

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, January 29

CATTLE 260. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows strong \$2 to \$4 higher. Choice No. 2-4 985-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 65.00-67.25, Good 62.75-65.00, Good & Choice holsteins 60.85-63.00, Standard 59.75-63.75, few Utility & Low Standard 57.50-61.00. Few Choice No. 2-4 940-1225 lbs. slaughter heifers 63.00-64.00, few No. 4-5 1200-1600 lbs. 61.25-61.75, couple 51.75 and 53.50, few Good 59.50-61.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.50-55.85, few 57.75, Cutters 50.50-53.75, Canner & Low Cutter 48.00-50.85, few Shells down to 44.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 68.00, few Good 65.00-66.75, few Standard 63.00-65.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1105-1655 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.25-67.75.

CALVES 220. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$5 to \$7 higher. Few Choice vealers 103.00-122.00, few Good 92.00-115.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 83.00-93.00, 65-90 lbs. 73.00-84.00, few Utility 50-95 lbs. 40.00-56.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 89.00-157.00, mostly 122.00-153.00; holstein heifers 95-140 lbs. 150.00-175.00, few to 220.00.

HOGS 225. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.00-39.85, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 38.00-39.35, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 37.50-38.00, lot No. 1-3 145 lbs. at 29.50. US No. 1-3 370-575 lbs. sows 31.00-32.25, one at 33.00, No. 2-3 280-610 lbs. 27.00-30.50. Boars 26.00-29.35.

FEEDER PIGS 4. Not enough of any one grade to establish market.

SHEEP 11. Few Good & Choice 45-85 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 69.00-79.00. One lot 105 lbs. at 58.00. Two Slaughter sheep 35.00 and 38.00, Yearling at 40.00

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, January 28

CATTLE 172. This report is supplied by the Auction. High Choice & Prime

slaughter steers 67.00-71.50, Choice 65.50-68.50, Good 63.00-67.50, Standard 61.00-63.00, Utility 57.00-60.00. Choice slaughter heifers 63.50-67.00, Good 60.00-63.00, Standard 58.00-62.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-56.00, few to 57.50, Cutters 48.50-52.50, Canner & Low Cutter 45.00-50.00, Shells down to 42.00. Good slaughter bullocks 62.00-66.00, Standard 59.50-63.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-69.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 60.00-64.00.

CALVES 218. Choice vealers 108.00-127.00, Good 98.00-112.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-90.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few Utility 55-100 lbs. at 50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 120.00-148.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. at 245.00.

HOGS 228. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.70-39.50, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 37.50-38.50, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 36.50-38.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 33.00-37.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 32.00-36.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 27.50-31.00. Boars 22.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 31. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 31

Receipts this week: 4200; last week: 3400; year ago: 4500.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Cows 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Buyers more aggressive during this period than in recent weeks. Several loads sold on Canadian account.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.00; load 1265 lbs. Mostly 4's 1100 lbs. 65.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.25; several loads 67.50-68.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1335 lbs. 65.00-66.00; Good 2-3 62.00-65.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-

1100 lbs. 66.00-66.75; couple loads 67.00; few mostly 4's 1100 lbs. 65.00; Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 65.00-66.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1150 lbs. 64.00-65.00; Good 2-3 59.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 48.00-51.00; few 52.00; Cutter 1-2 44.00-48.00; Canner 39.00-44.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 53.00-60.00; individual 62.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, January 29

CATTLE 152. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice 75 cents-\$2.50 higher, Standard about steady. Slaughter cows \$4-\$5 higher. Choice 2-4, 1150-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 67.25-70.50, Good 64.00-67.00, Standard 60.00-64.00, Utility 57.50-60.50. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 62.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.75-56.50, couple to 58.25, Cutters 52.00-56.00, Canner and Low Cutters 48.00-53.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1160-1860 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.85-66.75. Few Large Frame #2, 400-500 lbs. feeder steers 70.00-80.00.

CALVES 123. Vealers grading Standard and Low Good \$3-\$4 higher. Few Prime vealers 119.00-124.00, few Choice 105.00-120.00, few Good 95.00-100.00, Standard and Good 70-105 lbs. 79.00-97.00. Farm Calves \$25.00 higher. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 100.00-155.00; Holstein heifers 80-140 lbs. 147.00-234.00.

