

# Livestock market and auction news

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, Dec. 29

Report supplied by auction

**BUTCHER COWS:** \$2 to \$2.50 under last week. High Yield 39.50-40.75, one to 42.00; Standard & Utility 36.00-39.00; Canners 34.00-37.00; Shelly 34.00 Down. Bulls Good Holsteins 48.75-50.75; Beef Type 1300-1600 lbs. 44.75-47.00; Steers Low Choice 900 lbs. to 57.50; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 51.00-52.00; Good 1250-1600 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good demand from small butchers! US #1&3 215-245 lbs. 41.00-44.50; 260-270 lbs. few 43.00-48.50; 195-210 lbs. 39.00-42.00; Sows Few 300-450 lbs. 40.00-41.50; 500 lbs. up 36.00-37.50; Boars 400-650 lbs. to 39.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Mostly light calves offered. Choice one at 91.00; Good few to 75.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 46.00-51.00; Weak & Rough 46.00 Down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Weaker demand due to holidays. Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs. 52.00-75.00; Mainly 56.00-70.00; 90-95 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

**LAMBS:** Few Choice 100-105 lbs.

46.50-48.00; Good & Choice 70-90 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Steers Good 350-600 lbs. 50.00-53.00; Medium 45.00-50.00; Medium 700-850 lbs. 37.00-42.50. Heifers Few beef type 400-500 lbs. 39.50-46.00; One Holstein 600 lbs. at 50.50. Bulls 400-550 lbs. 41.00-47.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Good demand - pigs scarce! By the Head 30-50 lbs. 20.00-30.00; 50-70 lbs. 28.00-34.00; By the Lb. 110-160 lbs. 32.00-37.50; St. Boars 190-235 lbs. 29.50-30.00.

## Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.  
Wednesday, Dec. 30

Report supplied by auction

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers \$1.50 lower. Low Choice to 54.50; Good 48.00-52.00; Medium 47.00 Down. Heifers Choice 52.00-55.25; Good 47.00-51.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Cows Good run, \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower than two wks. ago. High Yield 38.00-39.50; Average 35.00-37.00; Big Middle 31.00-34.00; Fatty Herf. 28.00-32.00; Shelly 33.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$2.00 lower. Good 46.00-48.75; Medium 43.00-45.00. Veal Calves Demand for Choice. Light calves lower. Choice 100.00-110.00; Good

90.00-99.00; Medium 75.00-89.00; Farm Hfrs. to 102.00; Farm Bulls to 62.00; Light & Weak 43.00 Down. Lambs Few offered, Good to 44.00; Medium 42.00 Down.

**STOCKER:** Steers 300-550 lbs. Good run, higher prices. Choice 58.00-60.00; Good 54.00-57.00; Medium 49.00-53.00; Culls 48.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 50.00-53.00; Good 46.00-49.00; Medium 45.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 49.00-54.00; Good 43.00-48.00; Medium 42.00 Down. Bulls Choice 51.00-55.50; Good 45.00-50.00; Medium 44.00 Down. Pigs, Hd. Very active, \$3.00 higher. 20-30 lbs. 16.00-27.00; 40-60 lbs. 28.00-39.00. Shoats by Lb. to 39.00. Slaughter Hogs 210-230 lbs. 40.00-41.50; 240-260 lbs. 41.50-45.50; 190-205 lbs. 38.00-39.00; 270-316 lbs. 42.00-49.00. Sows 300-600 lbs. 40.00-47.50; Thin Sows 27.00-39.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.  
Wednesday, January 6

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 78 cows, 102 heifers, and 0 bulls. Market steady. Load of Wisc. fresh cows,

1425.00-1650.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 550.00-1025.00; Load of N.Y. fresh cows, 1350.00-1475.00, springers 1350.00-1450.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 1010.00-1225.00.

Locally consigned cows 540.00-1500.00; Springing heifers 770.00-1200.00; Open heifers 235.00-585.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 7

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 5,300;  
Week Ago: 3,900;  
Year Ago: 6,500;

Compared with the previous week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher. Cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Few bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.50-59.50, closing 59.00-59.50, few part loads at 60.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 57.50-59.00, closing 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 56.00-58.60. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1075-1275 lbs. holsteins 44.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 56.50-57.50, closing 57.00-57.50. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 55.50-57.00, closing 56.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 53.50-56.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 51.50-54.00.

**COWS:** Closing sales: Utility and Commercial 33.00-36.00. Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-38.00, few High Yielding Holsteins 38.00-38.50. Cutter 1-2 32.00-35.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 42.00-47.00, couple yield grade 1 1145-1350 lbs. 48.00-48.50.

