

Livestock market and auction news

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 24
Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,000; 5 days last week 3,844; same period a year ago 3,906. Trading slow on Monday, moderate on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to mostly 50 higher. Heifers ended the week steady. Cows ended the week 3.00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 63.00-63.75 Monday; 64.00-64.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 62.25-64.00; 1 load 64.25 Monday; 63.00-64.50, 1 load 64.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 61.00-62.00 Monday; 62.00-63.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1150 lbs. 62.50-63.00 Monday; 62.50-64.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 61.50-62.50 Monday; 62.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.50-61.50 Monday; 61.00-62.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 45.00-48.00 Monday; 46.00-48.00 Wednesday 45.00-47.00 Thursday.

Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, April 22
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 239. Compared with last week's market: Choice slaughter steers 60.00-64.35, Good 58.00-62.75, Standard 55.00-58.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-62.50, Good 58.00-60.00, Standard 52.00-58.00, Utility 48.00-

52.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-53.00, Cutters 46.00-48.00, Canner & Low Cutters 42.00-46.00, Shells down to 40.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 57.00-62.00, Good 55.00-57.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 60.00-64.50, few 70.10.

CALVES 106. Prime vealers 105.00-112.00, Choice 95.00-102.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 76.00-92.00; Hol. heifers 100-150 lbs. 120.00-182.50.

HOGS 863. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 31.00-32.35, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 30.00-31.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 27.00-30.00. US No. 1-3 350-680 lbs. sows 23.00-28.50. Boars 250-270 lbs. 21.00-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 225. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 15.00-23.50, Utility

40-50 lbs. 23.50-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 15. Good 75-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-59.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, April 21

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 374 calves, 101 cows, 22 heifers, 21 bulls, 0 steers, 149 hogs, 0 lambs, 9 sheep. Cattle market reported active, calf market reported stronger.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 175.00; Veal Calves to 114.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 75.00-100.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 65.00 and down; Grassers & Feeders 55.00-75.00; Lambs none; Sheep to 32.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 26.50-32.00; Sows 22.00-26.00; Boars 20.00-24.00; Pigs 6.00-20.00;

Heifers 44.00-56.00; Steers no good steers; Steers, feeder 50.00-65.00; Bulls 55.00-61.75; Cows, utility 50.00-52.75; Cows, fat 46.00-48.00; Cows, medium 43.00-45.00; Cows, poor or small 38.00-42.00; Horses to 365.00; Ponies to 85.00; Goats to 45.00.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, April 23

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 132. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows 50 cent-\$1 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 55.60-58.25, few Standard 53.85-55.10. Couple Standard slaughter heifers 54.00 and 56.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.50-51.00, couple to 52.60, Cutters 46.00-50.00, Canner and Low Cutters 43.50-46.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 900-1885 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.35-61.60. Few Large Frame #1, 500-650 lbs. feeder steers 55.00-62.00.

CALVES 130. Vealers grading Standard and Low Good \$5 higher. Few Choice vealers—100.00-108.00, few Good 75.00-101.00, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 60.00-71.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 68.00-122.50, mostly 75.00-115.00; few Holstein heifers 90-250 lbs. 92.00-150.00.

HOGS 256. Barrows and gilts \$2.25-\$2.75 higher. US

No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 30.75-31.35, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 28.75-30.00, few lots No. 2-3 260-270 lbs. 25.00-26.00. US No. 1-3 290-540 lbs. sows 23.50-28.50, few No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 20.50-25.00. Few Boars 21.75-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 360. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 13.00-20.00, No. 1-3 50-90 lbs. 20.00-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 25. Few Choice 25-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 89.00-101.00, 65-90 lbs. 73.00-79.00. Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-36.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Saturday, April 19

