

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. September 26, 1979
CATTLE 243. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher. Choice 930-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 64.00-68.25, few 69.50, Good 63.00-65.00, Standard 59.85-63.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 63.00-65.00, few Good 56.00-59.00, few Standard 53.00-54.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.75-55.60, few to 57.00, Cutters 49.85-54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-48.75, Shells down to 40.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 66.00-69.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1170-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 62.50-71.75; few yield grade #2 1150-1400 lbs. 54.50-61.00. Few Good & Choice 450-775 lbs. feeder steers 70.50-77.00, few Medium 320-415 lbs. 67.00-75.00; Good & Choice 450-670 lbs. feeder heifers 62.25-72.25; few Choice 560-730 lbs. feeder bulls 70.50-75.50, few Good 540-900 lbs. 60.00-66.00.

CALVES 119. Few Choice vealers 103.00-110.00, few Good 90.00-98.50, few Standard & Good 90-100 lbs. 80.00-91.00, 70-85 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few Utility 60-100 lbs. 65.00-80.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 105.00-126.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 135.00-210.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 lbs. 85.00-110.00; few Good & Choice slaughter calves 220-320 lbs. 86.00-97.00.

HOGS 413. (44 4H HOGS). Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.35-40.85, few 41.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.00-40.50, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 37.00-39.00, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 32.25-36.00. Sows steady to weak. US No. 1-3 290-500 lbs. sows 28.00-32.00, few 37.25, few No. 2-3 350-550 lbs. 25.50-28.25. Boars 25.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 435. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 43.00-53.00, few 71.00 No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 41.00-55.00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 40.00-52.00 cwt.

SHEEP 37. Choice 70-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-64.50, few 73.00, few Good 70-80 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-28.00, few to 39.00.

Special Market

Culpeper, Va. September 20, 1979 Yearling Steer Sale

There were 1,477 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice: 500-600 lbs. 85.00-91.00; 600-700 lbs. 84.50-91.50; 700-800 lbs. 83.00-87.50; 800-900 lbs. 79.50-86.25; 900-1000 lbs. 70.50-77.00, 1000-1100 lbs. 65.50-69.50. Good 500-600 lbs. 90.00-90.50; 600-700 lbs. 87.50-90.00; 700-800 lbs. 79.00-89.00; 800-900 lbs. 73.00-80.00. Medium: 500-600 lbs. 85.00-91.00; 600-700 lbs. 83.00-85.00; 700-800 lbs. 76.00-83.50; 800-900 lbs. 71.00-75.00; 900-1000 lbs. 69.00-71.00. Short 500-600 lbs. 76.50; 600-700 lbs. 71.00; 700-800 lbs. 74.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

September 27, 1979
 Estimated receipts 9400
 Same day last week 11,081
 Trading fairly active. Feeder steers over 500 lb. weak to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers and steer calves steady. Majority receipts medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 500-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.
FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness part load 265 lb. 119.00; few 300-400 lb. 98.00-102.00, part load 395 lb. 108.00; 400-500 lb. 94.50-99.00; 500-600 lb. 81.50-88.25, several lots 520-550 lb. 91.00-92.75; 600-700 lb. 76.75-81.75; 700-800 lb. 76.00-79.25; 800-900 lb. 72.75-75.25. Large no. 1 few 650-750 lb. 76.50-79.00; 800-915 lb. 72.75-73.50. Medium no. 1-2 lot 485 lb. 88.00; 500-600 lb. 79.50-81.25; 700-850 lb. 71.25-76.00. Large no. 1-2 650-825 lb. 70.50-77.50; few 950-975 lb. 63.00-66.00. Large no. 2 600-800 lb. 69.50-73.25; few 980-1000 lb. 63.00-63.10. No. 2 Holstein package 700 lb. 65.50; 840-990 lb. 56.00-61.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness part load 250 lb. 91.25; 300-400 lb. 83.00-88.25; lot 396 lb. 90.50; 400-500 lb. 74.75-79.50; several lot 84.00-88.00; 500-600 lb. 70.50-78.75; 600-700 lb. 68.75-73.00; few 700-730 lb. 68.50-71.00. Large no. 1 part load 560 lb. 73.90; 650-775 lb. 67.00-70.50. Medium no. 1-2 575-675 lb. 66.75-69.00.

For the week: Feeder steers over 500 lb. 2.00-3.00 lower; steer calves steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00 lower. Late sales of utility and commercial YG 2-4 43.75-49.25; cutter 1-3 43.25-47.75. Slaughter bulls YG 1-2 1175-1600 lb. 59.75-63.00. Salable receipts this week near 26,900 head compared to 28,705 head a week ago and 24,745 head the same period a year ago. Feeder classes 88 percent of the run and slaughter cows and bulls 12 percent.

