

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
March 28, 1979

CATTLE 213. Supply included 38 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows strong to \$2 higher. Choice 1100-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 69.75-72.10, Good 67.00-70.25, Standard 64.10-67.85, few Utility 63.00-64.75. Few Choice 930-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 63.75-65.50, few Good 58.00-61.25, few Standard 57.50-58.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 55.00-57.60, few 58.75, Cutters 53.75-56.00, few Canner & Low Cutter 50.00-54.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 65.25-71.10, few Standard 63.00-67.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 65.00-67.85, one at 69.75. Choice 350-550 lbs. feeder steers 88.00-92.00, few to 103.00, few 650-750 lbs. 76.50-81.00; few Choice 600-725 lbs. feeder heifers 68.00-75.00; few Medium 660-700 lbs. feeder bulls 59.00-59.50.

CALVES 127. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good uneven, mostly weak to \$4 lower. Few Prime vealers 114.50-116.00, Choice 105.00-114.50, few Good 97.50-105.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 95.00-107.00, 90-110 lbs. 88.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-90.00, Utility 65-110 lbs. 66.00-85.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 98.00-120.00, few 90-100 lbs. 90.00-100.00; holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 105.00-140.00.

HOGS 389. Barrows & gilts \$5 to \$5.50 lower US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.25-44.25, few to 44.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 41.75-43.50, few No. 2-3 230-290 lbs. 38.00-41.10, one lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. 42.75. Sows \$4.50 to \$5 lower. US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 35.00-37.00, few to 41.50, few No. 2-3 435-630 lbs. 34.00-34.50. Few Boars 32.00-33.00, few light weights 35.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 156. US No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. feeder pigs 128.00-137.00 cwt., one lot No. 1-3 48 lbs. 117.00, few No. 1-3 65-70 lbs. 85.00-97.00, few Utility 25-40 lbs. 90.00-110.00 cwt.

SHEEP 174. Choice 35-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 100.00-125.00, 55-85 lbs. 79.00-91.00, 85-115 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Slaughter ewes 22.00-36.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
March 29, 1979

Receipts this week 6,500; week ago 6,300; year ago 8,100. Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers unevenly .50-1.50, mostly 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.00 lower. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 72.00-73.50, one load early 74.00. Closing sales 72.00-72.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 70.00-73.00, closing week sales 70.00-71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1200 lbs. 69.00-72.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 66.50-70.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. holsteins 63.00-66.00, closing 63.00-65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 68.00-70.50, closing 68.00-68.50. Part load Prime 4-5 1200 lbs. 64.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 66.50-70.00, closing sales 66.50-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 65.60-58.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 62.00-66.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 51.00-56.00. Boning Utility 1-2 55.50-57.00, closing sales 56.00-57.50. Cutter 1-2 49.00-55.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 44.50-50.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Yield Grade 1 1650-2200 68.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,400 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder steers and heifers very uneven, generally steady to 2.00 lower. Demand good for bulk of offerings. Supply mostly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 95.00-104.00; lot thin 352 lbs 110.50; 400-500 lbs 90.25-100.50; 500-600 lbs. 82.00-92.00; 600-700 lbs. 76.00-84.50; fleshy 850-975 lbs. 70.75-72.25. Mixed Good and Choice 325-500 lbs. 85.00-91.50; 500-600 lbs. 79.00-83.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 80.50-86.75; 400-500 lbs. 76.50-84.00; 500-600 lbs 70.75-79.50; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-74.75; fleshy 725-850 lbs. 63.00-70.50. Mixed Good and Choice 725-850 lbs. 70.00-81.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
March 26, 1979

CATTLE 164. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good \$2 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50-\$2 higher. Few High-Choice and Prime slaughter steers 74.35-75.35, Choice 2-4, 1000-1300 lbs. 71.50-73.75, few Good 65.85-68.35, few Standard 63.10-65.60. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 65.00, few Standard 61.50-63.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-58.50, Cutters 53.00-56.50, Canner and Low Cutters 48.75-52.50. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks at 68.85, few Good 64.85-67.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.50-65.00. Few Good 570-800 lbs. feeder steers 71.00-78.00.

