

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Friday, March 27

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 6847. Compared with 5986 head last week, and 6707 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers & heifers .50-1.00 lower; SI cows steady to weak; SI. bullocks .50-1.00 higher; SI. bulls unevenly steady. SI. steers; High Choice & Prime 61.50-66.00; Choice 59.00-64.00, Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 50.00-57.00; SI. heifers Choice 56.50-61.00; Good 52.00-57.50; few Standard 45.00-51.75. SI. cows: Utility & Commercial 43.00-47.00; Cutters 40.50-45.00; Canner & L. Cutter 36.00-43.00; Shells down to 30.00. SI. bullocks: few Choice 56.00-63.00; Good 52.50-58.00; few Standard 50.00-55.00. SI. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 50.00-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-550 lbs. 60.00-70.50. Heifers,

Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 53.00-63.00.

CALVES: 3847. Compared with 3720 head last week and 3510 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice strong to 10.00 higher, Standard & low Good 2.00-5.00 lower. Few Prime 116.00-130.00; Choice 90.00-120.00; Good 75.00-95.00, 90-110 lbs. 52.00-65.00; 70-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-96.00; Hol Heifers 90-135 lbs. 70.00-145.00.

HOGS: 6602. Compared with 6964 head last week and 9424 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-42.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.50-41.50; No. 2-3 190-275 lbs. 39.00-40.50; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-39.00; Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 34.00-39.35; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Boars 22.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1314. Compared with 994 head last week and 1198 a year ago. Steady to 3.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 14.00-26.00 per head; few down to 10.00. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs 23.00-31.00; No 1-3 50-80 lbs. 28.00-36.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2367. Compared with 1886 head last week, and 3827 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs highly uneven, extremes 8.00 higher to 13.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 60.00-85.00, 40-50 lbs. 63.00-83.00, 50-60 lbs 54.00-78.00, 60-90 lbs. 40.00-66.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 56.00-80.00, 42-70 lbs. 54.00-70.00.

SHEEP 695. Compared with 466 head last week and 429 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs steady to 4.00 higher. Choice 30-115 lbs. 59.00-68.00; Good 70-120 lbs. 55.00-60.00; few Spring sl. lambs. Choice 20-45 lbs. 90.00-141.00; 45-60 lbs. 80.00-98.00; 70-100 lbs. 65.00-81.00. SI. ewes: 17.00-35.00.

Western Maryland Livestock

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, March 24

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 50 cents higher. High Yield 44.75-46.00; Standard & Utility 42.00-44.50; Cannors 40.00-43.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Bulls Good 1000-1700 lbs. 53.00-55.00; Medium 50.00-53.00 Steers Few Good 55.00-58.00; Standard 52.00-55.00. Heifers Choice 2-4 55.00-58.75.

BUTCHER HOGS: Good run, \$1 to \$2 higher. US #1 & 2 215-240 lbs. 41.35-41.50; US 1&3 215-260 lbs 40.25-40.50; 195-210 lbs. 39.00-40.35. Sows US 1&2 300-600 lbs. 35.25-38.00; US 2&3 31.00-35.00. Boars 400-600 lbs. 29.50-30.00.

VEAL CALVES. Big calves scarce. Few Good & Choice 95.00-106.50; Standard 70.00-90.00; Stocky & Thin 55.00-70.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 65.00-62.00. Weak &

Rough 54.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Steady prices. Holstein Heifers Few offered. Holstein Bulls few 95-115 lbs. 85.00-88.00; bulk 75.00-85.00. Beef Type 80-100 lbs. 70.00-90.00. Slaughter Sheep 15.00-24.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Large run, good selection all types. Steers 350-400 lbs. 65.00-75.00; Choice 400-600 lbs. 68.00-74.00; Good 400-600 lbs. 57.00-67.00; Choice 600-800 lbs. 58.00-66.00. Heifers Choice 225-400 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Choice 400-600 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Good 300-600 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Bulls 250-400 lbs. 60.00-68.00; Choice 400-600 lbs. 56.00-64.00. Good 500-650 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

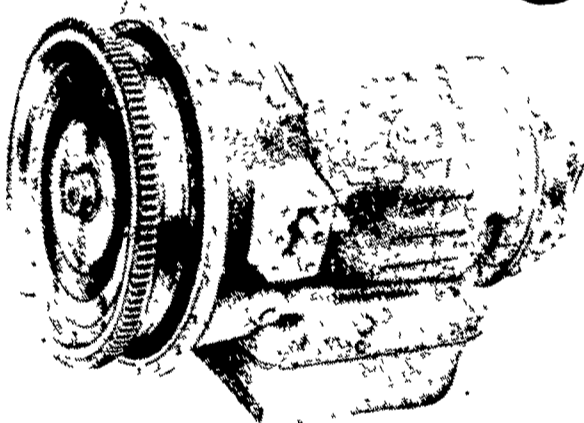
PIGS AND SHOATS: Mostly heavy shoats offered. By the Head few 30-60 lbs. 20.00-30.00; 60-80 lbs. 28.00-41.50; By the Lb. 70-100 lbs. 39.00-44.00; 100-160 lbs. 30.00-37.00.

BOAR SHOATS. 100-160 lbs. 26.00-31.00. St. Boars. 195-300 lbs. 28.75-29.50

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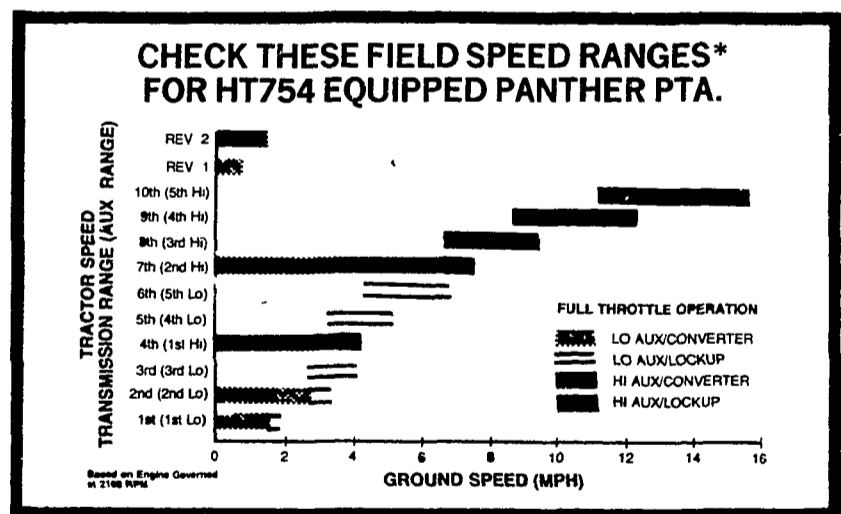


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