

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

October 29, 1979

CATTLE 350: Slaughter steers and heifers firm compared to last week's limited trade. Cows steady to weak, bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply 20% slaughter steers and heifers, 55% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1325 lbs. 66.00-69.50; few Good and Choice 3's 980-1120 lbs. 64.25-64.75; Good 2-3 1025-1235 lbs. 58.00-63.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 960-1050 lbs. 65.25-66.50; few Good 2-3 780-1100 lbs. 57.50-61.25.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-4 45.25-52.00; several 52.25-52.75; Cutter 1-2 44.00-48.25, Canner & Low Cutter 40.75-44.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 950-2285 lbs. 54.50-61.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers: Medium Frame #1 muscle thickness 775-1000 lbs. 61.00-65.50; pkg. 650 lbs. 68.00; individual 475 lbs. 91.00. Bulls: Medium Frame #1 muscle thickness 275-385 lbs. 77.50-85.50; few 385-475 lbs. 68.00-70.00. Heifers: Medium Frame #1 muscle thickness 320-550 lbs. 60.50-63.75.

HOGS 600: Barrows & Gilts 25 cents higher than Wednesday's limited trade. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.50-34.75; 40 head 35.00-35.25; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 33.50-34.50.

SOWS: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 175-220 lbs. vealers 85.00-96.00. Good & Choice 100-175 lbs. 80.00-89.00; 65-100 lbs. 70.50-83.50. Choice bull calves 250-365 lbs. 70.50-76.50; heifer calves 225-440 lbs. 57.50-64.50.

SHEEP AUCTION: Lot Choice wooled slaughter lambs 96 lbs. 60.25. Utility & Good slaughter ewes 100-130 lbs. 21.00-28.00.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf Sale
Abingdon, Va.
October 29, 1979

There were 1966 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 and Good 200-300 lbs. 89.00-93.00; 300-400 lbs. 76.00-95.00; 400-500 lbs. 77.50-91.50; 500-600 lbs. 71.00-83.00; 600-700 lbs.

65.00-76.00; 700-800 lbs. 65.00-73.00. Medium 200-300 lbs. 89.00-93.00; 300-400 lbs. 78.00-97.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.00-91.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-73.50; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-71.00.

SHORT: 200-300 lbs. 66.00; 300-400 lbs. 74.50-84.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.00-81.00; 500-600 lbs. 67.00. Common 200-300 lbs. 77.00-78.00; 300-400 lbs. 55.00-79.00, mostly 68.00-79.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-80.00.

HEIFERS: Choice and Good 200-300 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 300-400 lbs. 64.00-74.25; 400-500 lbs. 59.50-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 62.00-72.50; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-62.50. Medium 200-300 lbs. 60.00-68.00; 300-400 lbs. 57.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 58.00-68.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-59.00; 600-700 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Short 200-300 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 300-400 lbs. 57.00-64.00; 400-500 lbs. 57.00-60.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Common 200-300 lbs. 61.00; 300-400 lbs. 55.00-71.00; 400-500 lbs. 66.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00.

Four States Auction

Wed., October 24, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers few offered, higher prices. Choice 64.00-67.50; Good 60.00-63.00; Medium 59.00. Down. Heifers Choice 57.00-58.75; Good 53.00-56.00; Medium 52.00. Down. Cows good run, \$1.00-2.00 higher. High Yield 51.00-53.25; Average 47.00-50.00; Big Middle 43.00-46.00; Shelly 45.00. Down. Fat Bulls \$2.00 lower. Good 55.00-57.10; Medium 50.00-54.00. Veal Calves steady to higher. Choice 105.00-112.00; Good 96.00-104.00; Medium 85.00-95.00; Farm Hfns. to 160.00; Farm Bulls to 120.00; Light & Weak 85.00. Down. Lambs steady. Choice 57.00-59.00; Good 54.00-56.00; Medium 53.00. Down. Sows 300-600 lbs. 26.00-32.75.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. mostly steady. Few light wts. to 97.00. Choice 78.00-84.00; Good 74.00-77.00; Medium 69.00-73.00; Culls 68.00. Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 70.00-73.00; Good 64.00-69.00; Medium 63.00. Down. Heifers (All Weights) Dairy Type to 122.50; Choice 63.00-68.00; Good 57.00-62.00; Medium 56.00. Down. Bulls Choice 74.00-80.50; Good 65.00-73.00; Medium 64.00. Down. Dairy Cows to 1000.00. Springing Hfns. to 1150.00. Pigs, Hd. \$3.00 higher. 20-30 lbs. 8.00-15.00; 40-60 lbs. 16.00-26.00. Shoats by Lb. to 30.00. Slaughter Hogs \$2.00 lower. Few Lots 34.00-35.00; 200-230 lbs. 33.00-33.50; 240-260 lbs. 32.00-33.25; 180-195 lbs. 29.00-31.00.

