

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Livestock

October 31, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers - steady prices, choice \$64.00-65.50, good 60.00-63.00, medium 59.00 down. Heifers - choice to \$58.00, good 53.00-56.00, medium 52.00 down. Cows - \$2.00 to 3.00 lower, high yield \$48.50-49.50, average 45.00-48.00, big middle 40.00-44.00, shelly 42.00 down. Fat Bulls - steady, good \$56.00-59.50, medium 52.00-55.00. Veal Calves - \$4.00 Under last week, choice \$102.00-106.00, good 95.00-101.00, medium 80.00-94.00, farm hfrs. to \$165.00, farm bulls to 119.50, light & weak \$70.00 down. Lambs - steady to \$1.00 higher, choice 59.00-61.50, good 54.00-58.00, medium 53.00 down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Good Run - mostly steady prices, choice \$83.00-88.00, good 75.00-82.00, medium 66.00-74.00, culls 65.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs. - choice, \$65.00-72.00, good 59.00-64.00, medium 58.00 down. Heifers (all weights) - dairy type to \$120.00, choice \$62.00-68.00, good 52.00-61.00, medium 51.00 down. Bulls - choice \$68.00-73.00, good 61.00-67.00, medium 60.00 down. Dairy Cows to \$725.00. Springing Heifers - to \$1000.00. Pigs, HD. \$2.00 lower - 20-30 lbs. \$5.00-11.00, 40-60 lbs. 12.00-18.00. Slaughter Hogs - \$1.00 higher 200-230 lbs. \$34.10-34.85, 240-260 lbs. 33.00-35.25, 180-195 lbs. 28.00-30.00, 300-375 lbs. 27.00-31.00. Sows - 300-600 lbs. \$27.00-35.00, Thin Sows 22.00-26.00.

Baltimore USDA

November 5, 1979

CATTLE 350: Slaughter steers and heifers 50 cents-\$1.00 lower. Cows steady, few bulls weak to \$1.00 lower. Supply 20% slaughter steers and heifers, 55% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 1065-1400 lbs. 65.35-66.85; Good & Choice 2-4 1075-1385 lbs. 63.50-64.85; few Good 2-3 including few Holsteins 1150-1250 lbs. 57.50-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Couple Choice 3's 1000-1075 lbs. 63.50-63.75; few Good 2-3 775-1150 lbs. 57.75-59.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 45.75-51.75; several 52.75-53.00; Cutters 44.00-48.35. Canner and Low Cutter 40.75-44.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-2270 lbs. 53.60-59.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers - Medium Frame #1 muscle thickness few 295-400 lbs. 80.00-89.00; 650-775 lbs. 69.00-71.50; 935-1000 lbs. 60.50-64.25. Bulls - Medium Frame #1 muscle thickness few 435-500 lbs. 70.00-79.00. Heifers - Medium Frame #1 muscle thickness 300-375 lbs. 64.00-72.50; Medium Frame #1 & 2 500-700 lbs. 55.50-58.00.

HOGS 800: Barrows & Gilts compared to last Thursday, \$1.00 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.25-34.50; several lots 35.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 33.50-34.50.

SOWS: Weak to mostly 50 cents lower. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 26.50-27.50, few 28.00.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 120-240 lbs. vealers 89.00-96.50; Good & Choice 100-125 lbs. 79.50-92.50; 75-100 lbs. 74.50-82.50; few Good 55-75 lbs. 55.00-67.50; Choice bull calves 250-315 lbs. 75.00-84.00; several heifers calves 300-315 lbs. 64.50-65.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Pkg. Good & Choice wooled slaughter lambs 88 lbs. 52.00.

Peoria Cattle

November 8, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 3500 Last week: 3300 Year ago: 5600

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers .50-.75 higher. Slaughter heifers .50 higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Slaughter steers and heifers recovered from early week losses to close higher due to reduced receipts and a higher dressed beef trade.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: at mid week: Choice & Prime 3-4 1100-1200 lbs. 65.00-65.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.00; couple loads 66.25; part load 66.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 63.50-65.00; Good 2-3 58.50-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice & Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.50-65.50; Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 63.50-64.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 61.50-63.50; Good 2-3 54.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 45.00-48.50; several 49.00-50.00; Cutter 1-2 41.00-47.00; Canner 39.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 53.00-59.00, Individual 60.00.

