

Livestock market and auction news

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
April 12, 1979

CATTLE 333. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to mostly 2.00-4.00 higher. Few low Choice sl. steers 74.00-77.00. Few Good 68.00-72.75, few Standard 63.00-67.50. Few Choice sl. heifers 68.75-73.25. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 57.75-63.85, couple 65.25. Cutters 57.25-63.35. Canner & low Cutter 54.75-58.50. Shells down to 50.00. Couple Choice sl. bullocks 73.25-75.50, few Good 68.10-74.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 350-700 lbs. steers & bulls 71.00-81.00. Few Good 300-600 lbs. Hol. heifers 89.00-107.00.

CALVES 301. Vealers steady to 3.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 135.00-136.00, Choice 120.00-135.00, Good 102.00-119.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 91.00-96.00, 70-85 lbs. 85.00-90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-128.00 couple to 130.00. Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 130.00-200.00.

HOGS 90. Barrows and gilts 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.10-48.35, No. 1-3 210-245 lbs. 47.35-48.35. Few lots No. 2-3 245-260 lbs. 46.85-47.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.50-39.25, couple Boars at 33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 61. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-47.00.

SHEEP 13. Spring slaughter lambs few Choice 35-55 lbs. 83.00-105.00.

Joliet Cattle

April 12, 1979

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,200; 5 days last week 2,994; same period last

year 6,790. Trading moderate to moderately active for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 2.00-2.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1350 74.25, 1 load 75.00 Monday; 75.75-76.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 73.00-74.00 Monday; 74.00-75.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 72.00-73.00 Monday; 73.00-74.00 Wednesday. Load Choice holsteins 1500 69.00 Monday; load mixed Good and Choice holsteins 1300 lbs. 67.50 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 975-1050 2 loads 73.00 Monday; 1 load 74.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 71.50-72.00 Monday; 72.50-73.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 71.50 Monday; 71.50-72.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 53.50-56.00 Monday; 54.00-56.75, few 57.00 Wednesday.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
April 11, 1979

CATTLE 78. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 70.50-71.75, Good 65.00-70.50, few Standard 62.00-63.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 69.00-72.75, few Good 66.50-69.00, few Standard 55.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 54.50-58.50, one at 59.75, Cutters 52.00-55.00, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-52.00. Few Yield Grade #1-2 1050-1520 lbs. slaughter bulls 62.00-68.00. Choice 440-625 lbs. feeder steers 76.00-84.00; Good & Choice 340-750

lbs. feeder heifers 63.00-71.00.

CALVES 93. Vealers mostly steady. One Prime vealer at 120.00, few Choice 100.00-106.00, few Good 92.00-101.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 65-85 lbs. 60.00-80.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 89.00-119.00; few holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 93.00-125.00.

HOGS 299. Barrows & gilts to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.50-47.10, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 45.70-46.60, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 44.10-45.70, few 260-280 lbs. 43.00-44.00, No. 1-3 115-185 lbs. 40.00-43.00. Few US No. 1-3 270-560 lbs. sows 43.00-46.50. Boars 28.75-42.50, one at 45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 112. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-44.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 34.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 16. Few Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 130.00-145.00, few 45-50 lbs. 100.00-112.00. Few Slaughter ewes 8.00-34.50. Market courtesy of PDA.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
April 11, 1979

CATTLE 98. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.75-\$4 higher. Individual Standard slaughter steer at 66.10. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 55.75-60.25, one at 61.75, Cutters 54.60-59.50, Canner and Low Cutters 50.75-54.50, Shells down to 46.10. One Yield Grade No. 2, 1390 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.85, Few Good and Choice 330-775 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 73.00-82.50.

CALVES 143. Vealers \$4-\$8 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 118.50, Choice 107.00-123.00, few Good 97.00-109.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 90.00-93.00, 70-85 lbs. 86.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 93.00-106.00; few Holstein heifers 120.00-165.00.

HOGS 225. Barrows and gilts 25 cents-\$1 higher. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.60-47.35, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 44.60-46.00, one lot No. 1-3 185 lbs. at 44.00. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 39.00-41.00. Boars 30.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 285. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 35.50-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 40.00-52.50, one lot No. 1-3 135 lbs. at 56.00 per head.

SHEEP 60. Few Choice 35-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 93.00-116.00, 60-85 lbs. 69.00-80.00, few Good 20-50 lbs. 85.00-107.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-33.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

Omaha Cattle

Thurs., April 12, 1979

Closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 1.50-2.25 higher with trading an aggressive affair for numbers each day. Cows were 1.00-1.50 higher, bulls mostly steady. Fleshy two-way steers were 1.50-2.50 higher.

The upward spiral in fed cattle prices continued with most buying interests aggressive for numbers to meet immediate requirements for a short week as many slaughterers will observe a non-slaughter holiday on Good Friday. One major buying interest returned to operation after a month's absence because of labor difficulties. The advance in live prices was partially supported by higher carcass prices, but cut-out ratios were still not considered favorable. Feeder buyers were still competitive for steers suitable for a short turn in the feedlot. Steers made up approximately 40 pct., heifers 37 pct., cows 9 pct., and feeders 11 pct.