East Coast Carlot

October 31, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's close: prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal uneven; northeastern steady to 2.00 lower, unshipped limited sales steady to firm. Lamb 55 lbs. down steady.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON
180-240 lbs. LTD 173.00, generally steady.

BONING TYPE

HIDE ON

Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 128.00-130.00, all steady to 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 126.00-128.00; 45-54 lbs. 124.00-126.00; 35-44 lbs. 122.00-124.00; 34 lbs. down 120.00-122.00.

Inshipped: Including sales late yesterday; 70-80 lbs. 128.00-130.00, all steady to firm; 60-70 lbs. 126.00-138.00; 50-60 lbs. 124.00-132.00; 40-50 lbs. 122.00-132.00; 30-40 lbs. 120.00-128.00.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4
2 1/2 Loads
55 lbs. down 125.00-126.00, steady.

BONELESS BEEF

85 pct chem lean, fresh 120.00 part load.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

2 Loads
50 pct chem lean, fresh 49.00-49.50, boxed pt loads.

50 pct chem lean, frozen 52.35, boxed lt yesterday.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

Skinned Hams: 16-19 lbs. 77.00 part load.

Picnics: 5-7 lbs. few 62.00.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack few 78.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
October 29, 1979

CATTLE 225: Compared with last Monday's market: Choice slaughter steers 63.00-68.20, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 55.00-60.00, Utility 48.00-57.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-64.00, Good 57.50-62.00, Standard 55.50-60.00, Utility 48.00-55.00. Utility & Commercial cows 49.00-52.50, Cutters 46.00-50.00, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-47.00, Shells down to 40.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 64.00-68.00, Good 62.00-64.00, Standard 60.00-62.00, Utility 57.00-60.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 63.00-67.50; yield grade #2 60.00-64.00. Medium 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 52.00-75.00.

CALVES 287: Choice

vealers 103.00-114.00, Good 98.00-105.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 70.00-88.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 125.00-141.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 90.00-200.00.

HOGS 299: US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 35.75-37.90, No. 2-3 34.50-36.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 30.00-34.50. US No. 1-3 sows 28.50-31.50, No. 2-3 26.00-28.50. Boars 22.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 106: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-23.00 per head.

SHEEP 5: Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Fri., October 26, 1979

Lancaster, Pa.

Feeder Cattle
Today 626
Last Friday 716
Last Year 1286

TREND: Bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less. Few lots of feeder steers firm to 1.00 higher; feeder bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS
MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 680 lbs. 80.00, couple lots 785-875 lbs. 68.25-74.75; one lot 640 lbs. 66.75; one lot 985 lbs. 60.75.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: One lot 545 lbs. 74.50; one lot 740 lbs. 62.25; couple lots mixed bulls and steers 355-420 lbs. 68.00-70.75.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 2: One lot 570 lbs. 60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS
MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: Couple lots 455-640 lbs. 61.25.

FEEDER BULLS
MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: 420-535 lbs. 72.25-77.00; 595-630 lbs. 64.50-69.50; 820-835 lbs. 54.75-57.75.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: One lot 495 lbs. 57.25.

Special Market

Thurs., October 25, 1979
GRADED FEEDER SALE
529

TREND: Compared to last graded sale two weeks ago, steers 2.00-3.00 higher. Couple lots feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. All cattle graded and sold in lots of 10 or more. 36 lots offered, six lots of 100 head unsold.

FEEDER STEERS
MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: Couple lots 434-545 lbs. 84.00-85.75; 645-765 lbs. 73.10-78.25; 790-800 lbs. 72.85-77.75.

LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 965 lbs. 65.50.
MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: 655-760 lbs. 72.75-75.00; couple lots 815-855 lbs. 70.75-72.85; one lot 870 lbs. 68.60.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: 515-580 lbs. 75.10-76.50; one lot 635 lbs. 69.75; and one lot 925 lbs. 69.50.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 2: One lot 440 lbs. 73.75.

LARGE FRAME NUMBER 2 HOLSTEINS: One lot 885 lbs. 62.75 and one lot 1170 lbs. 55.50.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 2 AND 3: One lot 685 lbs. 60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS
MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: Couple lots 405-410 lbs. 65.75-67.00.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: One lot 395 lbs. 63.75.

Hunter's Auction

October 29, 1979
Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 58.00-65.00; Other 49.00-51.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good 61.00-69.00. **BULLS:** 450-600 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

COWS: High (Choice) to Prime 48.75-49.25; Good to Standard 47.75-48.00; Utility 46.75-47.75; Cutters 42.25-44.50; Canners 38.50-41.00.

CALVES: Prime 200-275 lbs. 100.00-117.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 97.00-107.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 96.00-106.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 90.00-102.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 82.00-91.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 68.00-78.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-30 lbs. \$12 to \$14 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$16 to \$19 by hd.

SOWS: 30.00-33.00.

BOARS: 27.50-31.50.
GOATS: Nannies \$28 to \$36 by hd.; Billies \$32 to \$41 by hd.; Kids \$22 to \$27 by hd.

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