

Livestock market and auction news

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SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 66.50-69.50, few head mainly Grade 2 69.75-74.25; Good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 61.50-65.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.50-79.50, few 49.50-50.85, Commercial 3-4 42.50-46.00, Cutter 1-2 44.50-48.00, few 48.00-49.50, Canner and low Cutter 41.50-45.50, few 38.75-41.50.

BULLOCKS: Good 1000-1250 lbs. 62.00-67.00, few Choice 1000-1250 lbs. 67.25-70.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1850 lbs. 63.00-68.00, few 68.00-70.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1300 lbs. 60.00-64.00, few 900-1000 lbs. 56.75-60.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers weak to 5.00 lower, high Good and low Choice 60-120 lbs. 10.00-15.00 lower, demand only fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 140-300 lbs. 108.00-122.00, couple 123.00-128.00; Choice 120-300 lbs. 95.00-110.00, few 110.00-117.00; high Good and low Choice 120-280 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 90-115 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 55-85 lbs. 45.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 80-115 lbs. holstein heifers 75.00-120.00, around 65 head 100-125 lbs. 135.00-172.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 95.00-120.00, with around 125 head 120.00-130.00, a few head 80-105 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

Chambersburg Auction

December 6, 1979

CATTLE 307. Compared with last Thursday market, slaughter steers \$1.50-2.25 lower. Sl. steers 65.60-67.50 few Good 66.25-69.50, Standard 57.80-63.60. Sl. heifers 64.00-66.50, few Good 59.00-61.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-51.50 few to 56.00, Cutters 47.00-51.75, Canner & L. Cutter 44.25-46.85, Shells down to 41.00. (1) Choice sl. bullock 63.50, few Good 57.00-62.50. Yield Grade #1, 1400-1800 lbs. 56.85-63.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few large frame No. 1 450-700 lbs. steers & bulls 59.50-65.00.

CALVES 384. Vealers grading standard & low good 6.00-10.00 lower. Choice 107.00-117.00, Good 95.00-105.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-76.00, 70-85 lbs. 60.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-122.00, Hol. Heifers 80-140 lbs. 75.00-177.50, mostly 120.00-150.00.

HOGS 110. Barrows and gilts 75¢ higher. 1 lot US No. 1-2 225 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.10, No. 1-3 230-250 lbs. 39.75-40.85, 1 lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. 30.50. SOWS US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 28.00-32.50, one at 35.00. Couple Boars 24.50 and 24.75.

FEEDER PIGS 104. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-14.00 per head, 1 lot No. 1-3 40 lbs. 21.00.

SHEEP 15. 1 lot Choice 105 lbs. 63.50, few slaughter ewes 15.00-20.00.

Western Maryland Market

December 4, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat steers Few offered, Top \$68.75, Good Choice 63.00-68.75, Standard 57.00-62.00, Heifers Standard to 54.25, Cows Fully 3.00 under last week! Good cows \$48.50-50.10 individuals at 54.75 and 57.00, Standard & Utility 46.00-48.50, Canners 43.00-47.00, Shelly 43.00 Down, Bulls Good Run, Top 2185 lb. at 71.00 Bulk 1000-1600 lb. 56.00-61.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Good Run! \$1.00 higher! Top Hogs \$39.60, Bulk 200-225 lb. 39.25-39.50, 230-260 lb. 39.25-39.60, 170-190 lb. 36.00-38.00, Heavy Weights 300-350 lb. to \$36.00, Sows Few 250-400 lb. \$32.00-35.50, Bulk 400-600 lb. 26.00-29.00, Boars 400-600 lb. \$23.75-26.90.

VEAL CALVES: Light Calves \$10.00 higher! Heavy Calves 5.00 higher! Tops, to \$116.00, Good-Choice 100.00-116.00, Standard 80.00-100.00, Light Calves 70.00-80.00, Weak & Rough 69.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 90-110 lb. \$80.00-100.00, Few 100-115 lb. 100.00-115.00.

LAMBS: Few offered, Good-Choice 75-105 lb. \$54.00-61.75.

