

Livestock market and auction news

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
July 16, 1979

CATTLE 154. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to \$7, spots \$11 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 64.50-69.00, Good 61.00-64.75, few Standard 59.00-61.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 63.00-65.00, few Standard & Good 58.25-60.50, few Utility 48.00-54.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-51.00, few to 54.85, Cutters 44.60-47.75, few to 50.50. Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-45.00, few Shells down to 33.00. Two Choice slaughter bullocks 69.50 and 70.75, one Good at 69.50, few Standard 57.10-58.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1265-1510 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.00-67.75.

CALVES 183. Vealers uneven. One Prime vealer at 121.00, Choice 100.00-117.00, Good 87.00-106.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 87.00-105.00, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-88.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 96.00-124.00, mostly 100.00-116.00; holstein heifers 85-230 lbs. 98.50-140.00.

HOGS 460. Barrows & gilts mostly 25 cents to 50 cents

lower US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs barrows & gilts 43.00-43.80, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs 42.70-43.30, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 40.80-42.20, few lots down to 38.50. Sows \$2 lower. US No 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 31.00-35.00, No. 2-3 285-540 lbs. 27.00-31.50. Boars 23.25-27.50, few stock boars 28.25-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 255. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.50-23.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-26.50, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs 25.00-29.00 per head.

SHEEP 3. Two Choice 50 and 80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.00 and 60.00. One Slaughter ewe at 20.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
July 16, 1979

CATTLE 202. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 62.50-66.85, Good 61.00-64.00, Standard 58.50-63.00, Utility 58.00-60.00. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-66.90, Good 60.00-63.00, Standard 58.50-63.00, Utility 52.00-57.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-54.00, few to 56.00, Cutters 46.50-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 42.50-47.00, Shells down to

38.00 Choice slaughter bullocks 64.00-70.00, Good 63.00-68.00, Standard 59.50-64.00, Utility 52.00-58.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-67.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Few Medium & Good 300-500 lbs feeder steers 71.00-90.00.

CALVES 276. Choice vealers 102.00-115.00, Good 85.00-100.00, Standard & 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 85-130 lbs. 110.00-200.00.

HOGS 326. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.00-43.50, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 41.00-42.50, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 38.00-40.00, No. 1-3 130-165 lbs. 32.00-38.00. US No 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 30.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.50-30.00. Boars 23.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 83. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, few No 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00 per head.

SHEEP 4 Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

East Coast Carlot

July 18, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's close: prime special fed veal 2.00-5.00 lower. Good and Choice boning veal northeastern mostly steady to 6.00 lower, limited sales in shipped steady to weak. Light test spring lamb 55 lbs. down steady, instances 2.00 lower.

VEAL CARCASS - HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. 143.00-145.00, few 148.00, 2.00-5.00 lower.

BONING TYPE - HIDE ON

Good and Choice Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 123.00, few 124.00-126.00, all mostly steady to 6.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 121.00, few 122.00-124.00; 45-54 lbs. 119.00, few 120.00-122.00; 35-44 lbs. 117.00, few 118.00-120.00; 34 lbs. down 115.00, few 116.00-118.00.

Inshipped: 70-80 lbs. LTD 123.00, all steady to weak; 60-70 lbs. LTD 121.00; 50-60 lbs. LTD 119.00; 40-50 lbs. LTD 117.00; 30-40 lbs. LTD 115.00.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4 3 1/2 Loads 55 lbs. down 123.00-126.00,

mostly 126.00, instances 2.00 lower.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

SEMI BNLS HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 84.00, steady.
BONELESS HAMS: 13-17 lbs. 110.00, steady.
Franks 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pack 87.00, weak.
Bologna 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pack 92.00.
Market courtesy of USDA.

Omaha Cattle

July 19, 1979

Through midweek, slaughter steers were largely steady although considerable pressure on 1200-1350 lbs. carrying large percentage Yield Grade 4, weak to 1.00 lower. Heifers were 1.00-1.50 lower to a more narrow outlet. Cows closed 5.00 to 6.00 lower, instances 7.00 off, the best demand for cutter. Bulls 4.00-6.00 lower.

Four day receipts 14,500 compared 16,450 last week and 14,900 a year ago.

Despite a bearish dressed trade, demand for Choice 3 steers was good and received some additional support from demand for 1050-1150 lbs. steers to return to the country. Also, some steers were purchased to slaughter in other states. Steers over 1200 lbs. with large percentage 4 continued under pressure. The heifer outlet narrowed as two local plants are closed for couple of weeks. The steer supply contained a liberal percentage Choice and several consignments 1200-1350 lbs. predominantly Yield Grade 4. Steers made up approximately 57 pct, heifers 32 pct; cows 9 pct. Feeders in small supply.