CALVES 193. Vealers grading Standard and Low Good about steady. Few Prime vealers 114.00-120.00, Choice 106.00-111.00, Good 98.00-105.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 96.00-101.00, 70-85 lbs. 90.00-96.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-105.00; few Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 120.00-150.00.

HOGS 429. Barrows and gilts \$2.50-\$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.60-49.00, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 45.60-48.60, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 42.00-45.00, one lot 300 lbs. at 37.50. US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. sows 35.50-40.00. Few Boars 35.00-38.75.

FEEDER PIGS 140. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 38.00-50.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. at 55.00 per head, Utility 60-75 lbs. 40.50-53.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. Few Choice 90-

100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 85.00-91.50. Market courtesy of Pennsylvania Market News Service.

Morrison Cove Livestock Auction

Morrison Cove
Livestock Auction
Martinsburg, Pa.
March 26, 1979

CATTLE 224. Compared with last week's market: High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 72.00-74.00, Choice 69.50-72.00, Good 68.50-71.00, Standard 66.00-69.00, Utility 58.00-64.00. Choice slaughter heifers 67.50-70.00, Good 64.00-68.00, Standard 63.50-65.00, Utility 58.00-61.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 55.50-60.00, Cutters 52.50-56.00, Canner and Low Cutters 50.00-54.00, Shells down to 46.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 69.50, Good 62.00-67.00, Standard 62.50-64.50, Utility 57.00-60.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-69.00, #2, 900-1600 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Medium and Good 300-550 lbs. feeder steers 80.00-100.00.

CALVES 250. Choice vealers 105.00-125.00, Good 90.00-110.00, Standard and Good 70-90 lbs. 60.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-122.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-90.00; Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 130.00-218.00.

HOGS 366. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.75-48.75, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 46.00-47.50, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 45.00-47.00, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 38.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs sows 39.00-42.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 37.50-40.00. Boars 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 18. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-45.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. at 60.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer. Market courtesy of Pennsylvania Market News Service.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
March 26, 1979

CATTLE 59. Steers - High Choice and Prime 70.00 to 74.50; Good Choice 68.00 to 70.00; Holsteins Good 65.00 to 68.00; Standard to Good 60.00 to 63.85. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 63.00 to 68.25; Good to Choice 60.00 to 63.00; Holsteins Good 58.00 to 64.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 85.00 to 99.00; Standard Good 75.00 to 85.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 70.00 to 72.50; Standard to Good 68.00 to 70.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 55.50 to 59.50; Cutters 53.00 to 55.25; Canners Low Cutters 50.00 to 53.00; Shells 45.00 to 51.00.

CALVES 45. Calves - Choice and Prime 110.00 to 120.00; Good and Choice 100.00 to 110.00; Standard and Good 98.50 to 100.00; Bull Good 110-140 lbs. 100.00 to 128.00; Hfrs. 90-110 lbs. 95.00 to 120.00; Culls 50.00 to 95.00.

HOGS 494. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 48.00 to 49.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 47.50 to 48.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 47.00 to 47.50. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 42.00 to 44.85; 400-500 lbs. 37.50 to 42.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 36.00 to 40.00.

SHEEP 18. Lambs - Good

to Choice 75.00 to 95.00; Medium and Good 55.00 to 75.00. Ewes 25.00 to 35.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 48.00 to 48.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 47.00 to 47.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-250 lbs. 46.00 to 46.50.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
March 23, 1979

Feeder Cattle

Today 490
Last Friday 815
Last Year Holiday

TREND: Compared to last Friday few lots feeder steers and heifers steady to weak. Supply included about 200 sold in lots of five or more, balance in lots of one to three mainly in clean up trade.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 495-540 lb. 94.75-99.50, one lot 610 lb. 92.35, Choice 810-950 lb. 73.50-76.50, one lot 980 lb. 71.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: One lot Choice 490 lb. 84.50, one lot Choice 605 lb. 80.50, one lot 650 lb. 73.85; mixed Good and Choice 660-785 lb. 68.25-71.35.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Old Game

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