

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 11

Report supplied by USDA

WEEKLY 51—Cattle: Slaughter steers at midweek closed 1.00 to fully 1.50 higher, after losing some of the early week advance. Slaughter heifers 1.50 to fully 2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher. Cows closed midweek fully 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls mostly 1.00 higher. Receipts this week 10,000; last week 7,900; year ago 13,900.

Prices advances in both carcass beef and boxed beef trade late the previous week and early this week, coupled with advances on cattle sold in local direct trading areas, were primary factors for the strength in this week's market, although beef trade lost some of early advance. Available supplies of cattle ready for slaughter in local trade areas remain small. Uniform choice steers over 1150 lbs. and heifers over 1000 lbs. rather small at midweek. Slaughter steers 43 pct of estimated 5 day total; heifers 32 pct., cows 13 pct.; feeders 10 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. Few loads Choice 3 and Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs on Monday and Tuesday 68.00-68.50, load Choice 3 1200 lbs. 68.00 on Wednesday, Choice 2-4 1025-1225 lbs 66.00-67.50, few loads Monday 68.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 closing 65.50-66.75, Good 2-3 62.00-66.00, Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. holsteins 58.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Few loads and part loads Choice 3 and Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1030 lbs. 66.00-66.50, part load Choice and Prime 4, few 5, 1050 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4, some Prime 950-1025 lbs. 64.50-66.00, few 900-950 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 61.00-64.00; Good 56.00-62.00.

Average of Detailed Quotations Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers 66.25, 1100-1300 lbs. 67.35. Average cost steers 65.97 average weight 1145 lbs compared 63.38 and 1143 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 63.24; average weight 1004 lbs. compared 62.50 and 1004 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS. High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 13 38.50-41.00, high dressing 41.00-

42.00; Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00; Canner and low Cutter 1-2 31.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS Yield Grade 1-2 1300-1900 lbs. 45.00-50.00, few 150.00-52.00

Morrison Cove Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, March 8

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CATTLE 169. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 63.25-65.25, Choice 61.25-62.50, Good 60.00-61.25, Standard 54.50-60.25, Utility 46.50-54.50. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-63.25, Good 61.25-62.00, Standard 57.50-61.25, Utility 48.50-56.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.50-48.50, Cutters 42.25-44.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-40.25, Shells down to 30.50. Good slaughter bullocks 54.50-56.25, Standard 51.50-52.75, Utility 45.75-50.25. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 53.50-56.25; yield grade #2 45.75-52.50. Choice feeder steers 56.50-60.25, Good 52.50-56.50, Medium 44.50-52.50; Good feeder heifers 52.50-58.50, Medium 48.50-52.50; Good feeder bulls 48.50-53.50, Medium 44.50-48.50.

CALVES 376. Prime vealers 91.50-96.50, Choice 86.50-91.50, Good 78.50-82.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-76.50, 90-110 lbs. 54.50-60.25, 70-90 lbs. 42.50-54.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 70.00-96.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 72.50-122.50.

HOGS 346. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.75-52.15, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 49.25-49.75, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 48.00-48.50, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 47.50-48.00. US No. 1-3 sows 46.50-48.75, No. 2-3 44.50-46.50. Boars 33.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 13. US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 20.50-33.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 29.50-40.50 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.
GOATS 5. 20.00-35.00 per head.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, March 3

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$2.00 under last week. Choice 59.00-59.25; Good 56.00-58.50; Medium