STEERS: At midweek, three loads and part load Choice 3 and Choice with end Prime 3, few 4, 1150-1200 lbs. 68.25-68.50, load 3 1085 lbs. Monday 69.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. at midweek 66.50-68.00, mainly Yield Grade 3 67.00-68.00, some with end Prime and few 4 also 68.00. Choice and Prime with large percentage 4 1250-1350 lbs. 63.00-66.00, mostly 64.00-65.00. Several loads Choice 3 1050-1150 lbs. returned to country 67.00-68.25, midweek mainly 67.00-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs.

66.00-67.00 Good 2-3 60.00-65.50, few holsteins 57.00-60.00, one lot Good and Choice 1600 lbs. holsteins 60.00

HEIFERS: At midweek, few loads and lots Choice 3 and Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1050 lbs. 65.00-65.50. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.75-64.75; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 62.00-63.50. Good 2-3 59.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-43.00, Cutter 41.00-43.50, few high-dressing cutter 45.50. Canner and low-Cutter 38.00-41.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-1800 lbs. 58.00-60.00, individual 1 60.00-62.00, 1-2 1100-1300 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

July 18, 1979

Estimated Receipts 12,500
Same Day Last Week 14,328

Moderately active, feeder calves poorly tested, generally steady; offerings over 500 lbs. near steady with the weeks sharp decline; majority receipts consist of numerous loads and lots of moderate to fleshy 550-850 lbs. feeder steers and 500-650 lbs. feeder heifers with Choice and mixed Good and Choice grades prevailing; thin fleshed offerings in good demand and at the least decline for the week; fairly large attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime, 380-500 lbs. 90.50-101.00, small lot 401 lbs. at 106.50; 500-600 lbs. 80.75-87.75, package 515 lbs. thin at 94.75 and load fleshy 597 lbs. with weighing condition favoring the selling side at 71.55; 600-700 lbs. 75.75-80.50, part load thin 608 lbs. at 84.00; 700-800 lbs. 70.75-77.00, load 724 lbs. at 79.80; 800-900 lbs. 69.00-73.50; mixed Good and Choice 465-588 lbs. 77.75-85.25; 600-800 lbs. 70.75-74.75, package 615 lbs. at 77.75; 800-930 lbs. 68.00-69.75; Good 590-937 lbs. 66.00-71.00; package Good 594 lbs. holstein steers at 70.10; few 700-888 lbs. holstein steers 63.25-63.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 350-500 lbs. 78.00-87.00; 500-600 lbs. 71.75-76.75, small lot 542 lbs. 78.75 early; 600-700 lbs. 70.50-75.00; mixed Good and Choice 500-740 lbs. 65.25-71.00; Good 500-740 lbs. 61.25-67.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder calves under 500 lbs. 4.00-7.00 lower; feeder cattle over 500 lbs. 2.00-4.00 lower, thin fleshed offerings holding up best; slaughter

cows under extreme pressure, Utility and Commercial offerings 5.00-6.00 lower; Canner and Cutter 2.00-4.00 off; bulls followed the lower trend on cows and closed 5.00-6.00 lower. Salable receipts totaled near 26,000 head for the week compared to 28,103 head last week and 33,250 head the comparable period a year ago. Feeder cattle comprised the majority of fully 95 per cent of the supplies with cows and bulls making up 5 percent of the total.

Peoria Cattle

July 19, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5700 Last Week: 5200 Year Ago: 5400.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 50 lower, few Holsteins 2.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows 2.00 lower. Bulls 5.00-8.00 lower. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and prime 3-4 1150-1200 lbs. 66.50-67.00; Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 65.50-67.50; Mostly 66.00-67.00; five loads 67.75-68.00; load 3-5 1300 lbs. 63.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 63.50-66.00; Good 2-3 60.90-63.50; Good 2-3 Holsteins 57.00-60.00, late 57.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.00-65.00, closing 64.00-64.50; Choice 2-4 850-1080 lbs. 62.50-64.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 60.00-62.50; Good 2-3 57.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.00-46.00; few 47.00-48.50; Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00; Canner 38.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

Special Market

July 14, 1979

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
Madison, Va.

There were 84 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 1000-1250 lbs. 63.00-65.50; Good Steers 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-64.50; Choice Heifers 900-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00.

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