

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.
Wed., April 4, 1979
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - \$1.00 Lower; Choice 68.00-68.50; Good 65.00-67.00; Medium 64.00 Down. Heifers - Choice 65.00-67.00; Good 61.00-64.00; Medium 60.00 Down. Cows Good Run Active and \$1.00 Higher - High Yield 58.00-59.00; Average 54.00-57.00; Big Middle 49.00-53.00; Shelly 51.00 Down. Fat Bulls Mostly Steady - Good 65.00-68.85; Medium 59.00-64.00. Veal Calves \$3.00 Under Last Week - Choice 106.00-111.00; Good 95.00-105.00; Medium 85.00-94.00; Farm Hfrs. to \$200.00; Farm Bulls to 103.00; Light & Weak \$80.00 Down. Sows - 325-600 lbs. 37.00-42.25; Thin Sows 34.00-37.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Steady to \$1.00 Lower - Choice 96.00-102.00; Good 86.00-95.00; Medium 80.00-85.00; Culls 79.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 80.00-85.00; Good 72.00-79.00; Medium 71.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) - Choice 76.00-79.00; Good 68.00-75.00; Medium 67.00 Down. Bulls - Choice 90.00-100.00; Good 78.00-89.00; Medium 77.00 Down. Springing Hfrs. to \$1050.00. Pigs, Hd. Strong Demand - 20-30 lbs. 30.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Shoats by Lb. to 59.50. Slaughter Hogs \$2.00 Higher - 200-230 lbs. 44.00-44.85; 240-260 lbs. 43.00-44.00; 180-195 lbs. 38.00-42.75; 270-300 lbs. 37.00-42.50.

Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.
Westminster, Maryland
April 3, 1979
BUTCHER CATTLE: Good Run Mostly Cows; Fat Steers, Few Offered; Good - 64.00-67.75; Standard 61.00-64.00; Heifers, Top, Standard to 62.00; Cows, Large run Very Active; Good Cows, to 59.50, Several 57.25 to 58.75; Standard & Utility 53.00-57.00; Canners 51.50-55.00; Shelly 51.50 Down; Bulls Good Demand; Top 67.00 Medium to 67.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: Medium Run Mostly Steady; Top Hogs 44.25; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 43.00-44.25; 230-260 lbs.

42.00-43.00; 170-190 lbs. 40.00-42.00; Sows to 37.00.

VEAL CALVES: Medium Run Mostly Steady; Good 100.00-110.00; Standard 90.00-100.00; Light calves 80.00-95.00; Weak & Rough 80.00 Down; Farm Heifers to 195.00; Bulls to 104.00.

LAMBS: Few Offered Good Demand. Choice 72.50. 72.50.

STOCK CATTLE: Large Run Active Bidding; Prices mostly 2.00-5.00 Lower; Stock Steers 75.00-98.50; Stock Heifers 60.00-90.00; Stock Bulls 65.00-89.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good run prices mostly steady; By the head 28.00-44.00; Shoats to 58.00; By the lb. 60 lb. at 89.00.

East Coast Carol

April 11, 1979
 Compared to Tuesday: no sales reported prime special fed veal with offering indicated generally light. Good and Choice boning veal in light demand and offerings steady to 2.00 lower from northeastern suppliers. Lamb compared to last week steady to mostly 3.00 higher, advance on 55 lbs. up. No comparison on other quoted items.

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON
 Prime (Special Fed): no sales reported.

BONING TYPE Good & Choice Hide On
 Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 132.00-134.00, all steady to 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 130.00-132.00; 45-54 lbs. 128.00-130.00; 35-44 lbs. 126.00-128.00; 34 lbs. down 124.00-126.00.
 Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: no sales reported.

LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4 6 Loads
 Compared to last week generally steady. 55 lbs. down 150.00; 55-65 lbs. 145.00, few 142.00, mostly 3.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 140.00, few 137.00, mostly 3.00 higher.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4
 65 pct chem lean, fresh 97.00.
CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS 8 Loads
 Semi bnl hams 14-17 lbs. 107.00; No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 99.00; franks 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack

92.00, bologna 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 102.00.
 Market courtesy of USDA.

G&M Market

Duncansville, Pa.
April 9, 1979
 Market reported higher for cows and steers; Hogs steady.

Dairy Cows 710.00-1100.00.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 72.00-73.85; Good to Choice 70.00-72.00; Good 66.00-70.00; Standard 56.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 62.00-66.00; Other 55.00-62.00.
FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 500 to 700 lbs. 75.00-87.00.

BULLS: 1200 lbs. to 2138 lbs. 61.00-69.50; 900 to 1200 lbs. 57.00-66.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 58.00-62.10; Good 56.00-58.00; Utility 54.00-56.00; Cutters 50.00-54.00; Canners Down to 46.75.

CALVES: High Choice 115.00-121.00; Good to Choice 105.00-115.00; Standard to Good 80.00-105.00; Utility Down to 60.00.

Farm Calves Hol. Bulls. 90 to 120 lbs. 116.00-131.00.

Farm Calves Hol. Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 150.00-192.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 46.00-47.10; 190 to 280 lbs. 43.00-46.00.

SOWS: 40.00-43.50.
 Feeder Pigs 15 to 25 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

Feeder Pigs 25 to 50 lbs. 35.00-58.00.

LAMBS: 25 to 50 lbs. 125.00-185.00; 50 to 100 lbs. 70.00-90.00.

SHEEP: 25.00 to 35.00.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf and Yearling Sale
Marshall, Va.
April 15, 1979

There were 1114 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. 100.00-129.00; 500-700 lbs. 84.50-100.00; 700-800 lbs. 87.00-89.50; 800-1000 lbs. 71.50-83.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 112.00-120.00; 500-700 lbs. 87.00-100.00; 700-800 lbs. 86.00-88.00; 800-1000 lbs. 75.50-88.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 92.00-110.00; 500-700 lbs. 80.00-94.00; 700-800 lbs. 75.00-80.00. Short 76.00-82.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 300-500 lbs. 82.00-

87.00, 500-600 lbs. 74.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs. 74.00-77.50. Good 300-500 lbs. 79.00-87.00; 500-600 lbs. 77.00-83.00; 600-700 lbs. 72.00-78.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 75.00-81.00; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-81.00; 600-700 lbs. 74.00-75.00.

104.50-107.00; 500-700 lbs. 82.00-96.00; 700-800 lbs. 82.00-90.00; 800-1000 lbs. 75.00-84.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 89.00-96.00; 700-800 lbs. 74.00-88.00. Short All weights 81.00-87.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 300-500 lbs. 80.00-86.00; 500-600 lbs. 76.00-81.00; 600-700 lbs. 77.50-82.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 73.00-81.50; 500-600 lbs. 78.50-81.50; 600-700 lbs. 72.00-79.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 70.00-85.00.

Special Market

April 6, 1979
Winchester, Va.
Special Feeder

Calf and Yearling Sale

There were 926 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy 300-500 lbs. 102.00-109.50; 500-700 lbs. 85.00-99.00; 700-800 lbs. 76.00-88.50; 800-1000 lbs. 71.50-87.50. Good 300-500 lbs.



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TWO YEAR COMBINED SUMMARIES

1967-77 / 1977-78

	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	25.6	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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