Livestock market and auction news

Belknap Livestock Auction Dayton, Pa. Wednesday, Sept. 2 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 72: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 60.50, few Good 54.00-58.00, Standard 46.00-52.50, few Utility 43.00-45.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 60.00, few Standard 48.00-48.50. Few Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-44.00, few Commercial No. 4-5 37.00-42.75, Cutters 40.50-43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 44.00-46.25. Few Yield Grade #1 and #2 1440-1450 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-54.00. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 315-650 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-56.00; few Medium & Large Frame #1 315-650 lhs, feeder heifers 45.00-56.00; few Medium & Large Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder bulls 44.00-55.00.

CALVES: 142: Vealers steady. One Choice vealer at 85.00, few Good 60.00-70.00, Standard 40.00-60.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 47.50-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 37.50-50.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 20.00-35.00. Farm

calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 62.00-101.00; few holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 110.00-156.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 65-120 lbs. 60-90.

HOGS 184: Barrows & gilts mostly 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.70-52.40, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-51.50, No. 2-3 220-280 lbs. 48.00-50.00, few No. 1-3 150-160 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Sows 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 280-585 lbs. sows 44.00-48.00, few No. 2-3 520-660 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Boars 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 72: US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 25.00-31.00.

SHEEP 14: Few Good & Choice 75-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-47.00. Few Slaugher ewes 10.00-23.00.

Leesport Livestock Auction Leesport, Pa.

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CATTLE 383: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 2.00-5.00 lower. Few Choice No. 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 62.00-64.00, one at 66.50, Good 57.50-60.50, one at 62.50,

slaughter heifer at 58.50, few Good 53.00-56.00. Utility & Commercial slaugher cows 41.85-44.85, few to 45.60, Cutters 39.00-43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-40.25, Shells down to 30.50. Good & Choice slaugher bullocks 58.00-60.50. Yield grade #1 950-1830 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-56.50, one at 57.85. Few Large Frame #1 500-625 lbs. feeder steers 59.50-67.00; few Medium Frame #1 600-800 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-57.00.

CALVES 161: One Prime vealer at 91.00, couple Choice 82.00 and 86.00, few Good 65.00-78.00, Standard & Good 75-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 30.00-48.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 63.00-70.00, couple to 75.00; few holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 90.00-119.00.

HOGS 250: Barrows & gilts 1.00-2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 205-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-51.25, one small lot 51.75, No. 1-3 199-240 lbs. 50.35-51.00, No. 1-3 145-195 lbs. 46.00-50.10. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 44.75-48.00. Boars 34.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 257: US No. 1-3 19-44 lbs. feeder pigs 87.00-108.00 cwt., few lots No. 1-3 52-65 lbs. 76.00-81.00 cwt.

SHEEP 48: Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.00-52.50, few 35-45 lbs. 80.00-90.00. Few Slaugher ewes 15.00-20.00. GOATS 27: Goat kids 21.00-38.00 per head.

Western Maryland Livestock

Westminster, Md. Tuesday, September 1 **Report supplied by auction**

BUTCHER COWS: \$1 to \$2 lower; Standard & Utility 41.00-44.50; Canners 39.00-42.00; Shelly \$40.00 Down. Bulls \$1 lower, Good \$51 to \$54. Light weights \$45 to \$51; Steers Choice to \$64 Good to \$61.25 Standard to \$57; Heifers Choice #3's to \$57. Cow Heifers \$45 to \$50.

BUTCHER HOGS: Steady prices, sows & boars higher. US 1 2823 215-240 lbs. 50.00-50.85; 170-195 lbs. 44.00-48.75. US 1 & 3 195-210 lb. 48.50 to 49.50. Sows US 1 &2 300-500 lb. 48.00-\$51.50; US 1 & 3 500-650 lb. \$46 to \$50.25. Boars 400-650 lb. \$39.75 to 40.75 300-400 lb. to \$38.50.

VEAL CALVES: Big calves lower, light weights higher. Good & Choice 75.00 to 88.00; Standard 65.00 to 75.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-65.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 60.00-65.00; Weak & Rough 59.00 Down.

FARM: Holstein Heifers 95-120 lbs. 85.00-117.00, 70-95 lbs.; Holstein Bulls 95-115 lbs. 68.00-99.00; Mainly 80.00-94.00; Beef Type 70-95 lbs. 65.00-76.00. Dairy Cows: Springers to \$910 in milk to \$450.

STOCK CATTLE: Mostly steers offered. Steers Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. 54.00-60.00; Holsteins 44.00-48.00. Good 700-900 lb. 53.00-58.00 Holsteins to 46.00. Heifers good 300-700 lb. 45.00-53.00. Bulls Good 300-500 lb. 55.00-58.00, 6 head to \$68.00. Good 500-700 lbs. 53.00-57.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good demand. By the head 15-30 lb. 14.00-25.00, 30-60 lb. 25.00-35.00. By the Lb. 100-125 lb. 45.00-53.00, 160-170 lb. 47.00-48.00. St. Boars bulk 190-230 lb. 37.00-40.00, one 48.50. Notice: Livestock Sale now starts at 7 p.m. sharp each week.

Indiana Auction Headages for Thursday, September 3

Cattle 116. Calves 132. Hogs 54. Feeder Pigs 35. Sheep 71. Sale not reported by auction.

And that's not unusual.