STOCK CATTLE: Bidding active prices \$3.00 higher, Stock Steers Good & Choice 350-550 lb. \$70.00-85.00, Good & Choice 550-800 lb. 62.00-75.00, Stock Heifers Good & Choice 300-550 lb. 57.00-70.00.

Good & Choice 550-750 lb. 52.00-65.00, Stock Bulls Good 700-800 lb. 52.00-59.00.

PIGS & SHOATS Steady to \$2.00 higher on Light Pigs By the Head 15-30 lb. \$10.00-20.00, 30-50 lb. 18.00-25.00, 50-85 lb. 25.00-32.00, By the lb 10 Hd. 149 lb. at 32.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

December 7, 1979

CATTLE 5383. Compared to 4157 head last week and 5323 head a year ago. Compared with last weeks market, slaughter steers & heifers unevenly steady. Sl. cows 1.50-4.00 lower. Sl. bulls 1.00-5.00 lower, High Choice & Prime sl. steers 69.50-72.00, Choice 66.00-72.00, Good 61.50-67.50, Standard 54.00-63.00. Choice sl. heifers 60.00-70.00, Good 55.00-63.00, Standard 49.00-58.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-51.50, Cutters 43.00-50.00, Canner & L. Cutter 37.00-46.00, Shells down to 32.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 63.00-67.00, few Good 60.00-65.00 Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1000-1900 lbs. 58.00-68.00, Yield Grade #2, 800-1700 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. Frame No. 1 325-550 lbs. steers 60.00-72.00, 450-800 lbs. 60.00-72.00. Med. frame No. 1 350-500 lbs. heifers 60.00-75.00.

CALVES 3960. Compared to 3052 head last week and 3887 a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice 1.00-

2.00 lower, standard and low good 5.00-10.00 lower, few Prime vealers 112.00-122.00, Choice 98.00-115.00, Good 83.00-105.00, Standard 90-110 lbs. 65.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs 60.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-125.00, Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 90.00-172.00.

HOGS 8260. Compared to 5994 head last week and 7806 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.50-43.60, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 39.75-42.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 38.00-40.50, few No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 32.40-40.00. Sows 1.00-2.00 lower, US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 27.00-33.00, No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 23.00-28.00. Boars 22.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 3010. Compared to 709 head last week and 1873 head a year ago. Steady to strong. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 15.00-27.00, Few No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 28.00-35.00. Graded Feeder Pigs 3013. All sales CWT. Compared with 2843 head last week, and 3386 head a year ago. Feeder pigs highly uneven, spots 4.00 higher to 6.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 61.00-71.00 few 78.00; 40-50 lbs. 54.00-68.00, 50-60 lbs. 45.00-61.00; 60-85 37.00-52.00, US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 55.00-68.00, 40-60 lbs. 41.00-55.00, 60-85 lbs. 34.50-45.00.

SHEEP 631. Compared to 249 head last week and 374 head a year ago. Woolled sl

lambs 1.00-3.00 higher Choice 70-110 lbs. 60.00-70.00 Good 50-100 lbs. 55.00-65.00 Slaughter ewes 14.00-37.00.

Indiana Livestock

December 6, 1979

CATTLE 131. Compared with last 2 weeks ago market, slaughter steers Good, few standard 52.00-56.25. 1 Choice YG sl. heifer 63.25, few Good 54.00-58.50, Standard 46.50-55.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-54.00, Cutters 44.00-48.00, Canner & L. Cutter 36.50-44.00, Shells down to 26.00. Bulls Yield Grade #1 870-1970 lbs. 53.00-60.25.

FEEDER CATTLE Few med Frame No. 1 Choice 450-600 lbs. steers 66.00-77.00, Good 560-850 lbs. heifers med. & large frame No. 2 45.00-56.00.

CALVES 126. Choice 95.00-108.50 Good 85.00-100.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 65-85 lbs. 70.00-76.00, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 45.00-65.50.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 78.00-112.00, few Hol. Heifers 75-95 lbs. 75.00-95.00, few 100-125 lbs. 100.00-151.00.

HOGS 56. Barrows and gilts Few US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.50-43.00, few No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 40.00-41.00, Few No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 36.50-40.00. Sows US No. 1-3 240-550 lbs. sows 28.00-32.50, few Boars 20.00-22.25.



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