

Livestock market and auction news

Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc. Westminster, Md. May 22, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Medium run, mostly cows. Fat Steers few offered, good demand; Good 70.00-74.00; Standard 65.00-69.50; Heifers Standard to 67.75; Cows mostly steady to 50 cents lower; Good Cows 60.00-62.25; Standard & Utility 57.00-60.00; Canners 55.00-57.00; Shelly 55.00 Down; Bulls \$1.00 lower; Top 1405 lbs. at 71.85; 1000-1250 lbs. \$64.00-69.85.

BUTCHER HOGS: Good run, mostly steady. Top Hogs 45.50; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 44.75-45.25; 230-260 lbs. 44.00-44.75; 170-190 lbs. 43.00-44.00; Heavy Weights to 41.00; Sows to 38.00.

VEAL CALVES: Medium run, very active. Tops to \$127.00; Good-Choice 110.00-127.00; Standard 100.00-110.00; Light calves 85.00-110.00; Weak & Rough 85.00 Down. Farm Heifers to \$235.00, Bulls to 137.00.

LAMBS: Strong demand, few offered. Good & Choice 79.00-87.50; Medium to 70.00; Sheep 120-210 lbs. \$28.50-34.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Medium run, mostly steady. Stock Steers 75.00-102.50; Stock Heifers 65.00-80.00; Stock Bulls 70.00-94.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good run, mostly steady. By the

head 20.00-44.50; By the lb. 50-60 lbs. to 85.00, 90 lbs. to 52.00.

Results of Farm Bureau Cow Sale - 31 cows: Utility and Commercial 58.00-62.00; Few High Yielding 62.50-64.35; Cutters 59.00-62.50; Canners & Low Cutters 52.00-58.00.

Joliet Cattle

May 24, 1979

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,400; 5 days last week 4,433; same period last year 5,715. Trading moderate for the week. High Choice and Prime slaughter steers closed the week 50 to 1.00 higher than early Wednesday of last week. Good to average Choice steers ended the week 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers closed the week 50 to 1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1125-1350 73.50; 2 loads 74.00 Monday; 74.50, 2 loads 75.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 72.00-73.50 Monday; 73.50-74.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 71.00-72.00 Monday; 72.50-73.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 72.50, 1 load 73.00 Monday; 73.50, 1 load 73.75; package 74.00 Wednesday.

Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 71.00-72.50 Monday; 72.00-73.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 69.50-71.00 Monday; 70.50-72.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 55.00-56.00 Monday; 55.00-57.50 Wednesday.

Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa. May 24, 1979 Livestock Auction Market Report

CATTLE 112. Compared with last Thursday market. Sl. cows steady to strong; sl. steers 1 Choice at 72.00; few Good 68.00-70.50; few Standard 64.00-66.25. Couple Choice sl. heifers 68.25, 71.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 57.00-62.50, couple 64.75, 66.00; Cutters 54.50-58.00; Canner & L. Cutter 49.50-55.00, Shells down to 42.00. Yield Grade #1-2 800-1740 lbs. 68.00-76.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium & Good 450-750 lbs. 76.00-82.00. Good & Choice 400-660 lbs. heifers 66.00-77.00. Few Medium & Good 375-665 lbs. bulls 63.50-79.00.

CALVES 106. Vealers grading good & choice 5.00 lower, standard & good 10.00 higher. Vealers Choice 108.50-114.00, few Good 101.00-110.00, 90-110 lbs. 95.00-107.00, 65-85 lbs. 75.00-100.00, few Utility 50-130 lbs. 52.00-78.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs 104.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. 115.0-180.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 75-120 lb. 100.00-140.00.

HOGS 94. Barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 lower Barrows & gilts No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. 44.00-45.25; No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 42.00-44.00. **SOWS:** 1 sow US No. 1-3 at 41.50. Few **BOARS** 32.00-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 7. Not enough of.

SHEEP 12. Spring sl. lambs 1 lot Good 72 lbs. 70.00. Few slaughter ewes 25.00-29.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. May 24, 1979

CATTLE 290. Compared with last Thursday market. Sl. cows uneven, 50 cents lower to mostly 50 cents to 1.00 higher. Choice 1050-1200 lb. 70.50-73.85, couple to 75.00; few Good 68.00-72.00; few Standard 66.85-67.85. Sl. heifers 68.00-70.50, couple 74.25. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 58.50-64.00, Cutters 57.50-62.75, Canner & L. Cutter 54.00-58.00, Shells down to 51.60. Yield Grade #1 1100-1600 lbs. 68.85-74.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 400-800 lbs. steers 70.00-81.50, few Choice 300-650 lbs. heifers 70.00-78.50, few Good 300-600 lb. Holsteins 91.00-114.00.

CALVES 400. Vealers

grading choice 3.00-4.00 lower, standard & low good uneven 3.00 lower to 3.00 higher. Few Prime vealers 131.00-137.00, Choice 121.00-131.00, Good 107.00-115.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 100.00-107.00, 70-85 lbs. 93.00-100.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 115.00-165.00, mostly 135.00-150.00. Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 140.00-240.00.

