

Livestock market and auction news

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
July 2, 1979

CATTLE 143. Compared with last Monday's market: Choice slaughter steers 67.00-72.00, Good 66.50-68.50, Standard 63.00-66.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers 66.00-69.00, Good 64.00-67.00, Standard 60.00-63.50, Utility 55.00-58.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 56.50-60.00, one at 62.00, Cutters 53.50-58.50, Canner and Low Cutters 52.00-55.00, Shells down to 48.00. Good slaughter bullocks 66.00-71.00, Standard 66.00-69.00, Utility 59.00-63.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1600-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 68.00-71.00, #2, 900-1600 lbs. 64.00-72.00. Medium and Good 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 75.00-78.00.

CALVES 347. Choice vealers 104.00-124.00, Good 85.00-100.00, Standard and Good 70-90 lbs. 70.00-90.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 105.00-135.00, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-110.00; Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 110.00-120.00.

HOGS 287. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.50-43.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 40.00-42.00, No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 38.00-40.00, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 35.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows

31.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 24.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 52. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 (few) 35-50 lbs. 25.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 4. Few Choice spring slaughter lambs 60.00-62.00, few Good 52.00-58.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
July 2, 1979

CATTLE 71. Steers - High Choice and Prime 68.00-70.00; Good Choice 65.00-67.85; Good 63.00-66.00; Holsteins Good 61.75-63.50; Standard to Good 58.00-61.00. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 60.00-62.85; Good to Choice 58.00-60.00; Holsteins Good 58.00-60.50. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 70.00-78.50; Standard Good 60.00-70.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 68.50-72.00; Standard to Good 65.00-68.50; Utility to Standard 55.00-64.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 57.50-60.00; Cutters 55.00-57.25; Canners Low Cutters 53.00-55.00; Shells 45.00-52.85.

CALVES 80. Calves - Choice and Prime 110.00-120.00; Good and Choice 95.00-110.00; Bulls Good 95-120 lbs. 95.00-130.00; Hfrs. 50-110 lbs. 80.00-175.00; Culls 60.00-85.00.

HOGS 169. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 32.00-34.75; 400-500 lbs. 29.00-31.85; Boars 300-500 lbs. 29.00-31.50.

SHEEP 15. Lambs - Good to Choice 65.00-75.00; Medium and Good 55.00-60.00; Ewes 25.00-35.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 43.00-44.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 42.50-43.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 41.00-42.00.

Peoria Cattle

July 5, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 3300, last week: 4100, year ago: 3000.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00, instances 3.00 lower. Cows fully steady. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Trading extremely slow this week, with slaughter steers 3-5 over 1200 lbs. under most pressure.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1235 lbs. 66.50-67.00; few loads 4's few 5's, 1200-1255 lbs. 64.00-65.00; Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.50, few loads 66.75-67.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.00; Good 2-3 60.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 65.00-65.50, load 66.00; late 64.00-65.00; few loads 4-5 63.00-63.50; Choice 2-4 850-1080 lbs. 64.00-65.50, few late 63.00-64.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 61.00-64.00; Good 2-3 58.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 51.00-54.50, few 55.00; Cutter 1-2 48.00-53.50; Canner 43.00-48.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 58.00-64.00; few 65.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards

July 5, 1979

Receipts this week 2,900: week ago 2,500; year ago 3,200. Compared last weeks slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower. The decline registered Tuesday following Monday's downturn in the wholesale beef trade. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply fully 50 percent steers, near 30 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 67.50-68.00 on Monday, few lots 67.00 Tuesday. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 66.00-68.00, mostly 66.00-67.00 Tuesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 65.00-67.00, late 65.00-66.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 62.50-65.50. Load and part load 2-3

1100-1350 lbs. holsteins 61.00 Tuesday. Few lots Standard and Good 1100-1200 lbs. holsteins Monday at 60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 66.50-67.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 65.00-66.50, bulk 65.00-65.50 Tuesday, mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Few Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 61.00-63.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 51.00-54.00. Boning Utility 1-2 54.00-56.00. Cutter 1-2 50.00-54.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 47.00-50.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 57.00-64.00, few yield grade 1 1500-1700 lbs. 65.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Very light supply feeder steers and heifers insufficient to provide an adequate test of prices, but firm undertone noted on both classes.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple lots Choice 425-500 lbs. 86.75-93.00; 705 lbs. 75.75; load 907 lbs. 70.00. Scattered lots Standard and Good 350-500 lbs. holsteins 74.00-77.00; lots 925 lbs. 60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Couple lots Choce 350-425 lbs. 79.50-82.00; 618 lbs. 73.50; lot 673 lbs. 64.75.

Joliet Cattle

July 5, 1979

CATTLE: Friday through

Thursday's salable receipts 4600; 5 days last week 3320; same period last year 5499. Trading slow on Monday, turning moderately active Thursday. Slaughter steers closed the week 1.00-2.00 lower than Wednesday of last week; YG 4-5 steers weighing over 1300 2.00-3.00 lower, with the most decrease on yield grade 4 and 5 steers and steer weighing over 1250. Slaughter heifers closed the week 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows close the week steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 67.00-67.50; YG 4-5 1275-1400 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.50; 2 loads 1140 lbs. 67.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 66.50-66.75; 2 loads 67.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 64.75-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 53.50-56.00.

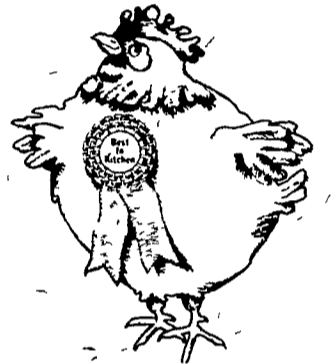


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