Special Market

Feeder Calf Sale
Galax, Va.

November 1, 1979

There were 933 head sold. All cattle were graded by the Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice: 300-400 lbs. 83.50-97.50; 400-500 lbs. 80.00-94.25; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-83.75; 600-700 lbs. 72.00-75.00; 700-800 lbs. 71.50-73.50. Good: 300-400 lbs. 86.50-93.50; 400-500 lbs. 69.50-95.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-76.75; 600-700 lbs. 67.50-75.00; 700-800 lbs. 71.50. Medium: 300-400 lbs. 74.50-95.00, mostly 92.25-95.50; 400-500 lbs. 71.50-77.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-70.75; 600-700 lbs. 67.50-70.00; 800-900 lbs. 62.50. Short 300-400 lbs. 74.50; 400-500 lbs. 61.50-68.50; 600-700 lbs. 55.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 64.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.50-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-71.50; 600-700 lbs. 56.75-58.00; 700-800 lbs. 54.50. Good: 300-400 lbs. 67.00-78.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-75.00; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-62.50; 600-700 lbs. 63.25-64.00. Medium: 300-400 lbs. 59.00-71.00; 400-500 lbs. 60.00-73.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-69.50; 600-700 lbs. 59.50.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
November 5, 1979

Market report: Steers higher. Cows higher. Hogs steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 67.00-69.10; Good to Choice 64.00-67.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 63.00-65.00; Good to Choice 58.00-63.00; Standard 53.00-58.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Standard to Good 65.00-71.50.

BULLS: 1200-1678 lbs. 60.00-65.40; 900-1200 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 52.00-54.25; Good 50.00-52.00; Utility 48.00-50.00; Cutters 44.00-48.00; Cannors Down to 40.00.

CALVES: High Choice 105.00-116.00; Good to Choice 90.00-105.00; Standard to Good 70.00-90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Heifers 150.00-207.50; Hol. Bulls 120.00-141.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 35.50-37.10; 170-260 lbs. 32.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-35 lbs. 8.00-17.00; 35-50 lbs. 15.00-24.00.

SOWS: 28.00-35.50.
BOARS: 18.00-22.00.
LAMBS: 55.00-64.50.
SHEEP: 25.00-35.00.

St. Louis Cattle

November 8, 1979

Receipts this week 5,500; Week ago 5,000; Year ago 6,500

Compared to the previous week close, Slaughter Steers mostly .50 lower. Slaughter Heifers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Cows fully steady, instance 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lb. steers, around 40 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-65.75, closing 65.00-65.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 63.50-65.50, closing 63.50-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 60.50-63.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. hblsteins 59.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Closing week sales 63.00-63.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 61.50-64.00, closing 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Good 2-3 700-590 lbs. 59.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-46.00. Boning Utility 1-2 46.00-48.00, few 49.00. Cutter 1-2 41.00-45.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 2,100 at the regular, Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for bulk of moderate supply. Receipts mainly Medium frame 1-2 400-750 lb. steers and 350-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 few lots 300-370 lbs. 93.75-99.00; 400-

500 lbs. 85.00-92.25; 500-600 lbs. 82.00-85.00; 650-750 lbs. 76.75-83.50; 925-1050 lbs. 65.50-70.25.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1 350-500 lbs. 79.00-82.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 350-500 lbs. 74.00-79.50; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-75.75; 600-650 lbs. 69.00-71.75; scattered lots 700-775 lbs. 62.00-70.25.

Medium Frame 1-2 425-475 lbs. 70.00-72.50.

STOCK COWS: lot young and middle aged 795 lb. Small Frame 58.00.

GJ 89.00-99.00 GK 85.00-92.25 GL 82.00-90.00 GM 78.00-83.50.

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