Livestock market and auction news

Belknap Auction Wednesday, April 23

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 70: Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows steady. Few Good and Choice slaughter steers 59.50-63.00, few Standard 55.00-58.50. Few Standard slaughter heifers 50.00-54.25. Few Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-48.50, Cutters 44.00-47.00, Canner and Low Cutters 39.50-44.00. Yield Grade No. 1-2, 940-1665 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.00-60.25. Medium and Large Frame No. 1, 660-920 lbs. feeder steers 55.50-63.50. Medium Frame #1, 315-635 lbs. feeder heifers 58.00-67.00. medium Frame #1, 405-545 lbs. feeder bulls 63.90-70.00.

CALVES 116. Vealers steady. Choice vealers 90.00-100.00, individual 110.00, few Good 80.00-90.00, few Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 64.00-79.00, 65-85 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few Utility 45-65 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 80.00-102.00; few Holstein heifers 80-110 lbs. 90.00-140.00.

HOGS 317: Barrows and gilts mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 30.00-31.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 29.00-30.10, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 27.00-29.00. Sows \$1.50-2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 280-620 lbs. sows 25.00-29.75. Boars 20.00-24.75.

FEEDER PIGS 122: US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-19 00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-25.00 per head, few Utility 70-80 lbs. 20.50-22.50 per head.

SHEEP 21: Lot Choice 80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 73.00. Slaughter ewes 18.CO-23.50.

Western Maryland Market

Tuesday, April 22

Report supplied by auction BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat Steers Prices Steady, Choice 61.00-63.85, Good 58.00-61.00, Standard 55.00-08.00, Heifers Choice to 61.85, Cows Active! \$1.00 Higher; Good Cows 52.00-53.00, Standard & Utility 49.00-52.00, Canners 46.50-49.00, Shelly 46.50 Down, Bulls Steady to 1.00 higher, Top 1490 lb. at 59.85, Bulk 1050-1750 52.50-56.50.

BUTCHER HOGS: Large Run 2.00-2.50 higher! Top Hogs 30.35, Bulk 220-245 lb. 29.75-30.25, 245-265 lb. 27.00-28.50, 180-190 lb. 24.50-26.75, Cows 400-600 lb. 23.50-25.25, 250-350 lb. 20.00-24.00, Boars 400-700 lb. 22.75-23.60.

VEAL CALVES: Active \$10.00 higher! Tops, To 116.50, Good-Choice 100.00-110.00, Standard 85.00-100.00, Light Calves 65.00-73.00, Weak & Rough 64.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Heifers Strong Demand, 80-110 lb. 140.00-195.00, Few 80-100 lb. 90.00-115.00, Holstein Bulls 95-115 lb. 100.00-117.00, 85-95 lb. 85.00-100.00.

LAMBS: 2.00 lower, Choice 80-109 lb. 67.50-69.50, Ewes 150-250 lb. 12.00-22.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 125 Head! Good Demand. Stock Steers 350-650 lbs. Choice 74.00-84.00, Good 65.00-74.00, 650-800 lb. Choice 63.00-70.00, Stock Heifers 350-600 lb. Choice 60.00-65.50, Good 55.00-60.00, 600-800 lb. Good 50.00-56.00, Stock Bulls 300-550 lbs. Choice 67.00-78.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: 3.00-5.00 Under last week, By the Head 15-30 lb. 7.00-14.00, 30-50 lb. 15.00-22.00, By the lb. 100-145 lb. 20.50-25.00.

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Dewart Livestock

Monday, April 21 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 167. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers \$1.50 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 75 cents lower. couple 62.35, Good 57.50-59.00, Standard 54.50-57.00. Few Choice slaughter 55.75-57.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.75-50.60, couple to 52.25, Cutters 46.00-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-46.75. One 52.00-59.50. Few Large head. Frame #1 475-850 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 59.50-63.00, one

CALVES 165. Vealers 21.00-27.00.

grading Standard & Low Good \$5 to \$6 higher. Couple Prime vealers 119.50 and 127.00, Choice 98.00-108.00, few Good 82.0-96.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 66.00-76.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls \$15.00 to \$25.00 higher. Holstein bulls 80-120 lbs.

85.00-112.00. HOGS 985. Barrows & gilts Choice No. 2-3 950-1200 lbs. \$1.25 to \$1.75 higher. US No. slaughter steers 59.25-61.75, 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 31.00-32.10, one small lot 32.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 29.20-31.20, No. 2-3 210-270 heifers 58.75-61.10, few Good lbs. 27.50-29.00, No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 26.00-27.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 25.00-29.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 23.00-25.50. Boars 22.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 195. US Choice slaughter bullock at No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 61.10. Yield Grade #1-2 900- 10.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 2050 lbs. slaughter bulls 40-60 lbs. 15.00-21.00 per

> SHEEP 11. Few Good 60-90 lbs. yearling sheep 50.00-59.50. Few slaughter ewes

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 24 Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2600. Last week 2400. Same week a year ago 3820. Compared to the previous midweek, slaughter steers and heifers sold .50 to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows closed steady to 2.00 lower. Bulls scarce and generally steady. Cattle receipts cut short Wednesday due to warm weather conditions throughout the trade area enabling farm operations to start.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1275 lbs. 64.25-65.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 62.50-64.50, mostly 63.50-64.50. Part load 1150 lbs. 64.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 900- 31.00.

1100 lbs. 61.50-64.00, closing sales 63.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 59.00-63.00, bulk 61.50-63.00. Good 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49.00, few at 50.00, Cutter 1-2 43.00-

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1975 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

Beil's **Special Horse** Auction

Saturday, April 19

Report supplied by auction Proven rodeo 480.00-880.00; green rodeo 265.00-610.00; rodeo bulls 3-year-old 790.00-1050.00; yearling 475.00-500.00; registered horses 810.00-900.00; grade horses 355.00-735.00; ponies 45.00-130.00; large ponies 212.50-225.00; pony mules 90.00 each; one stud pony

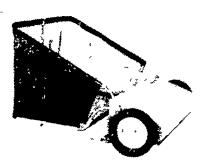
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