55.00 Down. Heifers Good 47.00-52.50; Medium 46.00 Down. Cows \$2.00 lower. High Yield 41.00-43.00; Average 38.00-40.00; Big Middle 35.00-37.00; Fatty Herf. 34.00-36.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.50 lower. Good 49.00-50.25; Medium 45.00-48.00. Veal Calves Heavy Calves \$3.00 lower. Light Calves 3.00 higher. Choice 96.00-100.00; Good 88.00-95.00; Medium 75.00-87.00; Farm Hfrs. to 84.00; Farm Bulls to 97.00; Light & Weak 50.00 Down. Lambs Few offered. Good to 51.00; Medium 44.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Very active steady prices. Choice 62.00-66.00; Good 56.00-61.00; Medium 50.00-55.00; Culls 49.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 59.00-62.00; Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 52.00-57.00; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 45.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 700.00. Springing Heifers to 915.00. Bulls Choice 55.00-60.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Medium 49.00 Down. Pigs, Hd. Very active, \$2.00 to \$3.00 higher. 20-30 lbs. 12.00-29.00; Shoats by Lb. to 45.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.50 lower. 210-230 lbs. 48.25-48.85; 240-260 lbs. 48.25-48.60; 190-205 lbs. 46.50-48.00; 265-300 lbs. 43.50-47.25. Sows 300-600 lbs. 42.00-46.25; Thin Sows 39.00-41.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, March 8 Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

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

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-65.35; Good to Choice 58.00-62.00; Standard to Good 54.00-58.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime none; Good to Choice 56.00-61.00; Standard 52.00-56.00; Utility 44.00-50.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-600 lbs. 54.00-62.00; Standard to Good Heifers 300-600 53.50-63.50.

BULLS: 1200-1885 lbs. 52.00-56.50; 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime

44.00-48.00; Couple to 50.35; Good 42.00-44.00; Utility 38.00-42.00; Cutters 34.00-38.00; Canners Down to 30.00.

CALVES: High Choice 90.00-103.50; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-100.00; Hol. Heifers 90-120 lbs. 90.00-120.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 16.00-28.00; 35-50 lbs. 28.00-40.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 49.10-50.85; 170-300 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

SOWS: 42.50-49.75.

BOARS: 33.00-37.00.

LAMBS: 51.00-56.00.

SHEEP: 22.00-38.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, March 8

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 164. Compared with last Monday market, slaughter cows about steady. Individual Choice slaughter steers at 64.00, few Good 57-63.75, few Standard 52-56.50. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 61.85 & 62, few Standard 50-54.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-44, couple 45.50, Cutters 37.75-41.25, few Canner and Low Cutters 33.25-37.35, Shells down to 31.50. Yield Grade #1, 960-1860 lbs. slaughter bulls 45-51.50.

CALVES 206. Few Choice vealers 93.00-100, few Good 73.00-84, Standard and Good 100-110 lbs. 60.00-65, 70-95 lbs. 53.00-60. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-88, mostly 70.00-85; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 70.00-112.00.

HOGS 306. Barrows and gilts \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.70-51.20, couple lots 52.00, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 50-50.80, one lot No. 1-3 265 lbs. at 47.75. US No. 1-3 400-500 lbs. sows 41-43.75. Few Boars 33.25-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 39. US No. 1-3 few lots 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-27 per head.

SHEEP 12. Few Choice 85-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 56.00-61.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 8

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 281 calves, 72 cows, 5 bulls, 9 heifers, 4 steers, 35 hogs, 7 lambs, 7 sheep. Cattle market steady & active, calf market stronger on lightweight.

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 115.00; Veal Calves 60.00-93.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 60.50-105.00; Bobs, 80 and down 45.00-66.00; Grassers & Feeders 53.00-69.00; Lambs 49.50-54.00; Sheep 22.00-31.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 44.50-54.00; Sows 40.00-44.00; Boars 31.50-33.50; Pigs each 19.50-33.00; Heifers 41.50-43.00; Steers med 43.00-46.75; Steers, feeder 36.00-52.00; Bulls 41.25-50.74; Cows, utility 38.75-43.25; Cows, fat 38.50-40.75; Cows, medium 34.00-38.00; Cows, poor or small 30.00-35.00; Horses to 420.00; Goats 10.00-36.00; Hay to 64.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, March 10

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 86 cows, 55 heifers, and 8 bulls. Market lower on heifers; stronger on cows.

Load of N.Y. purebred & grade fresh cows, 1325.00-2050.00, springers 1375.00-1425.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 590.00-1075.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 725.00-900.00; Load of Susquehanna County fresh cows, 720.00-1150.00.

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