### Livestock market and auction news

#### Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. April 3, 1979

CATTLE 244. Compared with last week's market: Choice slaughter steers 65.00-71.50, Good 62.00-70.50, Standard 60.00-62.00, Utility 58.00-60.00. Choice slaughter heifers 65.00-69.00, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 55.00-60.00, Utility 52.00-55.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-56.85, Commercial 52.00-54.75, Cutters 50.00-52.75, Canner an Low Cutters 48.00-51.75, Shells down to 46.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 69.50-71.25, Good 65.00-69.50. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 66.00-69.75, #2 58.00-65.00. Choice feeder steers 80.00-92.00, Good 70.00-80.00,

CALVES 167. Prime vealers 120.00-128.00, Choice 110.00-120.00, Good 100.00-110.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 90.00-110.00, 90-110 lbs. 85.00-90.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-138.00, Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 110.00-187.00.

Medium 60.00-70.00.

HOGS 648. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-46.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 42.50-44.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 36.00-39.00. Boars 200-685 lbs. 35.75-41.75.

FEEDER PIGS 331. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 38.00-50.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 50.00-62.50 per head.

SHEEP 22. Slaughter ewes 30.00-38.00, few thin 20.00-25.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

#### **Special Market**

Special Feeder Cattle Sale Lynchburg, Va. March 29, 1979

There were 1,501 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS; s Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

#### STEERS

CHOICE: 300-400 lbs. 115.25-118.25; 405-500 lbs. 95.50-112.00; 505-600 lbs. 94.00-100.25; 605-700 lbs. 84.00-90.50; 705-800 lbs. 79.00-84.00; 805-900 lbs. 79.50-80.50; 905-1,000 lbs. 69.50-71.50.

GOOD: 300-400 lbs. 111.75; 405-500 lbs. 100.00-106.00; 505-600 lbs. 94.50-100.00; 605-700 lbs. 84.00-92.50; 705-800 lbs. 77.50-84.00; 805-900 lbs. 76.00. SHORT: 490-500 lbs. 84.50; 505-600 lbs. 84.50; 605-700 lbs.

MEDIUM: 300-400 lbs. 103.00; 405-500 lbs. 98.00-102.00; 505-600 lbs. 94.50-98.00; 605-700 lbs. 88.00-92.00; 705-800 lbs. 74.00-79.00.

#### HEIFERS

CHO1CE: 300-400 lbs. 79.00-81.00; 405-500 lbs. 83.50-89.00; 505-600 lbs. 80.00-83.00; 605-700 lbs. 80.00-82.50; 705-800 lbs. 65.50-70.50.

GOOD: 300-400 lbs. 81.00-83.00; 405-500 lbs. 82.25-85.50; 505-600 lbs.75.00-81.00; 605-700 lbs. 72.00-73 00; 705-800 lbs. 70.50-75.00.

SHORT: 500-600 lbs. 64.00; 700-800 lbs. 60.50.

MEDIUM: 300-400 lbs. 76.50-81.25; 405-500 lbs. 80.75-84.00; 505-600 lbs. 80.50; 605-700 lbs. 70.50-71.50.

#### Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa. April 2, 1979

CATTLE 119: Steers -Good choice 69.00-72.50; good 65.00-69.00; holsteins good 65.00-70.00. Heifers - high choice and prime 65.00-70.00; good to choice 62.50-64.85; holsteins good 63.00-66.50; standard good 58 00-62.00. Feeder Steers & Heifers good and choice 90.00-100.00; standard good 80.00-90.00; utility 70.00-80.00. Bulls good and choice commercial 66.00-70.00; standard to good 63.00-65.85; utility to standard 60.00-62.85. Cows - high yearling commercial 56.00-58.50; cutters 54.00-56.00; canners low cutters 51.00-53.85; shells 48.00-51.85.

CALVES 56: Calves - choice and prime 110.00-125.00; good and choice 100.00-110.00; standard and good 98.00-100.00. Bulls - good 100-120 lbs. 98.00-115.00. Heifers - 90-110 lbs. 100.00-129.00; culls 60.00-95.00.

HOGS 421: Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.50-47.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 45.75-46.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 45.00-45.50. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 36.00-39.00; 400-500 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 34.00-37.50.

SHEEP 54: Lambs - Good to choice, spring lambs 95.00-125.00; medium and good 80.00-95.00. Ewes - 25.00-35.00.

Private Treaty Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 45.50. Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 45.00; Private Treaty

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Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 44.50.

## Special Market Special Feeder Cattle Sale

Cattle Sale
Farmville, Va.
March 30, 1979
There were 470 head sold.
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All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS

CHOICE: 300-400 lbs. 104.00-110.00; 405-500 lbs. 102.00; 505-600 lbs. 92.00-96.25; 605-700 lbs. 89.25-91.35; 705-800 lbs. 82.75-84.00; 805-900 lbs. 72.50-73.25.

GOOD: 300-400 lbs. 105.00-115.00; 405-500 lbs. 103.00-109.50; 505-600 lbs. 93.00-94.75; 605-700 lbs. 88.25-90.00; 705-800 lbs. 78.50-81.50; 805-900 lbs. 71.00.

