

Livestock market and auction news

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
Monday, July 30

Reported receipts of 432 calves, 113 cows, 63 hogs, 19 heifers, 15 sheep, 8 lambs, 18 bulls, and 3 steers. Cattle market reported much stronger than last week and calf market easier, compared to last week's market.

Holstein heifer calves to 140.00; veals 85.00-100.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 75.00-90.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 50.00-70.00; grassers and feeders 52.50-80.00; lambs, common 45.00-50.00; sheep, 20.00-44.50; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 38.00-45.50; sows 28.00-34.50; boars 22.00-24.50; pigs, each 12.00-28.00; heifers 46.00-55.50; steers, good, none; steers, common 50.00-52.00; bulls 50.00-66.00; cows, good 46.00-48.00, top 50.25; cows, medium 44.00-46.00; cows, poor or small 32.00-38.00; horses, small to 192.50; ponies to 47.50; goats 12.00-34.00.

Baltimore USDA

July 30, 1979

CATTLE 275: Not enough sales slaughter steers and heifers for a market test. Limited sales 1.50-3.00 lower. Cows 1.50-2.00 higher. Bulls 75 cents lower. Supply 15% slaughter steers and heifers, 60% cows, 15% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1290 lbs. 62.00-63.50; few Good 965-1350 lbs. 57.85-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Few Choice 3's 860-950 lbs. 58.00-59.00; several Good 750-820 lbs. 55.00-55.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 46.00-50.85; individual 51.85. Cutter 41.00-47.75.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1085-1800 lbs. 54.25-61.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice steer calves 315-395 lbs. 85.00-88.00; several 865-905 lbs. 62.50-63.10; Good & Choice heifers 285-500 lbs. 63.10-70.50; few 525-625 lbs. 56.60-58.50.

HOGS 900: Barrows & gilts 1.00-1.25 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 38.25-38.50, some uneven weights. US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 37.25-38.25.

SOWS: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-25.50.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 75: Choice vealers 130-280 lbs. 88.00-97.00; Good and Choice 100-125 lbs. 68.50-80.00; 80-100 lbs. 60.00-68.50. Calves returned to farm 66.00-85.00; couple 90.00-100.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Package Choice spring lambs 93 lbs. 55.75.

Medium 80.00-87.00; Farm Hfrs. to 170.00; Farm Bulls to 89.00; Light & Weak 60.00 Down. Lambs \$2.00 lower. Choice 54.00-56.76; Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 47.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. steady to \$2.00 higher. Choice 93.00-98.00; Good 87.00-92.00; Medium 80.00-86.00; Culls 79.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 72.00-75.00; Good 66.00-71.00; Medium 65.00 Down. Heifers (all weights) dairy type light wts. to \$121.00. Choice 75.00-79.00; Good 70.00-74.00; Medium 69.00 Down. Bulls Choice 75.00-85.00; Good 64.00-74.00; Medium 63.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 1040.00. Springing Hfrs. to 1060.00. Pigs, Hd. Large run steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 15.00-23.00; 40-60 lbs. 25.00-33.00. Shoats by Lb. to 42.00. Slaughter Hogs \$2.00 lower. 210-230 lbs. 36.60-37.25; 240-260 lbs. 36.50-37.00; 190-200 lbs. 34.00-35.25; 170-180 lbs. 31.00-33.00. Sows 350-550 lbs. 23.00-26.75.

Good 500-800 lbs. 58.00-73.25; 800-1058 lbs. 54.00-56.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 365-400 lbs. 75.75-81.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.25-78.75, package very thin 410 lbs. at 80.00; 500-600 lbs. 67.50-72.00; 600-700 lbs. moderate to fleshy condition 62.75-67.50; small lot 723 lbs. at 64.10; mixed Good and Choice 375-500 lbs. 68.00-71.75; 500-665 lbs. 60.00-66.75; small lot Good 403 lbs. at 64.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder steers under 700 lbs. and feeder heifers under 600 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower; feeder steers over 700 lbs. and feeder heifers over 600 lbs. 4.00-5.00 lower with very fleshy offerings 6.00 lower. Boning Utility and small supply Canner and low Cutter cows 1.00 higher; breaking Utility and Commercial cows steady. Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 45.00-49.00, small lot high dressing at 50.90; low dressing and YG 4-5 Utility and Commercial 43.00-45.00; slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher; salable receipts near 18,800 head compared to 22,202 last week and 27,586 last year. Feeder cattle 93 percent and slaughter classes 7 percent of the total.

run included a number of loads 3-5 1250-1400 lb. steers as well as a sprinkling of good and choice 975-1050 lb. new crop steers. Overall, there was a fairly liberal percentage of choice steers and heifers. Steers made up approximately 48 pct and heifers 34 pct. Cows comprised 14 pct with feeders scarce.

