

Livestock market and auction news

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, June 21

Report supplied by auction STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 78.00-83.50; Medium 72.00-78.00; Plain 67.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 64.00-69.50; Medium 59.00-64.00; Plain 54.00 and down; Holstein Steers 57.50 and down, Good Light Heifer Calves 68.00-72.00; Medium 63.00-68.00; Plain 58.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 53.00-58.00; Medium 48.00-53.00; Plain 43.00 and down; Slaughter cows 48.00-52.50; Utilities 43.00-48.00; Canners & Cutters 44.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 60.00 and down; Stock Bulls 76.00 and down, Slaughter Bulls 58.50 and down

CALVES Veal Calves 89.00 and down; Baby Calves 180.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS. Choice Blue O 65.50; Good Red O 62.00; Feeder Lambs 56.50; Slaughter Ewes 22.50 and down; Stock Ewes 87.50 and down.

HOGS: Top 39.20; Heavy 33.00-37.25; Sows 31.25 and down; Boars 21.25 and down.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 26

Report supplied by USDA Compared to last week Slaughter Steer and Heifer prices advanced from day to day closing the week mostly 1.50 higher, instances 1.75 higher on heifers Cows recovered part of early

weeks downturns and finished the week 1.00-2.00 lower Bulls remained steady Receipts this week 3450, compared to 3046 last week and 4139 a year ago

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lbs 67.00-69.25 closing 68.00-69.25 with a load 1185 lbs at 69.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs 65.00-68.00 largely 66.00-68.00 Wednesday Good 63.00-66.00 Few 1100-1400 lbs Holsteins 59.50-60.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs 64.50-67.50 closing mostly 66.00-67.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs 64.00-66.00 on Wednesday Good 60.50-64.00

COWS Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.00-47.00 Cutter 43.00-46.00 Package Holsteins at 47.50

BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2250 lbs 50.00-58.00

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
Monday, June 23

Report supplied by auction CATTLE 60. Steers Good Standard 62.00-64.50; Hols. Good 54.00-57.50; Heifers Good 58.00-61.85; Standard 55.00-57.86; Utility 52.00-55.00; Steers Good Feeder Strs 68.00-76.00; Standard Strs. & Hfrs. 60.00-66.85; Utility Strs. & Hfrs. 55.00-60.00; Bulls Good Commercial 62.00-67.85; Standard 58.00-61.85; Utility 55.00-58.00; Cows Good Commercial 48.00-51.50; Canners 46.00-47.85, Cutters 44.00-46.50; Shells Down 30.00-43.50.

CALVES 120. Choice Vealers 90.00-98.50; Good 80.00-90.00; Standard 70.00-80.00; Bulls Bk. to Farm 90.00-115.00; Hfrs Bk to Farm 80.00-125.00

HOGS 243. U.S. No 1 & 2, 190 to 230 lbs. 40.00-41.50; U.S. No 1 & 3, 190 to 245 lbs 39.00-39.85; U.S. No 1 & 3, 180 to 260 lbs 37.00-38.85; Sows 250 to 350 lbs. 28.50-32.10; Sows 350 to 575 lbs. 25.50-28.75. Boars 350 lbs. to 800 lbs. 24.00-26.75 Feeder Pigs 40 to 50 lbs 22.00-28.50 per head, Feeder Pigs 25 to 35 lbs. 15.00-21.75 per head.

SHEEP 5. Lambs 70-120 lbs. 55.00-61.50; ewes 15.00-24.00

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 26

Report supplied by USDA Receipts This Week 5,600 Week Ago 5,100 Year Ago 2,500

As compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers mostly 1.50 higher, except Holstein steers 1.50-2.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.50-67.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs 65.00-67.00, closing sales 65.50-67.00; Load 2-3 1075 at 68.00 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 62.00-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 62.00-64.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1375 lbs Holsteins 54.00-59.50, closing 55.00-59.50; few Standard 1100-1250 lbs 53.25-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs 64.50-65.00, load early 65.25, closing sales 64.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50, several 63.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 60.50-62.00

COWS Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4

43.00-46.00 Boning utility 1-2 46.00-48.00 Cutter 1-2 42.00-45.00 Canner and low Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs 51.00-57.50 Few Yield Grade 1 1500-1800 lbs 58.00 Couple outstanding Yield Grade 1 1700 lbs Charolais 59.00.

