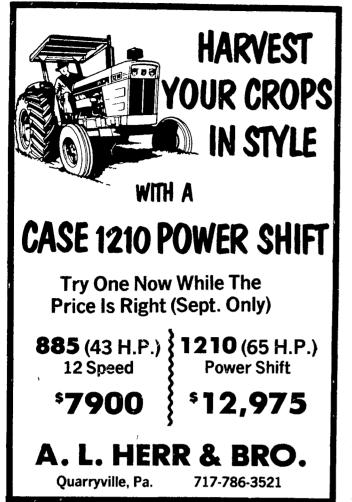
Livestock market and auction news



St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards September 5, 1979

Receipts this week 2200; last week 4400; last year 3700 Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers mostly 3.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 3.50-4.00 higher. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 40 percent heifers, 15 percent cows.

Slaughter steers; mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.25, some closing sales 66.50-67.25. Few lots 3-4 1150-1325 lb. 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 64.50-66.50, closing 65.00-66.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 60.50-63.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-58.00. Part load good 2-3 1050 lbs 60.00

Slaughter heifers; mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00 early, not

tested late. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Closing 63.00-65.00, mostly 63.00-64.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

Cows; utility and com-mercial 2-4 45.00-49.00. Boning utility 1-2 49.00-51.00. Cutter 1-2 46.00-50.00. Canner and low-cutter 1-2 43.00-46.00. Bulls; yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 57.00-62.00, couple yield grade 1 at 63.00.

Feeder cattle; including about 1,000 head at regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for represented grade and weights.

Feeder steers; medium frame No. 1 muscle thickness; few lots 325-380 lbs. 97.00-110.00, 425-475 lbs. 92.00-96.75, 550-600 lbs, 85.00-89.75, 700-775 lbs. 70.25-78.75, 825-925 lbs. 67.75-70.00. Medium frame mixed no. 1 and 2 425-475 lbs 85.00-90.50. Large frame no. 2 holsteins; 490-525 lbs. 72.50-77.50, 650-850 lbs. 64.25-70.00, couple lots 920-970 lbs. 59.75-60.75.

Feeder heifers; medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness; few lots 375-400 lbs. 87.25-87.50, 400-500 lbs. 81.50-85.75, 500-600 lbs. 73.00-80.75, 600-700 lbs. 71.50-73.75, Medium frame mixed no. 1 and 2; few lots 300-500 lbs. 80.25-84.00.

CZ GJ 97.00-114.00 GK 92.00-105.00 GL 85.00-92.00 GM 76.00-87.00 GN 70.00-78.75 GO 67.00-73.00 HL 85.00-95.00 HM 81.00-85.75 73.00-82.00 HC 69.00-73.75.

> Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale August 29, 1979 Orange, Va.

There were 91 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section of USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 1050-1250 lbs. 59.00-62.90; Choice Single Steers 58.00-61.25; Good Steers 945-1225 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Few lots back to feedlot at 63.00-66.25; Good Heifers, mostly singles 56.50-

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, September 3 Cattle market reported steady and calf market steady.

Holstein heifer calves to 140.00; veals 80.00-101.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 85.00-96.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 68.00-75.00; grassers and feeders 50.00-121.00; lambs, 55.00 to 66.50; sheep 20.00-23.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs., 37.00-43.00, sows 28.00-34.50; boars 21.00-23.50; pigs, each 10.00-28.00; heifers 48.00-58.50; steers, good, 56.00-59.00; steers, common 50.00-55.00; bulls 48.00-59.00; cows, good 45.00-47.00; cows, medium 44.00-45.00; cows, poor or small 35.00-42.00; horses, small 400.00; ponies 20.00-60.00; goats 11.50-25.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, September 3 New Holland **Sales Stables**

Reported receipts of 353 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Driving horses 300-970; riding horses 250-475; better horses 525-1000; lightweight killers 225-425; heavyweight killers 450-700; mare ponies 25-75; colts 10-30; geldings 25-65; larger ponies 125-275.



