

Livestock market and auction news

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
Wednesday, October 28
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 266. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to \$3 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 62.25-65.75, few No. 1 87.50, Good 56.00-60.00, Standard 48.50-55.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.60-60.00, few Good 53.00-54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-40.50, few 43.85, Cutters 33.00-37.00, Canner & Low Cutter 27.50-32.50, Shells down to 25.10. Few Good slaughter bullocks 54.00-57.00. Yield Grade #1 945-1810 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.85-52.25, one at 55.50. Few Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 54.00-63.50, few Large Frame #2 400-600 lbs. steers 45.00-50.00.

CALVES 168. Vealers about steady. Choice vealers 80.00-86.00, Good 65.00-75.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs 54.00-58.50, Utility 60-85 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-130 lbs. 62.00-106.00, mostly 75.00-100.00; few holstein heifers 80-200 lbs. 69.00-132.50.

HOGS 510. (Monday, October 26, 1981) Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00-47.00, few to 47.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 42.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 380-615 lbs. sows 42.00-44.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-42.00. Boars 37.00-38.75.

TUESDAY 75. One lot US No. 1-2 214 lbs. at 46.75, one lot No. 1-2 224 lbs. 45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 402. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-15.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 15.00-22.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-32.00, No. 1-3 55-70 lbs. 34.50-36.50 per head.

SHEEP 4. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

GOATS 12. Few 16.00-47.00 per head.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, Oct. 21

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers Mostly steady. Choice 59.00-62.50; Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Heifers Choice 55.00-58.00; Good 49.00-54.00; Medium 48.00 Down. Cows \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower. High Yield 41.00-44.00; Average 38.00-40.00; Big Middle 34.00-37.00; Fatty Herf. 33.00-36.00; Shelly 35.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.00 higher. Good

48.00-52.75; Medium 41.00-47.00. Veal Calves \$1.00 lower. Choice 84.00-87.00; Good 75.00-83.00; Medium 65.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. to 75.00; Farm Bulls to 70.00; Light & Weak 55.00 Down. Lambs Few offered. Choice 50.00-54.00; Good 44.00-49.00; Medium 43.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-500 lbs. Steady to \$1.00 higher. Few Club type to 69.00; Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 52.00-59.00; Medium 46.00-51.00; Culls 45.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 54.00-58.00; Good 49.00-53.00; Medium 48.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 47.00-50.00; Good 41.00-46.00; Medium 40.00 Down. Dairy Cows to \$1025.00. Bulls Choice 48.00-53.00; Good 43.00-47.00; Medium 42.00 Down. Pigs, Hd. \$1.50 lower. 20-30 lbs. 9.00-22.00; 40-60 lbs. 23.00-30.00. Shoats by Lb. 37.00-43.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.00 lower. 210-230 lbs. 44.00-46.25; 240-260 lbs. 43.00-45.00; 190-205 lbs. to 47.50. Sows 300-650 lbs. 43.00-46.50; Thin Sows 37.00-42.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, October 28
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's close: Narrow test of Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady with Monday. Lamb market lightly tested early, however, weak undertone indicated.

VEAL CARCASS
Prime (Special Fed)
HIDE-ON
125 Head
180-240 lbs. 195.00, generally steady.

BONING TYPE
HIDE-ON
Good & Choice
Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 86.00-90.00, all steady with Monday; 55-64 lbs. 81.00-88.00; 45-54 lbs. 82.00-86.00; 35-44 lbs. 80.00-84.00; 34 lbs. down 78.00-82.00. Inshipped, no sales reported.

LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4
2 Loads
55 lbs. down 115.00.
60 lbs. down 115.00.
BONELESS BEEF
1 Load
85 pct. chem lean fresh 103.00, late yesterday.
CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
5 Loads
Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 111.00 weak.

Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 139.00 weak.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack, 1 lb. pkg. 116.00 steady.
Franks, 70 beef, 30 pork, 1 lb. pack 89.00 steady.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, October 29
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers closed 1.00 lower. Heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls scarce and steady trade throughout the week slow. The continuing downward pressure on boxed beef and moderate to slow trade on carcass beef have forced live prices to their lowest points since March of 1981. Receipts this week about 2500 as compared to 2720 a week ago and 3389 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lbs. 59.00-61.90. Closing 59.00-60.00. Several loads mostly 3 & 4's including Prime 1075-1250 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Few Lots and part Loads 4-5's 55.00-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Good 56.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Couple loads and few packages 1000-1150 lbs. 59.00-59.50 Monday. Few packages 3-5 1000-1150 lbs. 52.00-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00, closing 55.00-57.00. Good 52.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and few Commercial 1-3 36.00-39.50. Cutter 34.00-37.50. Canner and low Cutter 33.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. mostly 42.00-45.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, October 26
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

Compared to last week, market report cows-steady, steers-higher, hogs-weak.

