

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

April 16, 1979

CATTLE 375: Slaughter Steers \$1.00-1.50 higher with heifers ranging only 50 cents higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice & Prime 2-4 950-1246 lbs. 73.85-75.00; one individual 75.35; Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 71.00-72.25; Choice and Good 2-4 1000-1100 lbs. 68.75-70.25; Good and Choice Holstein steers 1180-1380 lbs. 68.00-69.50; Good 1100-1200 lbs. 64.85-66.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 860-1070 lbs. 67.00-69.25; Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 64.00-67.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-4 56.00-59.75; some Standards 61.90-64.50; Cutters 53.00-55.35.

BULLS: YG 1-2 one individual 1465 lbs. 68.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice Steers 275-400 lbs. 83.00-96.00, one lot 436 lbs. 101.00; 400-600 lbs. 70.00-90.00; several 600 lbs. and above, 61.00-86.00. Choice heifers 245-500 lbs. 80.00-95.00, few 500-750 lbs. 66.00-87.00; and 750-950 lbs. 58.50-68.50. Bull calves 310-572 lbs. 77.0-96.00.

HOGS 1000: Barrows and Gilts firm to 50 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.00-46.25, one lot of 75 46.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 45.00-45.50.

SOWS: Firm to \$1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-40.50.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION: Choice 150-245 lbs. vealers 107.50-118.00; Good and choice 125-190 lbs. 88.00-110.50; 75-125 lbs. 84.50-91.00; calves returned to farm 93.00-102.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Few Choice spring lambs 45-62 lbs. 100.00-126.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
April 16, 1979

CATTLE 188: Compared with last Monday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 74.00-76.50, Choice 73.00-75.00, Good 71.00-73.50, Standard 68.50-71.00, Utility 61.50-67.00. Choice slaughter heifers 72.00-74.00, Good 67.00-70.00, Standard 65.00-68.00, Utility 58.00-61.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows

58.50-64.00, Cutters 56.00-60.00, Canner & Low Cutter 53.00-56.50, Shells down to 48.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 72.00-74.50, Good 67.00-71.00, Standard 63.50-68.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 69.50-73.75; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 64.50-68.00. Medium & Good 350-500 lbs. feeder steers & heifers 60.00-90.00.

CALVES 208: Choice vealers 108.00-128.00, Good 90.00-112.00, Standard & Choice vealers 108.00-128.00, Good 90.00-112.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 100.00-125.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-94.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-140.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 130.00-200.00.

HOGS 345: Few US No. 1 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.85, No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.50-47.50, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 44.00-46.50, No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 43.50-45.00, No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 37.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 41.50-43.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-41.00. Boars 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 19: Few US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-35.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 13: Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-73.50, Good 60.00-70.00. Market courtesy of PDA.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
April 16, 1979

CATTLE 171: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$2.50 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady, spots 50 cents lower on Utility & Commercial. Choice No. 2-4 950-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 72.25-75.00, couple 75.85, Good 67.50-72.00, few Standard 64.00-67.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 67.75-70.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 54.50-60.00, couple to 62.00, Cutters 54.00-59.00, Canner & Low Cutter 51.25-54.50, Shells down to 42.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 68.00, few Good 65.00-67.75. Few Yield Grade #1-2 950-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.10-67.35. Few Good & Choice 330-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 72.00-87.50; few Good &

Choice 375-700 lbs. feeder heifers 70.00-75.50.

CALVES 143: Vealers about steady. One Prime vealer at 120.00, Choice 104.00-114.50, few Good 95.00-102.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 88.00-93.00, 70-85 lbs. 80.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-108.00; couple holstein heifers at 130.00.

HOGS 549: Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.85-46.60, one lot 47.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.50-45.50, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 41.00-43.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.00-39.00. Couple Boars 34.25 and 35.25.

FEEDER PIGS 130: US No. 1-3 (one lot) 15 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50 per head, No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 30.50-44.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 48.50-57.00 per head.

SHEEP 45: Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-74.00, few Utility 40-60 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-49.50. Slaughter ewes 23.00-29.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
April 17, 1979

CATTLE 227: High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 76.85-77.25, Choice 2-4, 1050-1300 lbs. 72.75-75.25, Good 69.00-72.60, few Standard 67.00-69.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 70.00-72.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 57.00-61.00, few to 64.25, Cutters 56.00-59.75, Canner and Low Cutters 53.25-55.35, Shells down to 49.75. Few Choice

slaughter bullocks 74.85-76.00, few Good 68.25-71.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1-2 1120-1830 lbs. slaughter bulls 65.50-75.00. One Lot Medium 380 lbs. feeder steers at 77.00.

CALVES 177: Few Choice vealers 110.00-124.00, few Good 97.00-106.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 92.00-96.00, 70-85 lbs. 87.00-92.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 97.00-126.00, couple to 129.00; few Holstein heifers 70-90 lbs. 85.00-102.00; 100-150 lbs. 150.00-203.00.

HOGS 410: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.75-46.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-45.75, No. 2-3 260-280 lbs. 44.00-45.00, No. 1-3 185-190 lbs. 44.50-45.10. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50. Few Boars 34.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 8: One lot US No. 1-3 55 lbs. feeder pigs at 105.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 17: Few Choice 20-30 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 105.00-115.00, few 70-95 lbs. 73.00-88.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
April 17, 1979

CATTLE 163: Compared with last week: Choice slaughter steers 75.00-77.60, Good 70.00-76.50, Standard 65.00-70.00, Utility 60.00-65.00. Choice slaughter heifers 72.00-75.75, Good 65.00-72.00, Standard 60.00-65.00, Utility 58.00-60.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 58.00-64.35,

Commercial 56.00-62.50, Cutters 54.00-56.00, Canner and Low Cutters 51.00-54.00, Shells down to 51.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 73.00-76.35, Good 70.00-73.50, Standard 65.00-70.00, Utility 62.00-65.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 73.00-75.35, #2, 62.00-72.75. Choice feeder steers 85.00-95.00, Good 75.00-85.00.

CALVES 102: Choice vealers 110.00-128.00, Good 100.00-115.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 95.00-110.00, 90-110 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 100.00-128.00; Holstein heifers 115.00-193.00.

HOGS 782: US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-46.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 43.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.00-41.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-36.00. Boars 280-400 lbs. 33.25-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 285: US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 32.00-51.50, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 50.00-60.50 per head.

SHEEP 17: Choice 20-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 100.00-145.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Special Market

Special Spring Feeder
Steer and Heifer Sale
April 9, 1979
Abingdon, Va.

There were 909 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the



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USDA RANDOM SAMPLE TESTS 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	25.8	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
K & 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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