Steers: Early, two loads choice with few prime predominantly 3 1200 lbs. 63.00. At midweek, load and part load choice 2-3 1185-1351 lbs. 62.00, load choice with end prime predominantly 3 1175 lbs. 61.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 60.00-61.50, mainly 60.00-61.00, 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 58.00-60.00, two loads choice and prime 1325-1424 lbs. 55.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 59.00-60.25. Good 2-3 54.00-58.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 61.48, choice 1100-1300 lbs. 61.42. Average weight steers this week 1149 lbs. as compared 1170 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers this week 987 lbs. as compared 976 lbs. the previous week.

Heifers: Early, few consignments choice 3 and choice and prime 3-4 950-1025 lbs. 61.50-62.00. At midweek, load and part loads choice 3 950-1000 lbs. 60.50-61.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.00, some 1000-1100 lbs. with large percentage 4 58.50-58.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Good 2-3 53.00-56.00.

Cows: High-cutter and boning utility 1-3 closed 47.00-48.00; high-utility and commercial 2-4 45.00-47.00; cutter 45.00-47.00; canner and low-cutter 42.00-46.00.

Bulls: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 57.00-60.00, few individual 1 61.00-65.00.

68.50, 1 at 74.50; few Good 55.75-58.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 47.00-53.50 few to 55.50, Cutters 48.75-53.50, Canner & L. Cutter 44.00-48.75, Shells down to 40.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 61.75-65.50. Few Yield Grade #1, 1450-2035 lbs. 58.85-66.75.

CALVES 512: Vealers grading good and choice 7.00-10.00 lower, standard and low good 2.00-3.00 higher. Choice 85.00-99.00, Good 78.00-86.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 68.00-75.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 58.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 75.00-109.00, Hol. Heifers 85-160 lbs. 120.00-145.00.

HOGS 24: Barrows and gilts 1.50-2.00 lower. Few US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.00-37.25. SOWS - few US No. 1-3 250-300 lbs. sows 23.50-33.00. Couple BOARS 20.00, 20.10.

FEEDER PIGS 66: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 6: Few slaughter ewes 19.50-27.50.

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wed., July 25, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers No choice dry feds offered. Good Dairy to 52.00; Medium 51.00 Down. Cows mostly steady with last week. High Yield 49.00-51.75; Average 45.00-48.00; Big Middle 40.00-44.00; Shelly 44.00 Down. Fat Bulls steady. Good 56.00-60.75; Medium 50.00-55.00. Veal Calves \$3.00 to \$6.00 lower. Choice Heavy wts. to 96.00; Good 88.00-94.00;

Oklahoma Cattle

August 2, 1979

Estimated Receipts 8000

Same Day Last Week 9200

Moderately active at best, feeder steers over 700 lbs. and feeder heifers over 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower with very fleshy offerings 3.00 lower; steers under 700 lbs. and heifers under 600 lbs. steady to weak. Majority receipts Choice and mixed Good and Choice 500-900 lbs. steers and 450-700 lbs. heifers including numerous loads and lots of moderate to very fleshy offerings. Fairly large attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 86.50-91.50; 500-600 lbs. 78.75-88.10; 600-700 lbs. 73.00-74.50, package 614 lbs. at 78.70; 700-800 lbs. fleshy 64.25-70.00, few moderately fleshed 720-757 lbs. at 71.00-71.50; moderate to fleshy 800-950 lbs. 62.75-66.00; few mixed Good and Choice 380-500 lbs. 83.75-87.75; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-77.00; 600-700 lbs. 67.75-70.50; 700-800 lbs. 63.25-66.50; 800-905 lbs. 60.00-63.25; package 1399 lbs. very fleshy at 60.60;

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 2, 1979
Through midweek, slaughter steers were 2.00 to 2.50 lower, some predominantly 4 3.00 to 3.50 off. Heifers 2.00 to 2.50 lower. Cows .50-1.50 higher, bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

Four day receipts 12,500 compared 9,200 last week and 13,600 a year ago.

Fed cattle prices came under continued severe downward pressure in reflection of a chronically depressed, carcass trade. Yield grade was an all-important price-determining factor, with demand strongly centered on consignments including a minimal number of yield grade 4's. Most buying interests were not particularly aggressive for numbers in view of the slow movement of the finished product. The

New Holland Horse

Monday, July 30

New Holland Sales Stables

Reported receipts of 222 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Local driving horses 300-900; riding horses 300-550; better horses 600-800; lightweight killers 300-425; heavyweight killers 450-600; mare ponies 20-65; colts 10-20; geldings 20-60; larger ponies 100-225.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, August 1

Reported receipts of 67 cows, 41 heifers, and 3 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 1035-1300; load of Pa. fresh 1100-1200; load of Pa. fresh 960-1280; load of Pa. fresh 900-1250 lb. 57.75-62.50, few to 65.00, Good 56.25-58.25, Standard 54.00-56.25. Choice sl. heifers 57.50-62.50 few to

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg Livestock Auction Market Report
Chambersburg, Pa.

August 2, 1979

CATTLE 228: Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading choice \$2.00-4.00 lower, good 75 cents lower. Sl. cows 75 cents - 2.00 higher. Sl. Steers Choice YG 900-1250 lb. 57.75-62.50, few to 65.00, Good 56.25-58.25, Standard 54.00-56.25. Choice sl. heifers 57.50-62.50 few to

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