

## Livestock market and auction news

### Western Maryland Livestock

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, May 5

Report supplied by auction

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$2 under last week. High Yield 46.00-47.50; Standard & Utility 43.00-45.00; Cannors 41.00-43.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Bulls One Good at 54.10; Steers Choice to 64.50; Holsteins Choice 57.00-60.00; Good 54.00-57.00; Heifers Good to 57.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good demand \$1 higher. US #1&2 215-240 lbs. 41.35-42.00; US 1&3 240-260 lbs. 38.50-40.35; US 1&3 195-240 lbs. 39.85-40.85; 300-375 lbs. to 38.00. **SOWS:** US 2&3 300-500 lbs. 30.00-34.00; one to 37.25. **BOARS** One 345 lbs. at 31.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Big calves \$5 lower. Good & Choice 80.00-95.00; Standard 70.00-80.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-70.00. Killers 80-100 lbs. 64.00-71.00; Weak & Rough 64.00 Down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Heifers few 80-100 lbs. to 100.00; Holstein Bulls Bulk 95-115 lbs. 85.00-95.00; few to 100.00. Beef Type Good demand, 70-110 lbs. 75.00-110.00.

**LAMBS:** Choice Spring 95-120 lbs. 70.00-73.00; Woolled Good & Choice 55.00-61.00. Few 25-50 lbs. 54.00-72.00; 50-90 lbs. 50.00-65.00; one to 75.00. Sheep Good 25.00-35.00; Thin 15.00-25.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Active bidding, higher prices. Steers Choice 300-500 lbs. 70.00-76.00, few to 82.00; Good 64.00-70.00; Choice 500-700 lbs. 65.00-72.00; 3 Hd. 75.00-79.00; Choice 700-900 lbs. 58.00-61.50;

Good 52.00-57.00. Heifers Choice 300-500 lbs. 59.00-69.00, few lighter to 75.00; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-59.00. Bulls Choice 300-500 lbs. 64.00-73.00. Choice 500-700 lbs. 60.00-64.00; Good 55.00-60.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Mostly steady. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 13.00-26.00; 30-60 lbs. 21.00-32.50; Over 60 lbs. to 34.00. By the Lb. 135-165 lbs. 32.00-38.50.

### Peoria Cattle

Thursday, May 14

Report supplied USDA

51 Weekly Cattle Summary: Compared to last week slaughter steers 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher bulls scarce and steady. Trade moderate Monday, slow Wednesday influenced by a lower trending beef and futures market. Slaughter Steers followed the downward price pattern with Choice 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. Steers suitable for commodity orders taking the brunt of the weeks decline. Receipts this week 2800 as compared to 2327 last week and 2957 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice, including prime 2-4 1025-1225 lbs. 64.00-69.25. 1/2 Load 69.50 Monday. Closing sales Wednesday mostly 64.50-65.50. YG 3, mostly 4's 1250-1400 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Couple loads 1300-1475 lbs. 65.00-67.00 on Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 62.50-67.00. Bulk late 62.50-64.00. 1200-1350 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-59.50, package 60.00. Good 60.00-62.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1025 lbs.

64.50-65.00, Package 66.75, Load 67.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-66.50, Closing 63.00-64.00. 3, mostly 4's 60.00-63.00. Few Packages 4-5's 56.00-58.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 61.50-65.50. Wednesday 61.50-63.00. Good 57.00-61.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-3 42.00-46.00. Cutter 39.00-44.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1550 lbs. 48.00-54.00. Package Butcher Bulls 58.00.

### Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 4

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 240 calves, 58 cows, 33 bulls, 23 heifers, 16 steers, 82 hogs, 0 lambs, 7 sheep. Cattle market report strong more active, calf report higher.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 185.00; Veal Calves, 75.00-97.50; Bobs, 90 to 110 68.00-105.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 58.00-65.00; Grassers & Feeders 45.00-61.50; Lambs not enough to establish a market; Sheep 15.00-23.50; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 38.00-43.50; Sows 32.00-37.00; Boars 24.00-28.00; Pigs 15.00-28.00; Heifers 48.00-57.50; Steers medium 53.00-57.50; Steers, feeder 50.00-65.00; Bulls 47.00-55.00; Cows, utility 45.00-47.50; Cows, fat 40.00-44.00; Cows, medium 41.00-42.00; Cows, poor or small 35.00-39.00; Horses small to 360.00; Ponies none; Goats to 49.00.



