

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, April 14

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 240. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady. Couple Choice slaughter steers 64.35 and 64.75, one Good 57.25, Good & Choice holstein 55.60-57.75, Standard 51.75-56.75, few Utility & Low Standard 47.35-50.75. Choice No. 3-4 slaughter heifers 56.25-61.60, few Utility & Standard 46.00-52.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-46.35, few to 50.00, Cutters 41.75-44.00, few to 44.60, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-41.75, Shells 32.50-38.50. One Choice slaughter bullock at 58.85, few Good 54.25-56.35, few Standard 50.60-53.75, few Utility 44.00-48.75. Yield Grade #1 1325-1945 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.00-56.00, one at 59.75. Few Medium Frame #1 555-700 lbs. feeder steers 63.00-64.00, few Large Frame #2 340-630 lbs. 50.00-55.50.

CALVES 190. Vealers grading Standard & Good steady to \$2 higher. One Prime vealer at 114.00, one Choice at 102.00, one Good at 96.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 64.00-75.00, 65-90 lbs. 61.00-64.00, Utility 35-85 lbs. 36.00-55.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 69.00-100.00, mostly 75.00-85.00, holstein heifers 80-140 lbs. 100.00-156.00.

HOGS 216. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-260 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.10-41.10, lot No. 1 225 lbs. at 42.35, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 39.60-40.35, No. 1-3 115-185 lbs. 35.00-36.25. US No. 1-3 245-550 lbs. sows 35.00-36.25, No. 2-3 255-620 lbs. 30.00-35.25, few Utility 150-350 lbs. 28.00-30.50. Few Boars 30.00-31.75.

FEEDER PIGS 28. Lot US No. 1-3 30 lbs. feeder pigs 52.00 cwt., No. 1-3 50-90 lbs. 35.00-40.00 cwt.

SHEEP 78. Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-70.00, few to 84.00, 40-75 lbs. 56.00-66.00; Good 65-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 34.00-49.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-28.00.

GOATS 15. Few Adult 21.00-50.00 per head, Kids 22.00-35.00, few down to 15.00 per head.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 16

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek slaughter steers 3.00-3.50 higher. Heifer 2.50 higher. Cows steady to 50C lower. Bulls steady.

Four day receipts 13,593; last week 13,947, a year ago 11,737.

Steer and heifer prices ranged higher for the fourth consecutive week, reaching their highest levels since December of 1980. Broad advances in the beef trade, which is usually quite dull during the

week preceding Easter, fueled the advance. Demand by most interests was excellent as a generally optimistic outlook prevailed throughout the industry. Choice cattle producing yield grade 2-3 carcasses enjoyed the best demand; although percentage wise, the number of cattle displaying yield grade 4-5 tendencies, was reduced from previous weeks and these kinds shared in the week's full advance.

Steers made up 47 pct of 4 day receipts, heifers 35 pct, cows 7 pct, feeders 7 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, four loads Choice, few Prime, mostly 3 1150-1225 lbs. 66.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.25. Choice, some Prime 3-4 1200-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lb. Holsteins 57.50-59.00.

HEIFERS: Load Choice, few Prime mostly 3 1025 lbs. 64.50, several loads, same grade 64.25. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 59.50-61.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 64.88; 1100-1300 lbs. 64.88. Average cost steers this week 64.00, average weight 1175 lbs. as compared 61.13 and 1179 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers this week 62.16, average weight 1036 lbs. As compared 59.96 and 1054 lbs. a week ago

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-44.50, few high dressing Cutter 45.00. Canner and Low Cutter 40.50-43.00.

BULLS: Few 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, April 13

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 209. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows 25 cents-\$1.50 higher. Choice 3-4, 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 60.85-64.85, few Good 55.00-60, few Standard 49.25-53.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.75-62, few Good 52.50-53.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-47, few 48.75, Cutters 41.50-44.50, Canner & Low Cutters 36.75-41.50, few Shells down to 35.25. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 56.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 900-2250 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.35-58.85, one 60.25. Few Large Frame #1, 350-500 lbs. feeder heifers 60.00-65.00.

CALVES 174. Few Choice vealers 90.00-103, few Good 80.00-86.00, Standard and Good 70-90 lbs. 62.00-68, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 50.00-59. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-91, couple 100.00; few Hol. heifers 90-115 lbs. 100.00-135.00.

