

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, December 31
Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER. Fed Steers \$1.00 higher Choice 61.00-65.00; Good 56.00-60.00; Medium 55.00 Down Heifers Choice 53.00-55.75; Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 47.00 Down Cows \$2.00-\$3.00 lower High Yield 45.00-47.50; Average 41.00-44.00, Big Middle 36.00-40.00, Fatty Herf 34.00-38.00, Shelly 38.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$2.00 lower Good 53.00-54.50, Medium 48.00-52.00 Veal Calves \$1.00-\$3.00 lower. Choice 98.00-102.00, Good 90.00-97.00; Medium 75.00-89.00, Farm Hfrs. to 155.00, Farm Bulls to 115.00, Light & Weak 63.00 Down Lambs Steady prices. Good 48.00-53.75, Medium 47.00 Down
STOCKER. Steers 300-550 lbs. \$2.00 lower Choice 64.00-66.50; Good 60.00-63.00; Medium 53.00-59.00, Culls 52.00 Down Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 61.00-64.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 54.00 Down Heifers (All Weights) Choice 54.00-59.00, Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 47.00 Down Bulls Choice 57.00-58.00; Good 51.00-56.00; Medium 50.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 700.00 Springing Heifers to 1150.00. Pigs, Hd. 20-30 lbs. 8.00-16.00; 40-60 lbs 17.00-24.00 Shoats by Lb to 40.00 Slaughter Hogs \$2.00 lower 200-230 lbs 43.00-43.60; 240-260 lbs 41.00-42.50; 270-400 lbs. 35.00-41.00. Sows 300-600 lbs. 37.00-41.50, Thin Sows 30.00-36.00

Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, January 6
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 220. Choice slaughter steers 64.00-66.50, Good 60.00-64.00, Standard 55.00-60.00, Utility 45.00-55.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-64.50, Good 52.00-60.00, Standard 48.00-52.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-47.75, Cutters 42.00-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 35.00 Choice slaughter bullocks 60.60-62.75, Good 58.00-60.50 Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 57.00-62.00, one at 65.00, yield grade #2 52.00-57.00.
CALVES 162. Prime vealers 105.00-115.00, Choice 100.00-105.00, Good 70.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 60.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs 45.00-60.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-105.00; holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 100.00-150.00.
HOGS 712. (Monday, January 5, 1981) US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.35-47.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-46.35, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 42.00-45.00 US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs sows 40.00-43.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-39.00. Boars 300-600 lbs 32.00-34.50.
FEEDER PIGS 339 US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-17.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. 17.00-35.00 per head
SHEEP 21. Good woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-55.00 Slaughter ewes 18.00-23.00

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 8
Report supplied by USDA
 Slaughter steers and heifers closed mostly steady

Cows finished under pressure 2.00 to 4.00 lower Bulls remained steady Slaughter steer and heifer consignments producing predominantly YG 3 carcasses found good demand and outlets despite an increased federal inspected slaughter and sluggish beef trade YG 4 consignments continue under large discounts and narrow demand Receipts this week about 4700 as compared to 3038 last week and 5142 a year ago

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Choice, few Prime 2-4, mostly 3's 1050-1350 lbs. 63.50-64.50, few lots 64.75, couple loads 65.00 3-4 62.00-63.50 Few loads mostly 4's 61.00-62.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Few Lots 1100-1300 lbs. holsteins 58.00-59.00 Good 60.00-62.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice, few Prime 2-4, mostly 3's 900-1100 lbs. 61.50-63.25, bulk 62.00-63.00 3-4 60.00-61.50 Predominantly 4's and 5's 54.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 60.50-62.00. Good 59.00-61.00

COWS Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-46.00, late mostly 40.00-42.50 late sales on Cutter 38.00-41.00 Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs 48.00-54.00 Few YG 1 55.00-58.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, January 6
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 221. Choice, few low average 2-4, slaughter steers 950-1350 lbs 63.00-66.85, few Good 59.00-62.10, couple 64.00, Standard 53.50-58.00 Individual Good slaughter heifer at 57.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.75-47.75, couple to 50.75, Cutters 42.75-46.00, Canner & Low Cutters 38.50-42.50 Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 60.75 & 61.00 Few Yield Grade No 1, 1240-1720 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.00-62.75.

