

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.
Wed., April 18, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers \$3.00 higher. Choice 71.00-73.25; Good 67.00-70.00; Medium 66.00-71.50; Heifers choice 69.00-71.50; Good 65.00-68.00; Medium 64.00 Down. Cows, very active \$3.00 higher. High Yield 63.00-65.50; Average 59.00-62.00; Big Middle 53.00-58.00; Shelly 56.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$2.00 higher. Good 70.00-75.25; Medium 63.00-69.00. Veal Calves \$2.00-4.00 Higher. Choice 110.00-123.00; Good 100.00-109.00; Medium 88.00-99.00; Farm Hfrs. to \$190.00; Farm Bulls to \$121.00; Light & Weak \$90.00 Down. Sows 450-700 lbs. 40.50-43.75.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. steady to \$1.00 higher. Choice 100.00-108.00; Good 90.00-99.00; Medium 80.00-89.00; Culls 79.00-Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 82.00-90.00; Good 72.00-81.00; Medium 71.00 Down. Heifers (All Weight) dairy type to \$107.50; Choice 80.00-85.00; Good 71.00-79.00; Medium 70.00 Down. Bulls Choice 94.00-99.00; Good 85.00-93.00; Medium 84.00 Down. Springing Heifers to \$109.00. Pigs, hd. strong demand steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 30.00-40.00; 40-60 lbs. 41.00-50.00. Shoats by lb. to \$45.00. Slaughter Hogs steady with last week. 200-230 lbs. 45.00-45.85; 240-260 lbs. 44.85-45.60; 180-195 lbs. 41.50-44.00.

Baltimore USDA

April 23, 1979

CATTLE 375: Slaughter steers and heifers \$1.00-2.00 higher, cows 1.50-2.50 higher, bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply 20% slaughter steers and heifers, 60% cows, 15% feeder cattle, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 74.00-76.50, Good 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 68.75-71.85; Good Holsteins 2-3 1000-1500 lbs. 66.00-69.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 70.25-72.00; Good 2-3 860-1150 lbs. 65.75-68.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-4 58.00-63.00; few 63.75-64.25. Cutter 1-2 54.85-60.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1450 lbs. 65.25-72.75; 1500-1900 lbs. 70.00-75.25, individual 1 1485 lbs. 77.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steer calves 525-535 lbs. 94.00-101.00; 550-700 lbs. 82.00-87.00; 775-965 lbs. 73.25-76.00. Choice bulls calves 300-540 lbs. 87.00-99.00. Choice heifers 360-450 lbs. 85.00-91.00. Few 550-700 lbs. 70.00-73.50.

HOGS 1000: Barrows & gilts 50 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.00-45.25, few 45.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 44.00-45.00.

SOWS: Steady, US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-40.50, few 41.00.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION: Choice 150-260 lbs. vealers 104.00-116.50; 100-150 lbs. 95.50-104.50; Good & Choice 80-100 lbs. 85.00-93.50; few calves returned to farm 86.00-94.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Choice & Prime Spring lambs 106-115 lbs. 76.50-77.50.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
April 23, 1979

CATTLE 192. Compared with last weeks market: High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 74.00-77.50, 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 and Commercial slaughter cows 58.50-64.00, Cutters 56.00-60.00, Canner and Low Cutters 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 No. 1, 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 67.50-73.75, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 64.50-68.00. Medium and Good 350-500 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-90.00.

CALVES: Choice vealers 108.00-128.00, Good 100.00-125.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 90.00-112.00, 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 339. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.50-46.25, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 43.00-45.00, No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 42.75-44.50, 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 14. Few US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-35.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.
Market courtesy of PDA.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
April 23, 1979

CATTLE 154. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice 50 cents - 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$2-\$3 higher. Few High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 76.25-77.00, Choice 2-4, 1100-1400 lbs. 72.85-75.85, few Good 69.85-72.25, few Standard 65.00-66.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 72.50-76.00, few Good 70.50-72.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 58.00-62.50, couple to 63.75, Cutters 56.10-61.75, few Canner and Low Cutters 50.00-56.50, few Shells down to 46.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 69.25 and 72.60. Yield Grade No. 1, 1150-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 65.85-72.75. Few Choice 500-600 lbs. feeder steers 79.00-86.00, few Good 500-800 lbs. 68.00-72.00.

CALVES 132. Vealers

mosty \$5-\$7 higher. Few Choice vealers 120.00-126.00, few Good 100.00-115.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-100.00, 70-85 lbs. 90.00-95.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 105.00-120.00; few Holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 120.00-150.00.

HOGS 496. Barrows and gilts grading 1-2 about steady, #2-3 \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.50-46.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-45.50, No. 2-3, 210-260 lbs. 42.50-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.00-41.00. Boars 33.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 160. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.50-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-65 lbs. 50.00-60.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Choice 75-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 71.00-75.00, one at 77.50.
Market courtesy of PDA.

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Sechrist Auction
Stewartstown, Pa.
April 23, 1979

CATTLE 78. Steers - Holsteins Good 68.00-71.00. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 70.00-74.00; Good to Choice 68.00-70.85; Holsteins Good 60.85-63.85; Standard Good 59.50-60.50. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 88.00-96.50; Standard Good 80.00-87.50; Utility 70.00-78.50. Bulls - Utility to Standard 58.00-61.10. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 59.00-62.00; Cutters 57.50-58.85; Canners Low Cutters 55.00-57.25; Shells 53.00-55.00.