## New Holland Horse

Monday, Jan. 4

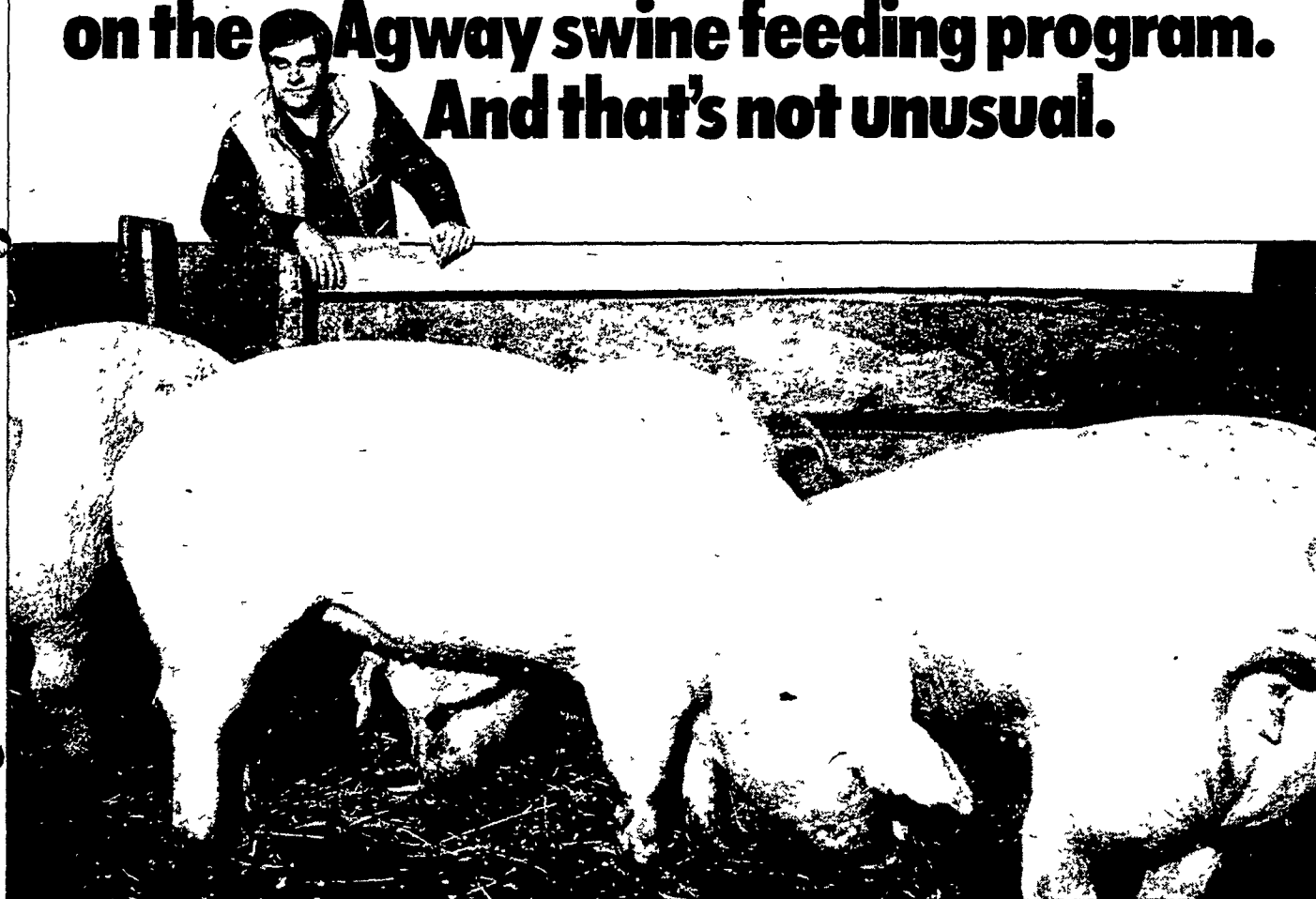
New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 275 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Work horses 675.00-900.00; Better horses 550.00-800.00; few Registered 750.00-1000.00; Driving horses 375.00-700.00; Riding horses 325.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 350.00-475.00; Heavyweight killers 500.00-650.00; Mares 35.00-125.00; Colts 15.00-40.00; Geldings 35.00-125.00; Larger ponies 150.00-290.00.

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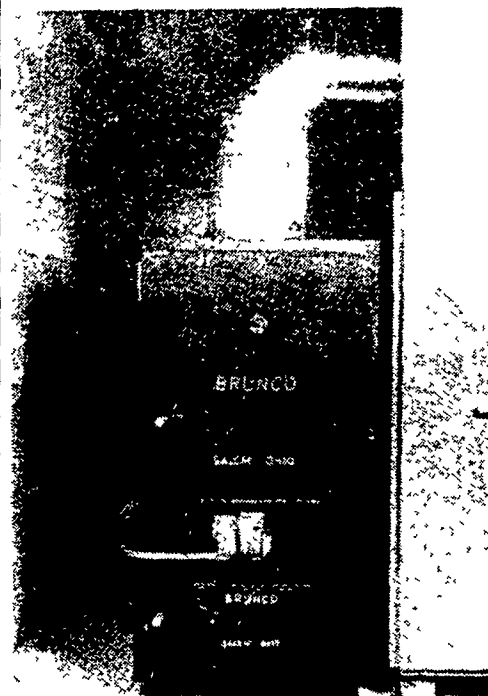
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