DAIRY COWS: 720.00-960.00.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 65.00-67.25; Good to Choice 60.60-65.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00; Utility 48.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-64.00; Good to Choice 54.00-62.00; Standard 46.00-54.00; Utility 42.00-46.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 58.00-64.00; Standard to Good 48.00-58.00.

BULLS: 1100-2240 lbs. 52.00-62.25; 900-1100 lbs. 43.00-55.00.
COWS: High Choice Prime 46.00-

48.00; Good to Standard 40.00-46.00; Utility 36.00-40.00; Cutters 32.00-36.00; Canners Down to 28.00.

CALVES: Good to Choice 75.00-85.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility 40.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-110 lbs. 85.00-100.00; Hol. Heifers 90-110 lbs. 100.00-135.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 35-50 lbs. 30.50-32.50.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 43.00-46.10; 170-320 lbs. 41.00-44.10.

SOWS: 42.00-47.50.

BOARS: 32.00-38.50.

LAMBS: 38.00-56.00.
SHEEP: 16.00-26.00.

90-115 lbs. 79.00-95.00, one at 107.50, one lot 150-210 lbs. 86.00-94.00.

HOGS 378: Barrows & gilts .50-1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.75-47.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-46.75, few down to 43.00, few No. 2-3 235-270 lbs. 46.25-46.50, one lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. 40.00.

Sows 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-635 lbs. sows 41.75-45.75, one at 46.50, few Utility 285-355 lbs. 35.25-41.00. Boars 34.50-35.50, lightweights 35.50-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 158: US No. 1-3 25-60 lbs. feeder pigs 64.00-72.00 cwt., one lot No. 1-3 55 lbs. 80.00, one lot No. 1-3 98 lbs. 58.00, Utility 25-35 lbs. 53.00-60.00 cwt.

SHEEP 44: Few Choice 80-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 49.00-51.00, few 115-150 lbs. 37.00-45.00, few Good & Choice 75-80 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Slaughter sheep 14.00-27.00, few to 36.00.

GOATS 18: Large Adult Goats 35.00-57.00, small goats 21.00-29.00 per head.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, October 28
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 323: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows uneven, mostly weak to \$1 lower. Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 60.00-63.00, one at 64.00, few Good & Choice 1300-1350 lbs. holsteins 54.50-56.25, Good 58.00-60.50, Standard 50.25-55.60. Choice 850-1025 lbs. slaughter heifers 58.50-58.75, one Good at 55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-42.00, one at 42.75, few Commercial 36.85-39.00, Cutters 36.75-39.60, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-36.75, Shells down to 25.25. Few Good slaughter bullocks 58.00-63.25, few Standard 52.75-58.00. Yield grade #1 1250-2140 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.00-57.75, one 58.75; few yield grade #2 900-1175 lbs. 42.75-47.75. Few Medium Frame #1 425-750 lbs. feeder steers 55.50-61.00, few 875-930 lbs. 55.00-57.50, few Large Frame #1 450-615 lbs. 59.50-66.00, Large Frame #2 450-900 lbs. 44.00-49.00; one lot Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 38.50-41.00; one lot Large Frame #2 (few) 300-850 lbs. feeder bulls 40.00-46.00.

CALVES 169: Vealers 1.00-2.00 higher. Few Good vealers 70.00-80.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 64.50-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 62.00-64.00, 70-85 lbs. 55.00-61.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 74.00-95.00, few down to 65.00; holstein heifers

Graded Yearling Steer Sale

Dublin, Va.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
Report supplied by VDA

1,979 head sold.
STEERS: 400-500# Large & Medium 1 56.50-64.00; Small 1 55.00-61.50; Large & Medium 2 53.00-58.25. 500-600# Large & Medium 1 57.00-66.25; Small 1 54.75-58.50; Large & Medium 2 54.00-59.25. 600-700# Large & Medium 1 57.50-65.00; Small 1 56.25-60.25; Large & Medium 2 53.00-59.00. 700-800# Large & Medium 1 55.00-61.50; Small 1 53.25-56.25; Large & Medium 2 52.50-55.00. 800-900# Large & Medium 1 53.25-56.50; Small 1 52.00-54.00; Large & Medium 2 50.75-52.00. 900-1000# Large & Medium 1 52.25-55.75; Small 1 53.25-54.25; Large & Medium 2 47.50-51.75. 1000-1200# Large & Medium 1 48.50-54.00; Large & Medium 2 46.00-49.00.

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