FEEDERS (including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher, bulk 2.00-3.00 higher with steers under 500 lbs. and heifers under 400 lbs. rather scarce and prices not fully tested Demand good for bulk of represented grades and weights. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 500-800 lbs. steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS. Medium Frame 1: Limited volume 375-475 lbs. 81.75-82.50; 500-600 lbs. 74.25-79.00; 600-700 lbs. 71.50-75.50; 700-800 lbs 70.50-73.75; couple lots fleshy 915 lbs. 66.50-67.50.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 350-500 lbs 73.00-77.50; 550-650 lbs. 68.00-72.25; 700-800 lbs. 65.25-68.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1. 335-525 lbs 71.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-67.25, few lots fleshy 725-850 lbs 61.75-63.50

Medium Frame 1-2 and few lots Small Frame 1. 500-600 lbs. 65.50-68.75.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, June 26

Report supplied by USDA CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,431, same period a year ago 6,095. Slaughter steers ended the week mostly 2.00, instances 2.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows closed the week 2.00-3.00 lower

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Mixed high Choice and Prime mostly YG 3 1150-1300 lbs. 66.50-67.00 Monday; 68.00-68.50 Wednesday; mostly YG 4, few 5, 1250-1350 lbs 64.50-66.50 Monday, load

1470 lbs 66.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 67.50-68.00 Monday; 68.50-69.00 Wednesday Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.50 Monday, 67.50-68.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.00 Monday; 66.50-67.50 Wednesday. Load Choice holsteins 1520 lbs. 62.40 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime mostly YG 3 950-1100 lbs 67.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs 64.50-66.00, 1 load 66.25 Monday; 65.00-66.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.25 Monday; 63.50-65.00 Wednesday.

COWS Utility & Commercial 1-3 44.00-47.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, June 26

Report supplied by USDA Cattle and Calves 7000 Cattle Auction: Feeder Steers and Heifers steady. Demand Good, increased initial offering of new crop calves Bulk of the supply medium Frame 1 and Medium Frame 1-2 400-850 lb Feeder Steers and 400-750 lb Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 400-500 lb. 78.00-83.00, 500-600 lb. 75.00-82.20, 600-650 lb 73.50-76.00, 650-700 lb. 70.00-73.75, 700-800 lb 68.50-72.10, several 70.00-72.00, 800-900 lb 67.25-69.50. Medium & Large frame 1-2: 500-600 lb 70.25-77.25, 600-700 lb 69.00-71.25, load thin 625 lb 75.00, 700-800 lb 67.00-71.00, 800-900 lb 65.50-67.25 Large frame 2 Holsteins 400-450 lb 63.25-69.00, 765 lb. 65.50, 830 lb 63.75, 930 lb 60.60

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium frame 1 365 lb. 74.50, 400-500 lb 68.50-73.00, 500-600 lb 65.50-68.25, lot 515 lb 69.50, 600-700 lb 64.50-67.50, several 66.00-67.00, 700-730 lb 64.75-65.75 Medium Frame 1-2 400-450 lb thin 66.50-72.00, 500-600 lb 63.50-66.50, 600-750 lb 62.00-64.50.

HOG AUCTION. 600 Barrows and Gilts 1.00-1.25 higher; fairly active. Major packer out of market due to malfunction at plant. US 1 215-230 lb 42.30-42.40; 1-2 200-250 lb 41.50-42.10, 1-3 195-245

lb. 40.25-41.25; 2-3 255-290 lb. 38.00-39.00; 2-3 290-330 lb. 34.50-36.50.

SOWS: 50-1.50 lower US 1-3 300-525 lb 29.50-30.10.

BOARS: few 475-625 lb. 25.50-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS: Poorly tested; near steady. (73 head) all prices on a per cwt basis. US 1-2 80-160 lb. 28.50-29.75; 1-3 90-150 lb 24.15-28.50.

FOR THE WEEK: Barrows and Gilts 2.25-3.00 higher. Sows 2.50-3.00 higher. Feeder Pigs 1.00-2.00 higher. This week's salable receipts near 3700 head compared with 3371 head last week. Feeder Pigs numbered 800 head and comprised 22% of total supply. The week's top price of 42.40 was paid on Thurs. for 6 head US 1 217 lb. Barrows and Gilts.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, June 25

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 148 cows, 118 heifers, and 4 bulls. Market lower.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 875.00-1230.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 810.00-1240.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 925.00-1230.00; 2 Loads of N.Y. purebred & grade fresh cows, 975.00-2000.00, springers 1300.00-1900.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1325.00-1350.00, springers 1200.00-1250.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1200.00-1275.00, springers 1225.00-1410.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 960.00-1375.00; Load of Susquehanna Co. fresh cows, 1025.00-1425.00; Load of Butler Co. fresh cows, 880.00-1200.00, springers 770.00-1140.00. Locally consigned cows, 410.00-1375.00; Springing heifers grade 750.00-1300.00; Bulls 380.00-610.00; Bulls 360.00-860.00

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