

Livestock market and auction news

Belknap Auction

November 14, 1979

CATTLE 126. Compared with last Wednesday's market; One Choice slaughter steer at 67.25, few Good 61.25-64.25, few Standard 55.00-60.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-61.75, few Good 55.00-57.50, few Standard 51.00-53.00, one Utility at 48.00. Few Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-51.00, one at 55.00, Cutters 45.00-48.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-45.00, Shells down to 38.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 66.25, few Good 59.00-60.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1100-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.00-65.00; few yield grade #2 900-1500 lbs. 53.75-57.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 350-500 lbs. feeder steers 61.50-75.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 300-550 lbs. feeder heifers 59.50-70.00.

CALVES 150. Vealers steady. Few Good vealers 95.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-95.00,

70-90 lbs. 73.00-85.00, Utility 55-125 lbs. 54.00-73.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 85.00-120.00, holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 100.00-155.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 85-120 lbs. 89.00-90.00; slaughter calves grading Good & Choice 200-290 lbs. 70.00-84.00.

HOGS 317. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-43.00, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 39.00-41.50, No. 2-3 190-290 lbs. 38.00-40.00, few No. 2-3 250-320 lbs. 36.50-37.00, No. 1-3 140-170 lbs. 30.00-36.70. US No. 1-3 300-475 lbs. sows 30.75-35.75, few No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 25.00-30.00. Boars 22.50-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 183. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-12.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. 13.50-16.50, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 18.00-22.50, one lot Utility 25 lbs. 5.00 per head.

SHEEP 46. Choice 90-96 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 60.00-60.25, Good 55-85 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

Leesport Auction

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CATTLE 247. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers & heifers \$3 to \$5 higher. Slaughter cows \$2 higher. Slaughter bullocks & bulls \$2 to \$4 higher. High Choice & Prime 1100-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 68.50-72.50, Choice 950-1100 lbs. 65.00-69.00, Good 63.00-66.50, Standard 58.00-64.00, Utility 52.10-58.00. Choice 800-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 63.50-68.50, Good 58.00-63.00, Standard 55.00-60.00, Utility 50.00-55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.00-54.00, Commercial 48.00-51.00, Cutters 45.00-49.00, Canner & Low Cutter 43.00-47.00, Shells down to 35.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 65.00-70.00, Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 56.00-61.00, Utility 52.00-56.00. Choice 500-600 lbs. feeder steers 80.00-88.00, Good 500-700 lbs. 60.00-80.00, Medium 600-700 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Good

300-400 lbs. feeder heifers 70.00-78.00, Medium 400-600 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Good 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 65.00-75.00, Medium 500-750 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

CALVES 126. Supply included 30% farm calves. Choice vealers 95.00-112.00, Good 85.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00, Utility 55-90 lbs. 50.00-75.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 100.00-130.00; holstein heifers 95-120 lbs. 110.00-145.00.

HOGS 390. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.00-40.35, NO. 1-3 240-270 lbs. 37.00-39.00, No. 2-3 185-200 lbs. 37.00-38.50, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 36.00-38.00. US No. 1-3 250-400 lbs. sows 30.00-36.50, No. 2-3 300-450 lbs. 26.50-30.00. Boars 25.00-28.50, light weights 28.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 288. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 42.00-55.00 cwt., No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 48.00-55.00, Utility 20-60 lbs. 32.00-45.00 cwt.

SHEEP 45. Choice 90 lbs.

wooled slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00, Good 90-120 lbs. 55.00-60.00, Utility & Good 40-60 lbs. feeder lambs 50.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-32.50.

Pa. Auction Summary

Of 12 Livestock Auction Market Reports November 16, 1979

CATTLE 4490. Compared to 4957 head last week and 5926 head a year ago. Compared with last week market, slaughter steers uneven mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Sl. heifers mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. Sl. cows, bullocks and Sl. bulls unevenly steady. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 68.00-69.75; Choice YG 2.4 65.00-69.00 few to 70.00; Good 61.00-65.50; Standard 58.00-62.00; Utility 52.00-58.00. Choice sl. heifers 63.00-67.00; Good 60.00-65.00; Standard 55.00-60.00; Utility 50.00-55.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.50-53.50, Cutters 46.00-50.50, Canner & L. Cutter 42.00-46.50, Shells down to 35.00. Choice sl. bullocks 64.00-70.00, Good 61.00-65.00; Standard 56.00-62.00. Bulls Yield Grade #1, 1000-1800 lbs. 58.00-67.50, Yield Grade #2, 900-1600 lbs. 53.85-64.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large Frame #1 300-550 lbs. steers 61.00-86.00, Medium #1 300-550 lbs. 52.00-75.00. Large & Med. #1 300-550 lbs. heifers 51.00-70.00.

CALVES 3169. Compared to 3553 head last week and 4018 head a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Prime vealers 112.00-

122.00, Choice 98.00-115.00; Good 90.00-100.00, Standard & good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-92.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 50.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-141.00 few down to 80.00; Hol. Heifers 90-150 lbs. 100.00-200.00.

HOGS 5504. Compared to 7146 head last week and 7428 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts strong to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.50-41.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 36.00-38.00; No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 35.00-37.50, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 30.00-36.50. SOWS US No. 1-2 300-575 lbs. sows 28.00-34.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-29.00. BOARS 22.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1832. Compared to 1722 head last week and 2424 head a year ago. 1.00-4.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-16.50 few to 5.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 16.00-26.00. GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2578. All Sales Cwt. Compared with 4043 head last week, and 1973 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly 4.00-10.00 higher. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 50.00-72.00, 40-50 lbs. 51.00-67.50, 50-60 lbs. 46.00-58.50, 60-75 lbs. 43.00-57.00, 75-95 lbs. 35.00-99.00; US No. 2-3 20-30 lbs. 40.00-51.00, 30-40 lbs. 35.00-59.00, 40-65 lbs. 32.00-44.00.

SHEEP 346. Compared to 354 head last week and 601 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs steady to 3.00 higher. Choice 60-100 lbs. 60.00-65.00 few 69.50, Good 60-95 lbs. 53.00-60.00, Utility 45-70 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-32.00.



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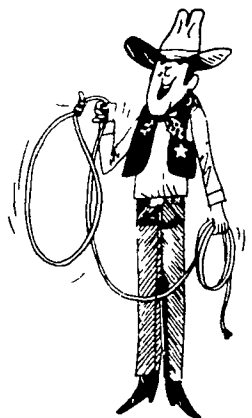
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