

# Livestock market and auction news

## Western Maryland Auction

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc. Westminster, Md. August 28, 1979

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Fat Steers good run, prices steady, Good-Choice 59.00-63.25, Standard Holsteins 55.00-58.00, Heifers good 56.00-58.50, 1 Choice at 62.00, Cows, 3.00-4.00 under last week. Good Cows several 49.50-52.00, Standard & Utility 45.00-49.00, Canners 43.00-45.00, Shelly 43.00 down, Bulls few offered, Top 1565 lb. at 65.00 Bulk 900-1100 lb. 56.00-60.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** No top hogs offered, Bulk 190-200 lb. 37.25-38.85, 230-260 lbs. to 38.00, 280-300 lb. 31.00-33.00, Spws 350-500 lb. 28.00-30.50, 280-350 lb. 24.00-27.50.

**VEAL CALVES:** Few heavy calves offered. Light calves active! 8.00 higher! Good-Choice 90.00-100.00, Standard 80.00-90.00, Light Calves 78.00-85.00, Weak & Rough 76.00 down.

**LAMBS:** Good & Choice 90-100 lb. 58.00-60.75, Feeders 50-70 lb. 45.00-50.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Larger run, bidding active! Stock Steers 150-300 lbs. 100.00-110.00, 300-600 lb. 78.00-87.00, 700-800 lb. 70.00-80.00, 800-925 lb. To 65.50. Stock Heifers 500-700 lb. 60.00-80.00, Stock Bulls 350-500 lb. 75.00-86.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** 3.00-5.00 lower. By the head 15-30 lb. 10.00-22.00, 30-50 lb. 18.00-27.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Heifers 80-110 lb. 120.00-165.00, Holstein Bulls 90-115 lb. 90.00-107.00.

## Baltimore USDA

September 3, 1979

**CATTLE 250:** Slaughter steers about steady with last weeks limited trade. Heifers scarce, cows 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Supply mostly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1065 lbs. 64.50-65.85; few High Good & Choice 2-3 935-1095 lbs. 63.00-64.25; few Good 2-4 936-1070 lbs. 58.00-62.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Several Standard and Good 2-3 825-1140 lbs. 52.50-55.25.

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-4 45.75-50.60; few High Dressing Utility and Standard 2-3 51.50-52.50. Cutter 1-2 41.75-48.75.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 930-1780 lbs. 56.00-65.60.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice steer & bull calves 300-450 lbs. 90.00-94.50; few Choice steer 820-945 lbs.

64.50-66.00; Choice heifers 425.515 lbs. 73.50-78.00.

**HOGS 600:** Barrows & Gilts 1.25 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.00-41.24, few to 41.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

**SOWS:** 1.00 instances 1.50 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 27.00-28.00, several 28.25-28.50.

**VEAL AND CALF AUCTION:** Choice vealers 165-250 lbs. 91.00-101.00; Good & Choice 100-135 lbs. 81.50-95.00; 65-100 lbs. 65.50-83.50.

**SHEEP AUCTION:** Package Choice spring slaughter lambs 92 lbs. 62.75.

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. September 4, 1979

**CATTLE 264:** Compared with last Tuesday's market: Choice slaughter steers 65.00-67.50, few to 68.10, Good 63.00-65.50, Standard 60.00-63.00, Utility 55.75-58.50. Good slaughter heifers 58.50-60.00, Standard 50.00-55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.75-52.00, Cutters 45.00-48.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-46.00, Shells down to 41.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 64.00-65.50, Good 58.50-63.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 66.00-72.50; yield grade #2 900-1300 lbs. 58.50-65.50. Good 325-450 lbs. feeder steers (holsteins) 78.00-83.00.

**CALVES 144:** Prime vealers 108.00-112.00, Choice 100.00-107.00, Good 97.00-102.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-93.00, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-85.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 85.00-109.00; holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 100.00-180.00.

**HOGS 636:** (Monday, September 3, 1979). US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.00-43.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 41.00-42.00, No. 2-3 190-

270 lbs. 39.75-41.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 30.00-33.50, few to 35.00, No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 26.50-30.00. Boars 300-600 lbs. 25.75-28.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 545:** US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 16.00-23.00, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 23.00-28.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 28.00-34.50.