CALVES 55. Calves - Choice and Prime 115.00-125.00; Good and Choice 105.00-115.00; Standard and Good 95.00-105.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 110.00-125.00; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 100.00-135.00; Culls 70.00-95.00.

HOGS 221. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.00-47.10; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 45.50-46.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 44.50-45.25. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 37.50-39.50; 400-500 lbs. 36.00-37.25. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 36.00-38.00.

SHEEP 1. Ewes - 25.00-33.00.
Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 45.00-45.50.
Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 44.75-45.00.
Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 44.25-44.50.

Middleburg Auction
Middleburg, Pa.
April 24, 1979

CATTLE 202. Compared with last Thursday's market: Choice slaughter steers 72.00-74.60, Good 72.00-74.00, Standard 68.00-71.00,

Utility 62.00-68.00. Choice slaughter heifers 68.00-70.35, Good 65.00-68.00, Standard 60.00-65.00, Utility 58.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 60.00-64.85, Cutters 58.00-63.75, Canner & Low Cutter 51.00-58.00, Shells down to 48.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 73.00-74.60, Good 70.00-73.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1965 lbs. slaughter bulls 68.00-73.25; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 63.00-68.00.

CALVES 120. Prime vealers 115.00-126.00, Choice 105.00-115.00, Good 100.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 90.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs. 75.00-90.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 105.00-139.00, holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 115.00-186.00.

HOGS 997. (Monday, April 23, 1979). US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-46.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 44.00-45.10, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 43.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 400-700 lbs. sows 26.75-41.75. Boars 400-600 lbs. 34.50-37.25.

FEEDER PIGS 212. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 32.00-45.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 45.00-58.50 per head.

SHEEP 11. Slaughter ewes 20.00-36.00.
Market courtesy of PDA.

G&M Livestock
Duncansville, Pa.
April 23, 1979

Market reported steady. Dairy Cows 700.00-1430.00. **STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 75.00-76.90; Good to Choice 72.00-75.00; Standard to Good 68.00-72.00. **HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 70.00-73.50; Good to Choice 66.00-70.00; Other 62.00-66.00. **FEEDERSTEERS:** Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 85.00-95.00; 500 to 700 lbs. 75.00-85.00. **BULLS:** 900 to 1602 lbs. 65.00-73.10. **COWS:** High Choice to Prime 62.00-65.75; Good to Standard 60.00-62.00; Utility 54.00-60.00; Cutters 52.00-54.00; Canners Down to 48.00. **CALVES:** High Choice 115.00-128.00; Good to Choice 105.00-115.00; Standard to Good 90.00-105.00. Farm Calves Bull 90 to 120 lbs. 120.00-137.50. Farm Calves Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 150.00-210.00. **HOGS:** 200 to 240 lbs. 45.00-46.75; few to 47.10; 190 to 280 lbs. 43.00-45.00. **SOWS:** 37.00-43.00. **BOARS:** 33.00-39.00. Feeder Pigs 20 to 35 lbs. 35.00-43.00.

Special Market
Special Feeder Calf and Yearling Sale
Fauquier, Va.
April 19, 1979

There were 1,776 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 and Fancy 300-500 lbs. 105.00-120.00; 500-700 lbs. 89.50-100.00; 700-800 lbs. 82.00-85.50; 800-1000 lbs. 73.50-82.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 100.00-121.00; 500-700 lbs. 90.00-101.00; 700-800 lbs. 84.00-85.50; 800-1000 lbs. 74.00-85.50. Medium 300-500 lbs. 98.00-109.00; 500-700 lbs. 85.50-95.00; 700-800 lbs. 78.00-80.00. Short steers all weights 78.00-91.00.

HEIFERS: Choice and Fancy 300-500 lbs. 87.00-93.00; 500-600 lbs. 83.00-91.00; 600-700 lbs. 86.00-93.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 86.00-91.00; 500-600 lbs. 85.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs. 74.00-86.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 70.00-80.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.00-80.00; 600-700 lbs. 71.00-76.00. Short heifers all weights 70.00-73.00.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY LIVESTOCK
Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.
Harrisonburg, Va.
April 21, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER, & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 105.00 to 116.00; Medium 100.00 to 105.00; Plain 95.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 95.00 to 100.00; Medium 89.00 to 95.00; Plain 80.00 and down; Holstein Steers 63.00 to 70.00; Slaughter Steers 75.25 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 89.00 to 93.00; Medium 85.00 to 89.00; Plain 80.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 75.00 to 80.00; Medium 70.00 to 75.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 58.00 to 64.00; Utilities 50.00 to 58.00; Canners and Cutters 40.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 81.00 and down; Stock Bulls 69.00 to 82.00; Slaughter Bulls 55.00 to 66.00. **CALVES:** Veal Calves 110.00 per hundred; Baby Calves 147.50 and down. **LAMBS:** Spring Lambs 76.00; Slaughter Ewes 35.00 and down. **HOGS:** Top 45.10; Heavy 38.00 to 43.00; Sows 30.00 to 43.75; Boars 32.00.

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