## OUR READERS WRITE, AND OTHER OPINIONS

Dear L.F.

The COLONIAL INVITATIONAL scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 18, 1981 at Bratton Charolais Farm, McVeytown, Pa. is cancelled.

We apologize for the indecision on the sale this year. We did not wish to cancel, but a lack of entries forced us to make this decision.

A limited number of entries originally started our problems, but the interstate health regulations as administered for the

state of Pennsylvania by the Bureau of Animal Industry further complicated the situation. Even after an acceptable number of entries for the sale were solicited, a number of those were knocked out because they did not meet the Pennsylvania health regulations for admission to that state. That left us with too few head to hold the sale.

Buzz Garey  
Garey Cattle Sales  
Morrisville, Pa.

## Now Is The Time

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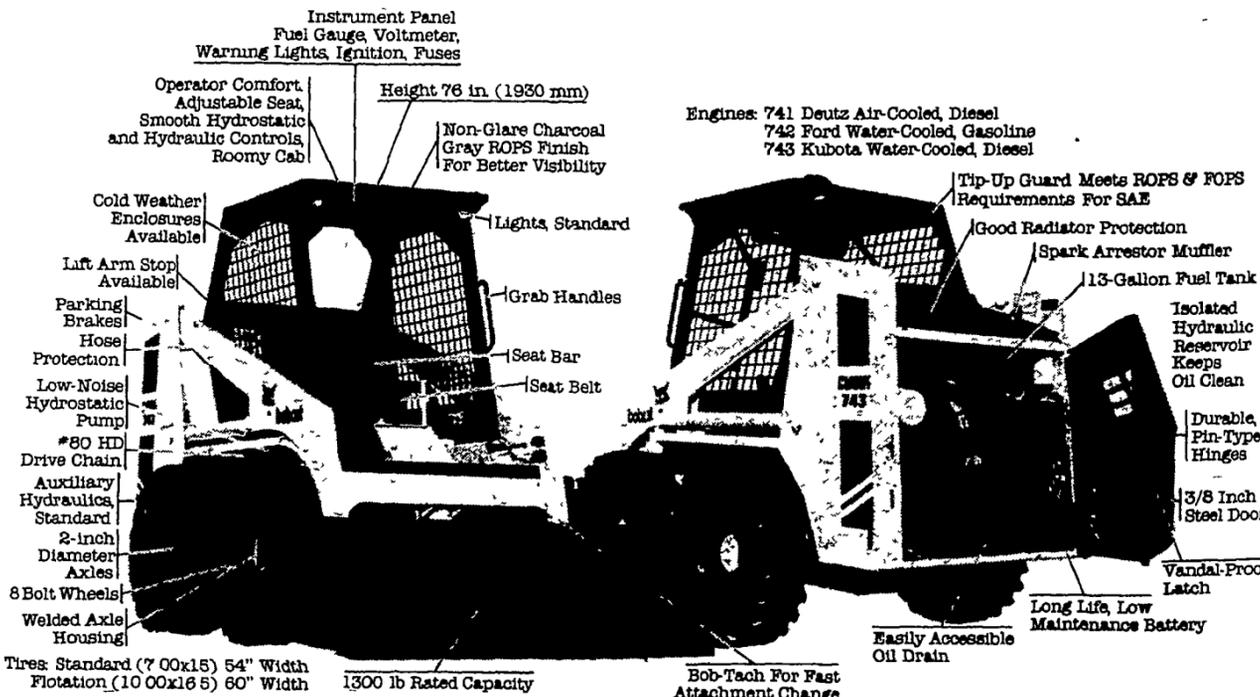
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