STEERS: Load Choice with end Prime predominately 3 end Prime predominately 3 with end 4 1497 lbs. 76.00, two loads Choice with end Prime 3-4 1256 lbs. 75.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. closed 74.50-75.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 73.00-74.50. Good 2-3 65.50-70.00.

Average of LS 214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers with week 74.38; Choice 1100-1300 lbs.

74.44. Average weight steers with week 1143 lbs. as compared 1142 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 976 lbs. as compared 980 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Four loads Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1068 lbs. 74.00-75.25. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 72.50-73.75, occasionally 74.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 71.00-72.50. Good 2-3 65.50-70.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 55.00-57.00, few 57.00-58.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 62.00-68.00, individual 69.50-70.00.

FEEDERS: Short two loads Choice moderately fleshed 1015 lbs. 74.75. Choice fleshy 963-1150 lbs. 72.25-74.00, few Good and Choice 71.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Oklahoma Cattle

April 12, 1979

Estimated receipts 5600, sale day last week 4076.

Active; feeder cattle and calves firm to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; majority receipts Choice 350-850 lb. feeder steers and 300-750 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 lb. 118.00-134.00, part load 261 lb. at 140.00; 400-500 lb. 106.50-132.00, mostly 110.00-119.50; 500-600 lb. 92.50-100.00; few 102.00-109.25; small lot 516 lb. at 115.25; 600-700 lb. 89.75-95.00; package 608 lb. at 99.00; 700-800 lb. 83.50-91.00; 800-910 lb. 80.00-86.00; mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 102.50-115.00; 400-500 lb. 97.00-104.50; 500-600 lb. 88.50-93.50; 600-700 lb. 85.50-88.75; 700-800 lb. 81.25-84.50; few 800-900 lb. 79.00-80.00; few Good 400-500 lb. 94.00-96.00; small lot 575 lb. at 86.00; few Good Holstein steers 300-500 lb. 91.00-108.50; 500-600 lb. 80.25-92.00; 600-700 lb. 79.50-81.00; package 879 lb. at 76.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Choice, few Prime 200-300 lb. 110.00-114.00; package 206 lb. at 130.00; 300-400 lb. 103.00-108.00; 400-500 lb. 88.75-96.50; few 99.00-102.50; 500-600 lb. 83.25-89.00; part load 520 lb. 92.50; 600-700 lbs. 81.25-83.50; 700-800 lb. 73.75-81.00; few 82.50-82.85; mixed Good and Choice 300-400 lb. 95.00-100.00; 400-500 lb. 85.50-89.00; 500-650 lb. 78.50-81.50; package 728 lb. 72.10; Good 300-500 lb. 80.00-90.00; 500-650 lb. 72.00-75.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder calves under 500 lbs. 3.00-5.00 higher; feeder steers over 500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher; feeder heifers over 500 lbs. 3.00-4.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher; slaughter cows closed near steady, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 57.25-60.50; cutter 1-3 52.00-54.50; bulls closed near steady, week sales YG 1-2 1000-1800 lb. 62.00-72.00; salable receipts near 15,200 head, compared to 10,937 head last week and 10,381 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 12 percent of cattle receipts, feeders near 88 percent of the total.

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Supply included 44 per cent slaughter steers, 21 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, 3 per cent heifers, with the balance feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1375 lbs. 75.00-77.60; Choice mainly 2 1025-1450 lbs. 75.50-77.50, 8 head 78.00-79.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 72.50-76.00, few 76.00-76.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 70.00-74.50; Standard and Good holsteins 68.25-71.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 950-1100 lbs. 70.00-74.00, couple lots 785-825 lbs. 70.25-71.85; Good 2-3 870-1075 lbs. 64.00-67.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 56.50-61.75, several 62.00-63.25; Cutter 1-2 54.00-59.00, few 59.00-62.75; Canner and low Cutter 53.00-56.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 68.25-71.00, few 71.00-72.60; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-68.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 68.00-71.75, few 72.00-75.50, individual 1865 lbs. 78.75; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 63.00-68.50.

FEEDER STEERS: 60 head Choice 870-935 lbs. 75.50-76.50, around 100 head Choice 950-1150 lbs. with Good to low Choice slaughter finish 72.50-75.50, couple lots Good to mostly Choice 900-925 lbs. 72.50-73.35.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady, although Choice and Prime 260-340 lbs. closed the week 5.00-8.00 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 280-340 lbs. 120.00-122.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 105.00-118.00, 120-160 lbs. 98.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 92.00-106.00, 90-115 lbs. 84.00-96.00, few 70-90 lbs. 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lbs. holstein heifers 115.00-130.00, few 145.00-154.00; bulk 95-125 lbs. holstein bulls 100.00-125.00, few 85-100 lbs. 95.00-110.00.

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