**SHEEP 33:** Choice 95-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.50-60.50, Good 95-115 lbs. 52.00-55.50. Slaughter ewes 20.00-27.00.

## Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc. Wed., August 29, 1979

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers - \$4.00 Under Last Week; Choice \$59.00-62.50; Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 52.00 Down. Heifers - Choice \$57.00-59.35; Good 52.00-56.00; Medium 51.00 Down. Cows Good Run \$3.00 Under Last Week Individual at \$53.00 - High Yield \$49.00-51.00; Average 44.00-48.00; Big Middle 39.00-43.00; Shelly 42.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$2.00 Lower - Good \$59.00-62.00; Medium 54.00-58.00. Veal Calves Good Run Very Active \$5.00 Higher - Choice \$106.00-115.00; Good 97.00-105.00; Medium 87.00-96.00; Farm Hfrs. to \$127.50; Farm Bulls to 104.00; Light & Weak - \$74.00 Down. Lambs Mostly Steady - Choice \$56.00-59.50; Good 52.00-55.00; Medium 51.00 Down.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. Very Active & Higher Prices - Choice 87.00-95.00; Good 81.00-86.00; Medium 72.00-80.00; Culls 71.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - Choice 73.00-78.00; Good 68.00-72.00; Medium 67.00 Down. Heifers (All Wts.) Dairy Type to \$92.50 - Choice 80.00-84.00; Good 72.00-79.00; Medium 71.00 Down. Bulls Few to 95.00 - Choice 79.00-85.00; Good 70.00-78.00; Medium

69.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 825.00. Springing Hfrs. to 850.00. Pigs, Hd. Good run \$2.00 Higher - 20-30 lbs. 11.00-23.00; 40-60 lbs. 24.00-34.00. Shoats By Lb. to 50.00. Slaughter Hogs \$2.00 Lower Two Lots 40.00-40.85 - 200-230 lbs. 37.75-38.75; 240-260 lbs. 37.50-38.75; 180-195 lbs. 35.75-37.00; 265-295 lbs. 33.00-36.50. Sows - 300-625 lbs. 27.00-33.00.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. September 3, 1979

**CATTLE 193:** Choice slaughter steers 63.50-67.50, Good 61.50-64.00, Standard 58.50-60.00, Utility 52.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-65.50, Good 55.00-58.50, Standard 52.00-55.00, Utility 48.00-52.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.50-50.00, few to 52.00, Cutters 44.00-47.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-44.00, Shells down to 35.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 61.00-66.00, Good 58.00-61.00, Standard 57.00-59.00, Utility 52.50-57.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 60.00-65.00; yield grade #2 54.00-60.00. Few Medium 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 68.00-88.00.

**CALVES 276:** Choice vealers 100.00-118.00, Good 85.00-100.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 105.00-130.00, 70-90 lbs. 80.00-110.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 90.00-202.00.

**HOGS 290:** US No. 1-3 barrows & gilts 41.50-42.10, few to 43.00, No. 1-3 39.00-

42.00, No. 2-3 38.50-40.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 32.50-38.00. US No. 1-3 sows 31.50-33.50, No. 2-3 26.50-32.00. Boars 24.00-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 98:** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-35.00 per head.

**SHEEP 8:** Few Choice spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00.

## Danville Auction

Danville, Pa. September 3, 1979

**STEERS:** Good to Choice 54.75 to 58.75

**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 58.00 to 62.60; Good to Choice 50.00 to 54.00.

**FEEDERSTEERS:** Good to Choice 78.00 to 84.00; Standard to Good 70.00 to 76.00.

**BULLS:** 58.10 to 70.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 50.00 to 53.50; Good to Standard 46.00 to 48.00; Utility 42.10-45.75; Cutters 38.00 to 41.00.

**CALVES:** Good to Choice 70.00 to 95.00; Heifer Calves 101.00 to 180.00.

**HOGS:** 41.00 to 43.00.

**SOWS:** 28.00 to 35.00.

**BOARS:** 27.00 to 34.00.

**SHEEP:** 46.00 to 52.00.

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