HOGS 77. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.75-46.35. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 33.50-38.25. Few **BOARS** 28.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 120. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-48.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

SHEEP 9. Spring sl. lambs 1 lot Good 25 lbs. at 2.70 per lb.

Hunter's Auction

May 21, 1979 Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 93.00-98.00; Good to Choice 88.00-92.00.

BULLS: 600-750 lb. 60.00-67.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 59.50-60.25; Good to Standard 57.50-58.75; Utility 55.25-56.00; Cutters 47.25-50.75; Canners 45.25-48.00.

CALVES: Prime 240-280 lb. 135.00-140.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 120.00-

130.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 110.00-118.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 92.00-132.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 92.00-124.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 80.00-110.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lb. \$36 to \$38; 35-45 lb. \$35 to \$42. **SOWS:** 39.50.

BOARS: 39.50. **SHEEP:** 28.00-32.00.

GOATS: Kids \$28 to \$36; Nannies \$28 to \$42; Billies \$32 to \$40.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa. Monday, May 21

Reported receipts of 319 calves, 76 cows, 57 hogs, 23 heifers, 22 sheep, 22 lambs, 29 bulls, and 14 steers. Cattle market strong and calf market very active.

Holstein heifer calves to 215.00; veals 90.00-121.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-205.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 85.00-90.00; grassers and feeders 55.00-87.00; lambs 68.00-93.00; sheep 15.00-29.50; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 41.00-43.50; sows 38.00-40.00; boars 30.00-33.00; pigs, 25.00-49.00; heifers 58.50-64.25; steers, good 62.00-65.00; steers, feeders 79.00-95.00; bulls 63.25-72.00; cows, good 60.00-63.25, cows, medium 56.00-58.00; cows, poor or small 48.00-55.00; horses, none; ponies to 70.00; goats to 37.00.



Figure it for yourself. When you shortchange their nutrition, you shortchange yourself.

Looking for ways to cut on down on out-of-pocket feed costs without cutting down on milk production? Cutting production costs will backfire if you end up shortchanging your herd's nutrition in the process.

But you can cut those costs safely by feeding homegrown grains and grain silage fortified with the right Vigortone Dairy Pre-Mix. These potent pre-mixes contain the proper levels of vitamins, calcium, phosphorus, and other minerals needed to balance your farm's feedstuffs.

Vigortone Dairy Pre-Mixes can be mixed in or metered on any palatable grain or roughage. This lets you change ration content to fit the supplies you have on hand without risking herd performance.

Better herd nutrition means a bigger milk check. Minimum out-of-pocket feed costs mean more in your pocket.

Your figures will prove it.

Dry cow nutrition pays future profits.

Shortchanging your dry cow's nutrition can be risky too. Most problems dairymen experience in getting cows back in the string can be traced to careless treatment during the dry period.

Keep them in top condition until their next lactation. To help you do it, Vigortone has developed unique dairy pre-mixes specially concentrated for dry cow rations.

Now is the time to compare.

See your Vigortone dealer soon. He's ready to compare the performance of Vigortone's cost-saving dairy feeding programs with any other you name.

VIGORTONE PRE-MIXES It's Time To Compare!

50 branch offices — 8000 dealers — 3 manufacturing plants

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES LISTED BELOW

LEON B. HERSHEY
Box 265 Paradise, PA
717-442-4807

B. RUSSELL SAUDER
R5, Box 322A Manheim, PA
717-665-4153

JASON E MILLER
169 Strasburg Pike
Lancaster, PA
717-393-7244

ALVIN ESH
Box 72 Intercourse, PA
717-768-3128

RON HERSHEY
RD#2 Gap, PA 17527
717-442-8573

WM. J. YODER
23 N Bridge St
Christiana, PA
215-593-2101

PAUL BITTNER
Germansville, PA
215-767-7140

H. MELVIN CHARLES
R1 Washington Boro, PA
717-684-5783

PETE CALDWELL
R1 Windsor, PA
717-246-1046

RALPH E. BRUNGART
Loganton, PA
717-725-2355

WERTZ BROTHERS
R5 Danville, PA
717-275-4407

CHESTER SOLTYS, JR.
Spring City, PA
215-948-3647

JAMES STUTZMAN SONS
R3 Kutztown, PA
215-683-7198
215-682-2624

AMOS HURSH
Littitz RD#4, PA 17543
717-733-6776

SHERWOOD A. WITMER
Box 138 Berrysburg, PA
717-362-8823

THOMAS R. WORTHINGTON
R3 Muncy, PA
717-546-2313

WILMER J WEAVER
R1 Fredericksburg, PA
717-865-6710

J. CLYDE BRUBAKER
2418 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA
717-898-8984

WALTER L. HAY
RD 3 Gettysburg, PA
717-334-1592

C. GEORGE BOOK
R2, Box 80 Mifflintown, PA
717-527-2228

ELAM G. HOOVER
R2, Box 531 Reading, PA
215-926-2908

ELWIN H. REAM
Hughesville, PA
717-584-4085

LEON BURKHOLDER
975 Spruce St
New Holland, PA 17557
717-354-5502