CALVES 286 Bulk of supply returned to farm. Few Choice vealers 87.00-102.00, Good 72.00-81, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 58.00-64, Utility 50-90 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Farm Calves Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs 63.00-110, mostly 85.00-105; Hol Heifers 90-145 lbs 80.00-127.50.

HOGS 278 US No. 1-2 2-240 lbs barrows and gilts 46.00-46.75, lot 47.00, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs 45.25-46.50, lot No. 2-3 at 43.85, lot No. 1-3 190 lbs at 43.50 US No. 1-3 3-550 lbs. sows 37.50-40.00, No. 2-3 3-600 lbs. 35.00-38.00

FEEDER PIGS 10. Lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs feeder pigs at 50.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 19 Slaughter ewes 25.00-34.00

Dewart Auction

Monday, January 5
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 156 Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Low Choice slaughter steers 62.25-65.50, few Good 58.25-62.75, few Standard 56.25-59.50 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-49.50, couple to 50.75. Cutters 43.00-47.50, Canner &

Low Cutter 39.50-43.50 Few Yield Grade No 1, 980-1540 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.50-63.75 One Lot Medium Frame #1, 440 lbs feeder steers at 67.75

CALVES 179. Individual Prime vealer at 116.00, few Choice 94.00-112.50, few Good 80.00-85, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs 63.00-73.00 Farm Calves: Hol Bulls 85-130 lbs 75.00-110, few Hol Heifers 80-160 lbs. 70.00-135.00

HOGS 312 Barrows and gilts 75 cents lower US No 1-2 2-235 lbs barrows and gilts 45.60-46.35, few 48.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 44.00-45.60, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs 30.00-41.25 US No. 1-3 3-670 lbs sows 39.00-40.75, few No. 2-3 3-500 lbs 35.00-38.50 Few Boars 31.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 218 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 8.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs 17.00-20.50, No. 1-3 60-80 lbs 24.50-27.00 per head.

SHEEP 36 Choice 75-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 53.00-56.00, individual 59.00

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 8
Report supplied by USDA
Receipts This Week 6,400
Week Ago 3,000
Year Ago 6,900

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower Cows 3.00-5.00 lower Bulls steady Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs steers, around 35 per cent heifers and 20 per cent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs 63.50-64.50, closing 64.00-64.50, 3-4 1150-1325 lbs 62.00-63.00, few lots mostly 4's 1125-1325 lbs 61.00-62.00, 4-5 1100-1250 lbs 58.00-60.00 Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.50-64.25, late 63.00-64.25, few lots 2-3 1000-1050 lbs 64.50-64.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 61.50-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs 59.50-61.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350

lbs holsteins 53.00-57.00, part load Good 2-3 59.00 early

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs 61.50-62.00, part load 62.50, 3-4 950-1100 lbs 60.50-61.00, 4-5 950-1100 lbs 56.00-58.00 Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs 60.50-62.00, mostly 60.50-61.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs 58.50-60.50 Good 2-3 700-950 lbs 56.50-58.50

COWS Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00 Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-43.00 Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00 Canner and Low-Cutter 1-2 33.00-37.00

BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs 50.00-56.00

FEEDER CATTLE (Including about 2,000 head at regular Thursday auction) No recent price comparisons available as no regular feeder auction sales were scheduled during recent holiday period Demand Good for bulk of moderate supply Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1

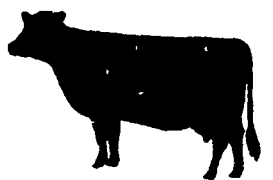
and Mixed 1 and 2 400-800 lb steers and 300-700 lb heifers

FEEDER STEERS Medium Frame 1 325-500 lbs 70.00-74.75, lot thin 450 lbs 78.50, 500-700 lbs 68.00-72.00, Lot 504 lbs. 74.25, 750-1000 lbs 63.75-67.25 Medium Frame 1 and 2 and some Small Frame 1 300-550 lbs 65.50-69.75.

HOLSTEINS Lot Large Farm 2410 lbs 57.75

FEEDER HEIFERS Medium Frame 1 Couple Lots 243-293 lbs. 71.00-73.50, Lot 356 lbs. 65.00, Bulk 300-500 lbs 60.00-62.50, 525-650 lbs 58.00-62.25 Medium Frame 1 and 2 and some Small Frame 1 300-550 lbs 55.00-60.00

BULLS Three lots Medium Frame 1 thin high quality 276-403 lbs



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