HOGS 508. Barrows and gilts \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 2-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.40-40.90, few lots 41.35, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 38.00-40.40, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 35.00-38.25. US No. 1-3 325-575 lbs. sows 34 50-37.00. Boars 29.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 136. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-27 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 28.00-35 per head.

SHEEP 95. Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs sold to Easter Trade. Choice 28-60 lbs. spring lambs 65.00-80, couple 115; few 80-85 lbs. 68.00-73. Few Choice 100-120 lbs. 51.00-60. Slaughter ewes 19.00-30.00.

Joilet Cattle

Thursday, April 16

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CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,900; 5 days last week 3,588, same period a year ago 3,847. Trading moderately active early, slow late on Monday; trading moderate on Wednesday. YG 2-4 slaughter steers ended the week 1.50-2.50 higher than Wednesday of last

week. YG 3-5 steers ended the week 50 to 1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers ended the week 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows closed the week steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime mostly 3 1150-1275# 62.50-63.25 Monday; 63.00-64.00, couple loads 64.50 Wednesday; YG 3-4 1150-1350# 61.00-62.00 Monday; 62.00-63.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300# 62.50-63.50, 2 Loads 63.75 Monday; 63.50-64.50, load 64.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250# 61.00-62.50 Monday; 62.00-63.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice & Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-100# 61.00-62.50, 2 load bunch Monday; 61.50-63.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good & Choice 2-3 800-1050# 60.50-61.50 Monday; 60.00-61.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 43.00-47.00, few 48.00 Monday; 42.00-46.00.

Peoria Cattle

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Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers closed 2.00 to 2.50 higher. Cows closed steady, instances 1.00 lower. Bulls remained steady. Trade on steers and heifers moderate early in the week, but becoming fairly active by midweek. Live prices opened the week on a sharply higher note in response to an improving dressed trade and reduced federal inspected slaughter. Receipt this week 2600 as compared to 3171 a week ago and 2390 a year ago.

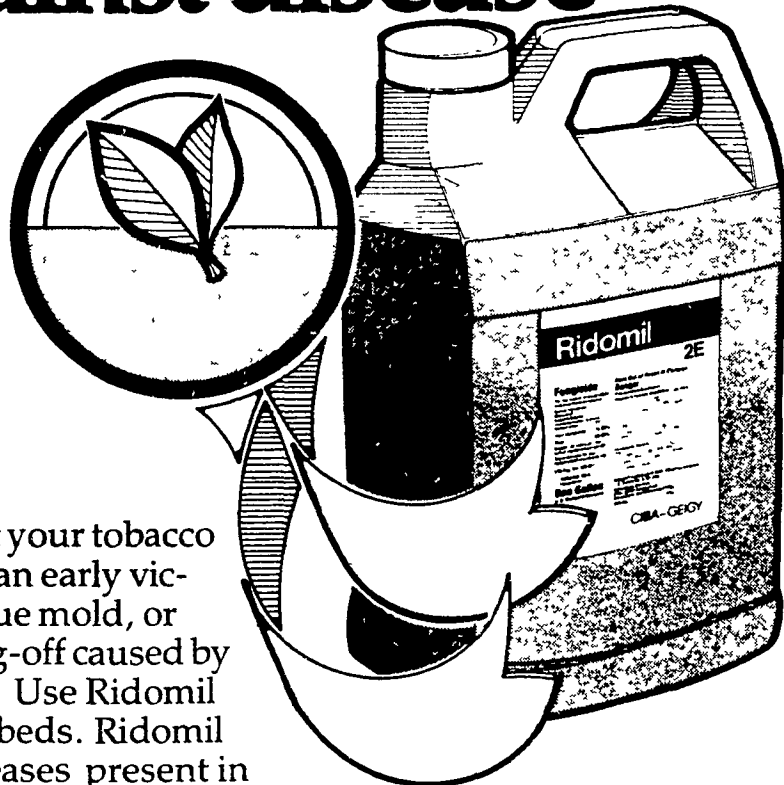
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 63.00-64.50, bulk 63.50-64.50 at midweek. Couple part loads 1150-1275 lbs. 65.00, Choice, few Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Package 1425 lbs. 64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 61.50-63.50. Scattered lots and couple loads 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 54.00-58.75. Good closing 60.00-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.50, mostly 62.50-63.25 Wednesday. Choice, few Prime 3-4 1000-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.00, Package 4's 1125 lbs. 57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Good 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 closing 40.00-44.00. Cutter 38.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-39.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 50.00-55.00

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