SHORT: 400-500 lbs. 92.00. MEDIUM: 300-400 lbs. 107.00; 405-500 lbs. 100.00-101.50; 505-600 lbs. 91.25-94.50; 605-700 lbs. 84.50-87.00; 705-800 lbs. 78.75.

#### HEIFERS

CHOICE: 300-400 lbs. 83.00-84.00; 405-500 lbs. 78.00-81.50; 505-600 lbs. 72.00-78.85; 605-700 lbs. 62.25-67.50.

GOOD: 300-400 lbs. 83.50-84.25; 405-500 lbs. 79.00-82.50; 505-600 lbs. 71.50-78.75; 605-700 lbs. 71.75-72.75.

SHORT: 400-500 lbs. 74.00; 505-600 lbs. 70.00.

MEDIUM: 200-300 lbs. 82.50; 305-400 lbs. 82.00-82.50; 405-500 lbs. 81.75-74.25; 505-600 lbs. 69.50-74.00; 605-700 lbs. 65.00.

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#### Special Market

Special Feeder Cattle Sale Roanoke, Va. March 29, 1979

There were 1,598 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS CHOICE: 300-400 lbs. 19.00-121.00; 405-500 lbs.

119.00-121.00; 405-500 lbs.
114.00-118.00; 505-600 lbs.
97.75-100.50; 605-700 lbs.
89.25-91.00; 705-800 lbs. 85.0088.50; 805-900 lbs. 80.0084.00; 905-1,000 lbs. 67.0071.75.

GOOD: 300-400 lbs. 115.00-124.00; 405-500 lbs. 110.00-119.00; 505-600 lbs. 97.50-99.00; 605-700 lbs. 87.75-91.50; 705-800 lbs. 78.50-85.00; 805-900 lbs. 72.50-77.75; 905-1,000 lbs. 70.00-71.00.

SHORT: 400-500 lbs. 96.50-97.00; 600-700 lbs. 72.50-74.00.

MEDIUM: 300-400 lbs. 96.00-112.00; 405-500 lbs. 109.00-114.00; 505-600 lbs. 97.25-99.00; 605-700 lbs. 84.50-88.00; 705-800 lbs. 76.25-82.50; 805-900 lbs. 69.00-71.00.

#### HEIFERS

CHOICE: 300-400 lbs. 83.50-87.50; 405-500 lbs. 84.00-89.50; 505-600 lbs. 79.00-84.00; 605-700 lbs. 76.00-82.00.

GOOD: 300-400 lbs. 85.00-87.00; 405-500 lbs. 85.00-89.00; 505-600 lbs. 76.50-78.00; 605-700 lbs. 67.00-69.25.

SHORT: 500-600 lbs. 62.00-63.00.

MEDIUM: 300-400 lbs. 83.00-84.00; 405-500 lbs. 71.00-77.50.

#### Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa. Monday, April 2

Reported receipts of 654 calves, 115 cows, 36 hogs, 26 heifers, 25 sheep, 15 lambs, 24 bulls, and 9 steers. Cattle market steady and calf market high.

Holstein heifer calves to 215.00; veals 98.00-118.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-143.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 75.00-85.00; grassers and feeders 60.00-87.50; lambs, spring lambs to 150 lbs. 65.00-76.00; sheep 30.00-

38.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 42.00-46.50; sows 36.00-38.00; boars 30.00-38.00; pigs 15.00-37.00; heifers 52.00-64.50; steers, good 62.00-66.25; bulls 62.00-67.25; cows, good 53.50-55.25, cows, medium 51.50-52.00; cows, poor or small 42.00-48.00; horses, small 80.00-160.00; ponies 35.00-52.50; goats 15.00-48.00.

#### G & M Market April 2, 1979

Dairy cows - 900.00-980.00. STEERS: High Choice and Prime 70.00-72.85; Good to Choice 68.00-70.00; Standard to Good 64.00-68.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 67.00-69.80; Good to Choice 63.00-68.00; Other Standard 55.00-63.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 85.00-105.00.

BULLS; 1200 to 2100 lbs. 67.00-69.80; 900 to 1200 lbs. 63.00-67.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 56.00-58.85; Good to Standard 54.00-56.00; Utility 50.00-54.00; Cutters 47.00-50.00; Canners down to 45.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 110.00-122.00; Good to Choice 100.00-110.00; Standard to Good 80.00-100.00; Utility 60.00-80.00; Farm Calves Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 110.00-132.00; Farm Calves Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 150.00-220.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 46.00-47.25; 190 to 290 43.00-46.50; Feeder Pigs 15 to 25 lbs. 32.00-38.00; 35 to 50 lbs. 40.00-59.00.

SOWS: 38.00-43.50. BOARS: 33.00-42.00. LAMBS: 64.00-74.00. SHEEP: 30.00-32.50.

#### New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, April 2

Reported receipts of 330 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week.

Local driving horses 275-840; riding horses 275-400; better horses 450-1060; lightweight killers 275-400; heavyweight killers 425-810; mare ponies 20-55; colts 5-20; geldings 20-50; and larger ponies 100-225.

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