

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, June 3

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CATTLE 348. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers & bullocks steady to weak. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$2 lower, most decline on Utility. Slaughter bulls steady. Few Choice 900-1100 lbs. slaughter steers 63.50-64.50, Good & Choice holsteins 1200-1500 lbs. 56.00-59.25, Good 59.00-63.00, Standard 53.00-58.50, Utility & Low Standard 49.00-53.00. Choice 800-1050 lbs. slaughter heifers 56.00-61.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.60-45.25, few 49.85, Cutters 43.75-45.25, few to 46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-42.25, Shells down to 34.00. Good slaughter bullocks 57.50-60.85, few to 64.50, few Standard 54.10-56.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1600 lbs. 53.60-58.50, one at 59.10; yield grade #2 915-1200 lbs. 49.50-53.25. Few Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 69.00-74.00, Large Frame #2 350-850 lbs. 53.00-55.00; few Medium Frame #1 375-485 lbs. feeder heifers 54.50-58.00, one lot Large Frame #2 450 lbs. 61.00; few Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder bulls 56.00-59.50.

CALVES 144. Few Choice vealers 93.00-95.00, few Good 86.00-90.00, few Standard & Good 80-110 lbs. 66.00-70.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-135 lbs. 100.00-130.00, few down to 80.00; holstein heifers 85-140 lbs. 110.00-152.50, one 157.50, few 150-170 lbs. 100.00-112.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 85-200 lbs. 81.00-127.50.

HOGS 347. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-47.35, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 45.75-47.10, few down to 45.00. Sows steady to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 39.00-40.75, one at 43.50. Boars 34.00-39.50.

FEEDER PIGS 342. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 84.00-94.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 79.00-87.00 cwt.

SHEEP 78. Choice 40-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-78.00, Good & Choice 40-60 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Few Slaughter sheep 18.00-29.00.

GOATS 37. Few Large Adult Goats 38.00-50.00, one at 70.00 per head, Large Kids 17.00-29.00 per head.

Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, June 2

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 298. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers ready to 50 cents, spots \$1 higher. Slaughter cows about steady. Few Prime slaughter steers 67.50-67.85, Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 62.75-66.75, few Holsteins down to 61.00, Good 57.00-61.50, Standard 52.50-57.50. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 61.50, few Good 55.00-66.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-46.75, couple 51, Cutters 42.35-45.50, Canner and Low Cutters 38.75-41.85, Shells down to 35.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 58.75-63.00, Good 54.50-56.85, Standard 49.00-53.50, few Utility 47.50-50. Large Frame #2, 450-800 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 48.00-58.50. Few Medium Frame #2, 450-550 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-51.50.

CALVES 116. Few Choice vealers 92.00-101, few Good 76.00-90.00, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 70.00-77.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 88.00-120; few Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 125.00-187.50.

HOGS 702. (6-1-81) Barrows and

gilts \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-3 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.35, few 51.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 48.50-49.10, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 46.00-48.25. US No. 1-3 340-710 lbs. sows 37.00-38.75, few 39. **BOARS 33.** 44.25. **HOGS 85.** (6-2-81) Few Lots US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.75-48.25, lot No. 1-3 250 lbs. at 47.25.

FEEDER PIGS 352. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-36 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-39, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 38.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 100-148 lbs. 47.10-48.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 44. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 68.00-73, 45-65 lbs. 58.00-68, couple 117.50. Few Slaughter ewes 19.00-23.00. Few Goats 20 Kids 21.00-28.00 per head.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, May 30

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STOCKER, FEEDER, AND
SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good

Light Steer Calves 74.00-79.00; Medium 69.00-73.00; Plain 62.50 and down; Good Heavy Steers 60.00-64.50; Medium 55.00-60.00; Plain 53.75 and down; Holstein Steers 56.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 54.00-59.00; Medium 49.00-53.00; Plain 48.75 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 53.00-57.00; Medium 49.00-53.00; Plain 58.74 and down; Slaughter Cows 43.00-48.50; Utilities 38.00-42.75; Canners & Cutters 35.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 52.00 and down; Stock Bulls 60.50 and down; Slaughter Bulls 56.50 and down.

CALVES: Veal Calves 85.00 and down; Baby Calves 130.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Spring lambs. Choice Blue O 72.00; Good Red O 67.00; Slaughter Ewes 18.00 and down. All Buck Lambs Discounted \$1.00.

HOGS: Top 47.10; Heavy 44.00; Light 41.00; Medium 35.00; Sows 40.00 and down; Boars 34.25 and down.

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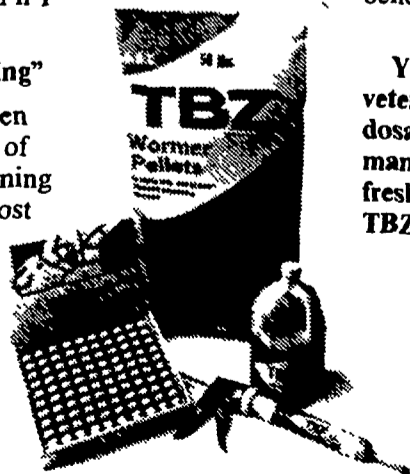
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