.00.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 125-250 lbs. vealers 108.50-119.00; Good and Choice 110-200 lbs. 93.00-106.00; few 85-110 lbs. 76.00-86.00; choice calves 290-370 lbs. 90.00-97.50.

Four States Livestock

March 21, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - \$2.00 Higher in Wt. Sale; choice \$70.00-72.00; good 66.00-69.00; medium 65.00 down; dairy type 60.00-65.00. Heifers - choice \$65.00-67.75; good 61.00-64.00; medium 60.00 down. Cows Good Run - \$2.00 higher; high yield \$57.00-59.75; average 52.00-56.00; big middle 46.00-51.00; shelly 52.00 down. Fat bulls - \$1.00 higher; good \$65.00-68.35; medium 60.00-64.00. Veal Calves Strong Demand & Higher Prices - choice \$108.00-121.50; good 100.00-107.00; medium 90.00-99.00; farm hfrs. to \$205.00; farm bulls to 110.00; light & weak \$88.00 down. Lambs Few Offered - good to \$69.00; medium to 60.00. Sows - 300-600 lb. \$40.00-43.75; thin sows \$33.00-39.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - steady to slightly lower; no choice offered; good - \$90.00-96.50; medium 80.00-89.00; culls 79.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - choice \$72.00-75.00; good 67.00-71.00; medium 66.00 down. Heifers (all weights) - holsteins to \$120.00; choice \$85.00-88.00; good 80.00-84.00; medium 79.00 down. Bulls - choice \$88.00-90.00; good 83.00-87.00; medium 82.00 down. Springing hfrs. - to 700.00. Pigs Hd. - very active \$2.00 higher; 20-30 lbs. \$30.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Shoats by Lb. - to \$61.00. Slaughter Hogs Steady - with last week; 200-230 lbs. \$47.00-48.00; 240-260 lbs. 46.25-48.00; 180-195 lbs. 45.00-46.00; 270-300 lbs. 42.00-44.50.

Joliet Cattle

March 29, 1979

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,360, 5 days last week 2,973, same period last year 5,426. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 2.50-4.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week 2.50-3.50 lower. Cows closed steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1350 lbs. 74.75-75.00 Monday,

72.50-73.00, 1 load 73.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1370 lbs. 73.50-74.50 Monday, 69.75-72.50, 1 load mostly yield grade 4 1250 lbs. 69.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 72.00-73.50 Monday, 69.00-70.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 950-1145 73.00, 1 load 73.25 Monday, 1 load 70.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 71.50-73.00 Monday, 68.50-70.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 70.00-71.50 Monday, 67.50-68.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 53.00-56.00, few 57.00 Monday, 53.00-56.00 Wednesday.

Peoria Cattle

March 29, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 3600 Last week: 3500 year ago: 3400 compared with last week's close slaughter steers 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 3.00-3.50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls weak. Receipts about 65 percent, slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 70.50-71.00; load Monday 1340 lb. 75.00; choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 69.00-70.50, early 73.50-74.50; mixed good

and choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 70.50-73.50; Wednesday 68.00-69.00; good 2-3 65.00-68.00; part-load good and choice 2-3 holsteins 65.00; few good 2-3 63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice and prime 3-4 900-1085 lbs. early 72.50-73.00 load 73.25, part-load 73.50; late 69.00-70.00, load 70.25; choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. at mid-week 68.00-69.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 66.00-68.00; good 2-3 61.00-66.00; standard and good 2-3 57.00-61.00.

COWS: utility and commercial 1-3 53.00-58.00; high-dressing utility 59.00-60.00; cutter 1-2 50.00-53.00; canner 44.00-50.00.

BULLS: yield grade 1-2

1100-1800 lbs. 61.00-68.00; few yield grade 1 69.00-70.00.



AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL CONSIGNORS OF LAMBS

On Monday, April 9th, which is the Monday before Easter, and on Monday, April 16th, which is the Monday before the Greek Easter, all lambs will be sold at auction beginning at Noon. All these lambs will be sorted and weighed upon arrival and we recommend that these be the days, Monday, April 9th, and Monday, April 16th, to have your lambs on the market, and your consignments are respectfully solicited. For further information contact Horace Plank. Tel.: Area (717) 397-5136 (office), or Area (717) 392-2304 (residence).

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	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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