HOGS 638. (Tues. 1-29-80 64) Barrows and gilts \$1-\$2 lower. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.75-39.50, few 40.35, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 38.00-38.75, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 37.00-38.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 29.75-32.00. Boars 26.50-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS 384. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 16.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Few Good 75-85 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 60.00-61.50.

Four States Livestock

Wednesday, January 23

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$1.50 lower. Choice 66.00-67.00; Good 61.00-65.00; Medium 60.00 Down. Heifers Choice 61.00-63.75; Good 56.00-60.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Cows very active, \$1.00 higher. High Yield 51.50-53.75; Average 48.00-51.00; Big Middle 44.00-47.00; Shelly 46.00 Down. Fat Bulls few offered. Good 57.00-57.75; Medium 54.00-56.00. Veal Calves Heavy Calves \$8.00 higher; Light Calves \$4.00 higher; Choice 116.00-126.00; Good 105.00-115.00; Medium 90.00-104.00; Farm Hfrs. to 240.00; Farm Bulls to 135.00; Light & Weak 74.00 Down. Lambs no Choice offered. Good to 64.75; Medium 60.00 Down. Sows 300-600 lbs. 28.00-34.50; Thin Sows 23.00-27.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00 lower. Choice 86.00-89.00; Good 80.00-85.00; Medium 74.00-79.00; Culls 73.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 70.00-74.00; Good 64.00-69.00; Medium 63.00. Heifers (All Weights) Dairy Type to 122.00; Choice 80.00-84.00; Good 71.00-79.00; Medium 70.00 Down. Bulls Choice 75.00-81.00; Good 70.00-74.00; Medium 69.00 Down; Dairy Cows to 125.00; Springing Heifers to 1275.00. Pigs Hd. \$2.00 lower; 20-30 lbs. 7.00-17.00; 40-60 lbs. 18.00-23.00. Shoats by Lb. to 34.50. Slaughter Hogs \$1.00 lower. 210-230 lbs. 36.75-38.00; 240-260 lbs. 36.50-38.10; 180-205 lbs. 34.00-36.00; 270-290 lbs. 35.00-38.50.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
Monday, January 28

Market report cows & steers higher; hogs steady to weak.

DAIRY COWS. 475.00-1240.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 68.00-71.25; Good to Choice 63.00-68.00; Standard to Good 58.00-63.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 64.00-66.50; Good to Choice 60.00-64.00; Other Standard 54.00-60.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good

to Choice 300-500 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

BULLS: 1200-2210 lbs. 62.00-68.00; 900-1200 lbs. 58.00-64.00

COWS: High Choice to Prime 54.00-58.00, Individual 65.00; Good 52.00-54.00; Utility 48.00-52.00; Cutters 44.00-48.00; Canners Down to 40.00.

CALVES: High Choice 110.00-127.00; Good to Choice 90.00-110.00; Standard to Good 70.00-90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 100-120 lbs. 110.00-137.50; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. 175.00-250.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 38.50-40.25, few to 41.00; 130-280 lbs. 35.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 14.50-26.00.

SOWS: 25.00-37.00

BOARS: 22.00-27.00.

LAMBS: 55.00-68.00

SHEEP: 19.00-30.00.

46.00-51.00; Canners & Cutters 39.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 810.00 and down; Stock Bulls 52.00-63.00; Slaughter Bulls 57.00-64.50.

CALVES. Veal Calves 108.00 and down; Baby Calves 125.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 72.00; Good Red O 60.50; Feeder Lambs 66.50; Slaughter Ewes 21.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 36.50; Sows 31.50 and down; Boars 20.50; Butcher Hogs 32.00 and down.

Philadelphia Apples

Friday, January 25

Prices cover sales by first receivers on available supplies to 9 a.m. on morning's terminal market in wholesale lots on stock of generally good merchantable quality and condition.

Pa. Carton tray pack: US Fancy Red Delicious 190-125's 8.00; Combination US Extra Fancy and Fancy Stayman 72-80's 8.50-9.00; Rome's 72's 8.00, 88's 7.00, 100's 6.50-7.00. Rome no grade mark one lot 64-80's 9.00.

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Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, January 26

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 83.00-88.50; Medium 78.00-83.00; Plain 73.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 70.00-74.50; Medium 65.00-70.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Holstein Steers 47.00-54.75; Good Slaughter Steers 60.00-64.00; Medium 55.00-60.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 70.00-73.50; Medium 65.00-70.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 58.00-61.00; Medium 53.00-58.00; Plain 48.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 51.00-55.25; Utilities

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