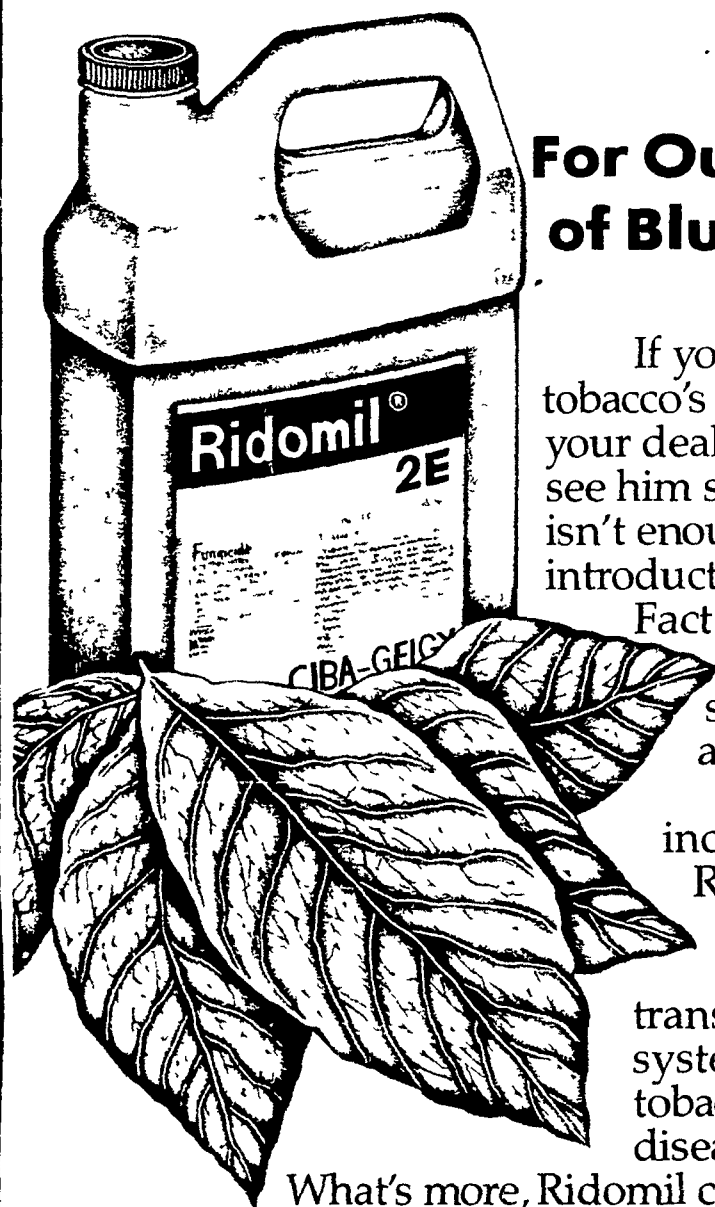
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STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 80.00-85.00; Medium 75.00-80.00; Plain 70.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 68.00-72.50; Medium 63.00-68.00; Plain 58.00 and down; Holstein Steers 48.50-58.00; Good Light Heifer Calves 70.00-73.00; Medium 65.00-70.00; Plain 60.00-65.00; Good Heavy Heifers 54.00-58.00; Medium 50.00-54.00; Plain 45.00-50.00; Slaughter Cows 45.00-49.75; Utilities 40.00-45.00; Canners & Cutters 44.50 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 59.00 and down; Stock Bulls 49.75-66.00.

CALVES: Veal Calves 94.00 and down; Baby Calves 167.50 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 68.00; Good Red O 63.00; Slaughter Ewes 20.00 and down; Stock Ewes 72.50 and down.

HOGS: Top 28.70; Medium 26.20; Light 21.75; Sows 20.50-28.50; Boars 20.75.

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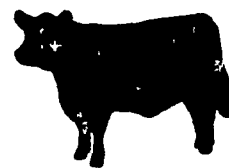
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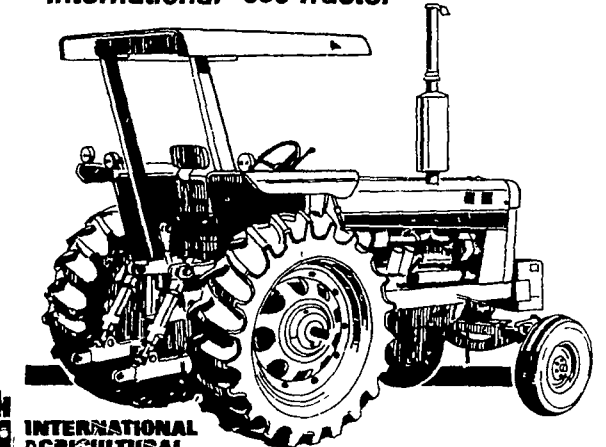
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