Special Market

Special Feeder Yearling Sale
 Front Royal, Va.
 September 18, 1979

There were 416 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice & Fancy: 400-500 lbs. 90.50-91.00; 500-700 lbs. 83.50-90.00; 700-800 lbs. 70.00-81.00; 800-1000 lbs. 63.00-73.50. Good 300-500 lbs. 90.00-98.00; 500-700 lbs. 78.50-90.00; 700-800 lbs. 76.75-79.75; 800-1000 lbs. 73.25-74.00. Medium 300-500 lbs. 87.50-96.00; 500-700 lbs. 78.00-87.25; 700-800 lbs. 74.00-79.50 Common 500-700 lbs. 65.00-65.75; 800-1000 lbs., 60.00 Short All Weights 63.00-96.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 300-500 lbs. 72.50-85.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.00-70.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 70.50-71.00; 500-600 lbs. 68.25; 600-700 lbs. 65.50-68.00; 700-800 lbs. 66.50. Medium 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-63.75.

Omaha Cattle

September 27, 1979

Closing prices on slaughter steers were 1.75-2.00 lower, instances 2.25-2.50 off previous midweek high time. Heifers were mostly 1.50 lower. Cows closed steady to 50 cents lower, and bulls firm. Limited sales of two-way feeder steers were 1.00-1.50 lower.

Four day receipts 12,000
 Last week 10,400
 Year ago 12,700
 The normal bullish factors of modest marketings and small packer inventories were unable to offset the effects of a bearish slow-moving carcass trade through midweek. Buyers came into the week in need of cattle for close-up requirements, but most interests were still cautious and selective with demand usually confined to minimum needs. Cattle slaughter ran well below a year ago, but pork production was substantially increased. There was mild interest by feeder buyers for 950-1050 lb. two-way steers suitable for a short term in the feedlot. Slaughter steers made up approximately 37 pct. and heifers 26 pct., a fair percentage choice included. Cows made up 11 pct. and feeders 22 pct.

STEERS: Early, several loads choice 3 and choice 3-4

1100-1225 lbs. 69.00. At midweek, load choice with end prime 3 1169 lbs. 68.50, five loads choice 3 1100-1182 lbs. 68.00. Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 66.50-67.50, part load 66.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1225 lbs. 66.00-66.75. Good 2-3 61.00-65.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 67.35, choice 1100-1300 lbs. 67.60. Average weight steers for three days this week 1148 lbs. as compared 1139 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers for three days this week 994 lbs. as compared 995 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Choice and prime 3-4 932-1025 lbs. 66.75-67.00 early. At midweek, two loads choice and prime 3-4 975-1080 lbs. and two loads choice 3 949 lbs. 66.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 63.00-64.25. Good 2-3 56.00-62.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 48.50-50.00, few boning utility 50.50-51.00. Cutter 47.00-49.50. Canner and low-cutter 45.00-47.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 59.00-65.00, few individual 1 66.00-67.00 during week.

FEEDERS: Load medium frame no. 1 muscle thickness 739 lb. steers 84.00, other 930-1067 lb. partly fattened two-way steers 66.50-68.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa. Wednesday, September 26
Cattle 86. Steers, choice 67.75-68.50; medium and good 63.00-65.10; Holstein Steers, medium to good 63.00-65.10; medium & good 59.00-63.00; slaughter heifers, medium and good 54.00-60.00. Cows, good 52.00-54.85; utility 47.00-50.00; canner and low cutters 45.00-47.00; Bulls, good 66.50-68.75, standard stock steers 375-425 lbs. 85.00-90.00; stock heifers 70.00-85.00. Calves 72. Vealers, Choice 160 to 220 lbs. 110.00-112.00; 70-90 lbs. thin and tough 75.00-80.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 101.00-111.00; Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 200.00-250.00; Hogs 119, 200-230 lbs. by private treaty 39.00; sows 400 lbs. and higher 32.00-33.50; heavy boars 27.00-28.50.

87.00-93.50; 500-600 lbs. 87.50-88.50; 600-700 lbs. 80.50-85.00. Good 300-400 lbs. 98.00-107.00; 400-500 lbs. 88.50-95.50; 500-600 lbs. 83.00-86.75; 600-700 lbs. 77.50-83.50. Medium 400-500 lbs. 77.00-86.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 80.00-81.50; 400-500 lbs. 77.00-82.00; 500-600 lbs. 75.50-81.25. Good 300-400 lbs. none; 400-500 lbs. 74.00-76.00; 500-600 lbs. 74.00-75.50. Medium 300-400 lbs. 66.00-68.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, September 24
New Holland Sales Stables

Reported receipts of 358 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Driving horses, 275-850; riding horses, 275-450; better horses, 550-1000; lightweight, 250-455; heavyweight, 525-860; mare ponies, 25-70; colts 10-25; geldings, 25-65; larger ponies 125-210.


Special Market

Orange, Va. September 25, 1979
Special Calf Sale

There were 218 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 93.00-100.00; 400-500 lbs.





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