

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
August 14, 1979

CATTLE 195. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good \$5 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$2.25 higher. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 slaughter steers 65.25-66.85, Choice No. 2-4 1100-1405 lbs. 63.25-65.00, Good 60.60-64.35, Standard 55.35-56.75, few Good & Choice holsteins 55.00-58.00, few Utility & Low Standard 53.00-53.85 One High Choice slaughter heifer at 63.25, one Good at 55.00, two Standard 50.00 and 51.50 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.60-53.00, few 54.35, Cutters 47.25-50.25, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-46.25, few Shells down to 35.00 Good slaughter bullocks 59.75-62.10, one at 63.00, few Standard 57.10-58.35 Two Yield Grade #1 1295 and 1465 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.85 and 62.35; two yields grade #2 1155 and 1425 lbs. 58.35 and 59.85.

CALVES 310. Vealers grading Standard & Good to \$2 higher. Few Choice vealers 82.00-102.00, few Good 74.00-80.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 72.00-76.00, 65-90 lbs. 56.00-71.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 74.00-79.00; holstein heifers 80-150 lbs. 125.00-185.00, few down to 110.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 80-100 lbs. 72.00-105.00.

HOGS 326 Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.10-39.85, one lot 40.00, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 38.10-39.10, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 36.00-38.10. US No. 1-3 240-560 lbs. sows 28.00-30.50, few to 32.75, No. 2-3 220-675 lbs. 25.75-28.50. Boars 24.25-28.75.

FEEDER PIGS 11. Lot US No. 1-3 21 lbs. feeder pigs 76.00 cwt.

SHEEP 2. One Utility 60 lbs. spring slaughter lamb at 36.00 One slaughter ewe at 25.00

Omaha Cattle

August 16, 1979

CATTLE—Midweek prices

on average Good to Prime. Slaughter steers were 5.50-7.00 higher, holsteins 4.00-5.00 higher; heifers were 5.00-6.00 higher. Cows closed 5.00-7.00 higher, and bulls were firm to 2.00 higher.

Four day receipts 9,200 compared 10,300 last week and 13,800 a year ago

Stiff seller resistance to recent severe prices declines greatly curtailed marketings and resulted in one of the sharpest one week price upturns in recent years. Most interests came into the period in need of cattle for immediate requirements and were aggressive for numbers. The upturn in live prices was supported by higher carcass prices through midweek. While best demand still centered on Choice 3, yield grade was less a price-determining factor and consignments predominantly 4 often shared in the full price advance. Slaughter steers made up approximately 43 pct and heifers 37 pct Cows comprised 14 pct and feeders 4 pct.

STEERS: At midweek high time, two loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1156-1220 lbs 65.50, load same grade 4-5 1421 lbs 61.00 late Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs closed 63.50-65.00. Mainly 64.00-65.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 2-3 56.00-62.00. Load Good and with end Choice 1350 lbs. holsteins 58.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 63.32, Choice 1100-1300 lbs 63.30 Average weight steers for 3 days 1169 as compared 1165 lbs the previous week. Average weight heifers for 3 days 1002 lbs. as compared 963 lbs. the previous week

HEIFERS Load Choice and Prime 3-4 1047 lbs. 64.00. Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 2-4 987-1043 lbs. 63.25-63.75. Choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.00 Good 2-3 53.50-60.00.

COWS Utility and Commercial 2-4 47.50-52.00, few high-dressing 53.25-53.50 Cutter 47.00-50.00.

Canner and low-Cutter 44.00-48.00.

BULLS 1-2 1400-2100 lbs 55.00-61.00, few individual 1 62.00-64.00.

Peoria Cattle

August 16, 1979

Weekly Cattle Summary Salable supply about 5200 this week, 4581 a week ago, and 6364 a year ago Slaughter steers were sharply higher each trading session this week and by Wednesday were unevenly 5.00-8.00 higher Most advance was on loads mostly yield grade 4, few 5 over 1150 lbs. Heifers 7.00-8.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Cows 7.00-8.00 higher Bulls 4.00-5.00 higher This weeks trading an exact opposite of last weeks activity. Trading active and demand good Monday through Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed choice and prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs Wednesday 64.00-65.00, some Monday 60.25 Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.00 late, early mostly 59.00-60.00 Wednesday mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 59.50-61.50 Good 52.00-59.00, mostly 55.00 up late.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Late, choice, including few loads mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.00, couple 63.25-63.50 Early week sales choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs 57.00-59.00. Some choice yield grade 4-5 950-1100 lbs. 59.00-61.50 Good 800-1000 lbs. 53.00-59.00.

