

## Livestock market and auction news

### Special Market

Special Feeder Calf Sale  
Abingdon, Va.  
September 25, 1979

There were 304 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 & Good 200-300 lbs. 106.00; 300-400 lbs. 87.00-110.00; 400-500 lbs. 86.00-101.00; 500-600 lbs. 83.00-88.00; 600-700 lbs. 75.00-86.00. Medium 300-400 lbs. 96.00-106.00; 400-500 lbs. 85.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs. 84.00-90.00; 600-700 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 700-800 lbs. 73.00. Short 300-400 lbs. 76.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-71.00. Common 300-400 lbs. 76.00-89.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs. 72.00-76.00; 600-900 lbs. 60.00.

**HEIFERS:** Good & Choice 300-400 lbs. 80.00-84.00; 400-500 lbs. 69.00-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-69.00. Medium 200-300 lbs. 74.00; 300-400 lbs. 74.00-84.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-77.00; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Common 200-300 lbs. 74.00; 300-400 lbs. 73.00; 400-500 lbs. 69.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.00; 600-700 lbs. 62.00. Shorts 300-400 lbs. 72.00.

### Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.  
September 27, 1979  
CATTLE 103. Compared with last week's market, SL

cows 1.00-1.50 higher. SL steers few Good 65.50-66.75, one Standard 59.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 61.00-66.00, few Good 57.00-57.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-53.00, few 54.25-60.00, Cutter 47.00-50.00, Canner & L. Cutter 43.00-48.50. One Choice sl. bullocks 64.75, one Good 60.75, two Standard 54.00-55.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade #1, 1100-1650 lbs. 61.75-63.50.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 350-630 lbs. steers 75.00-86.00. Good 350-690 lbs. heifers 60.00-68.00. Good & Choice 400-750 lbs. bulls 62.00-66.50.

**CALVES** 141. Vealers unevenly steady. Choice 99.00-108.00, Good 90.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 70-85 lbs. 72.00-86.00, few Utility 55.00-125.00 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 92.00-104.00. Hol. Heifers 85-125 lbs. 90.00-185.00.

**HOGS** 17. One lot No. 1-3 250 lbs. 41.25. **SOWS** US No. 1-3 300-510 lbs. sows 32.50-36.50. Few **BOARS** 29.00-29.25.

**SHEEP** 20. Sl. lambs Good 70-80 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

### Middleburg Auction

September 25, 1979

CATTLE 231. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents - \$2 higher. Choice 2-4, 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 66.00-68.25, few High Choice

at 68.75, few Good 62.75-65.75, few Standard 59.00-62.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 63.25-65.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 48.50-53.50, couple to 56.50, Cutters 48.00-53.00, Canner and Low Cutters 44.10-48.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1150-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.00-69.00. Few Good 400-675 lbs. feeder steers 63.00-70.00. Few Good 400-850 lbs. feeder heifers 69.00-97.00.

**CALVES** 134. Vealers mostly \$2-\$5 lower. Choice vealers 101.00-107.00, few Good 88.00-95.00, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 81.00-89.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Heifers 85-160 lbs. 135.00-220.00; Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 88.00-110.00, few to 130.00.

**HOGS** 122. (9/25/79) 609 head. Barrows and gilts \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.50-41.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 39.50-40.50, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 38.50-39.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 25.00-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 508. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-13.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 15.00-23.00, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 22.00-34.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 18. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-64.00.



### Pa. Auction Summary

Of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports.  
September 28, 1979

**CATTLE** 6531. Compared to 6484 head last week and 6328 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 1.00 higher. SL heifers mostly steady. SL cows uneven - spots 3.00 higher-2.00 lower. SL bullocks steady to 1.00 lower. SL bulls steady to 3.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 68.60-72.00. Choice YG 2, 4 66.50-71.75, Good 61.00-67.00, Standard 57.75-63.00. Choice YG sl. heifers 61.00-67.00, Good 56.00-63.00, few Standard 53.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-55.00, few 57.25, Cutters 48.00-54.00, Canner & L. Cutter 43.00-48.50, Shells down to 40.00. Choice sl. bullocks 64.00-68.00, Good 59.00-64.00, Standard 54.00-61.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 60.00-69.00, few 71.75, Yield Grade #2, 900-1650 lbs. 59.00-63.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice & Good 300-750 lbs. steers 70.00-94.00. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 60.00-78.00. Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. bulls 60.00-77.00.

**CALVES** 4180. Compared with 4112 head last week and 4010 head a year ago.

**Vealers** grading good & choice 1.00-5.00 lower. Standard & good steady to 3.00 higher. Few Prime vealers 110.00-120.00, Choice 97.00-110.00, few 125.00, Good 87.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 50.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-133.00. Hol. Heifers 85-150

lbs. 130.00-252.00 few down to 90.00.

**HOGS** 8126. Compared with 8240 head last week and 6731 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.00-41.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.00-40.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 37.00-39.50, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 32.00-38.00. **SOWS** 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 30.00-36.00, No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 25.50-30.00. **BOARS** 25.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1917. Compared to 1823 head last week and 1363 head a year ago. 1.00-3.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-34.00, few 500-70 lbs. 34.00-40.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 4650. ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 2095 head last week, and 4847 head a year ago. Feeder pigs highly uneven - spots 10.00 higher to 10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 63.00-86.00, few 90.50, 40-50 lbs. 63.00-85.00, 50-60 lbs. 54.00-72.00; 60-95 lbs. 37.00-59.00. US No. 2-3 25-40 lb. 56.00-60.00, 40-50 lbs. 47.00-54.00, 50-60 lbs. 55.00-63.00, 60-70 lb. 46.00-59.00.

**SHEEP** 947. Compared with 708 head last week and 902 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs mostly steady. Choice 65-125 lbs. 60.00-66.00, few 70.50, Good 65-100 lbs. 55.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-33.00.

### Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.  
September 27, 1979

CATTLE 288. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading Choice 75-1.00 higher. SL cows 1.00-2.50 lower. SL steers Choice YG 2-4 1000-

1200 lbs. 67.50-69.75; Good 62.50-67.00; Standard 60.00-63.25; Choice sl. heifers 63.10-67.10, couple 68.10. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.00-54.00, couple 58.75; Cutters 48.75-54.00; Canner & L. Cutter 45.00-48.60, Shells down to 43.00, few Good sl. bullocks 61.75-62.50; Standard 58.50-60.50. Bulls: Yield Grade #1, 1300-1950 lbs. 62.75-67.85, one at 69.85.

**CALVES** 511. Vealers about steady, few Prime Vealers 115.00-120.00, Choice 101.00-110.00; Good 92.00-103.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 88.00-91.00; 70-85 lbs. 88.50-87.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-115.00, few 123.00; Hol. Heifers 75-170 lbs. 170.00-252.00, mostly 200.00-240.00. Slaughter calves grading Good & Choice 225-325 lbs. 80.00-109.00.

**SHEEP** 25. Lambs Choice 60-110 lbs. 60.00-63.50, few Slaughter ewes 17.50-20.00.

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