COWS. Utility and commercial 2-4 48.00-52.00. Cutter 1-2 45.00-50.00

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 58.00-63.50, individual yield grade 1 65.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

August 16, 1979

Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly Summary

Estimated receipts 9900

Same day last week 6920

Active. Feeder cattle and calves steady to 2.00 lower. Majority receipts choice and

mixed good and choice 400-850 lb feeder steers and 400-700 lb heifers Good attendance of buyers

FEEDER STEERS Small lot choice 361 lb 103.00; 400-500 lb 90.25-100.00, lot 416 lb 104.00, 500-600 lb 82.75-90.50, lot 511 lb. 94.50, 600-700 lb 78.50-83.25, 700-800 lb 74.50-79.75; several 76.00-79.00; 800-900 lb 71.25-75.00, fleshy 69.00-70.50, lot 1020 lb 64.25; mixed good and choice lot 340 lb 95.10, few 495-585 lb 79.50-83.00, 600-900 lb 68.00-76.50, small lot good 787 lb 73.10, package 902 lb 62.90, good holstein steers 435-470 lb 76.50-81.00, 700-800 lb 57.50-60.75, part load 1018 lb 58.40

FEEDER HEIFERS Choice 400-450 lb 84.00-85.25, 500-600 lb 75.00-80.00, part load 508 lb 83.30, 600-700 lb 70.00-76.00, package 600 lb 77.50; few 750-825 lb 68.00-69.75, mixed good and choice 350-375 lb 84.50-86.00, 600-800 lb. 65.50-70.75, part load good 491 lb 74.00, good 500-600 lb 65.25-69.50; small lot 650 lb 60.10

FOR THE WEEK Feeder steers and heifers 4.00-8.00 higher. Demand good, trading active. Slaughter cows 3.00-6.00 higher, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 48.00-52.50, low dressing and YG 3-4 45.75-47.75, cutter 1-3 45.25-48.50. Slaughter bulls steady to .50 higher, YG 1-2 1000-1800 lb. 57.50-65.00; salable receipts this week near 22,400 head compared to 20,036 head last week and 25,108 head last year Feeder cattle near 93 percent of run and slaughter classes 7 percent

Joliet Cattle

August 16, 1979

Friday through Wednesday Salable Receipts. 3000; Five Days Last Week. 4649; Same Period Last year 5857.

Trading moderately active to active for the week. Slaughter steers close the week 6.00-8.00 higher than Wednesday of last week Slaughter heifers close the week 6.00-6.50 higher. Cows close the week 5.00-6.00 higher

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4, with a few 5, 1040-1300 lbs six loads at 61.00 on Monday 65.00 with one load on Wednesday Yield Grade 4-5, 1300-1400 lbs two loads at 57.00 on Monday One load 62.75 on Wednesday Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs 59.50 to mostly 60.00 on Monday 63.50-64.50 on Wednesday

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1050 lbs 59.00 Four loads 59.25-59.75 on Monday, one load at 63.35 One load 63.50 on Wednesday Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs 58.00-59.00 Monday 62.00-63.00 on Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs 56.50-58.00 on Monday 46.00-50.00 on Wednesday

East Coast Carlot

August 15, 1979

Compared to Tuesday unless specified; limited sales prime special fed veal generally steady Good and choice boning veal weak on northeastern supplies however inshipped steady to

4.00 higher than last weeks bulk. Spring lamb 55 lbs down compared to early last week weak with indications of increased numbers in 55 lbs. down weight range Boneless beef with definite firm tone on 90 chem lean however poorly test through Wed.

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed) 180-240 lbs 14200-14500 ltd, generally steady

BONING TYPE Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs 10300-10400, all weak; 55-64 lbs 10100-10200, 45-54 lbs 9900-10000, 35-44 lbs 9700-9800, 34 lbs down 9500-9600

Midwest and West Coast compared to last weeks bulk. 70-80 lbs 11000-11100, all steady to 4.00 higher, 60-70 lbs 10800-10900, 50-60 lbs 10600-10700, 40-50 lbs 10400-10500; 30-40 lbs 10200-10300

SPRING LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 3-4

2 1/2 Loads Compared to last week 55 lbs. down 11600, part load 11700, weak

SPRING LAMB CUTS Choice and Prime 3-4

FORES 20-30 lbs. 10500 part load

BONELESS BEEF 2 1/2 Loads

90 pct. chem. lean, fresh 13400-13500

85 pct. chem. lean, fresh 11900 early part load.

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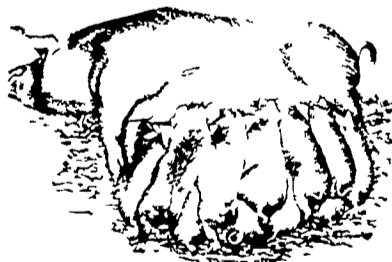
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