Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. Tuesday, April 27

Report Supplied by PDA CATTLE 176. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility and Commercial steady to 75 cents higher, Canner and Cutter steady to \$1 lower. Few Choice 2-4, 1035-1215 lbs. slaughter steers 68.50-71, Good 62.75-68.75, Good and Choice holsteins 59.50-67.25, Standard 53-58.75, few Utility 50.50-52. Few Choice slaughter heifers 63.75-66.10, few Good 55.25-60.85, few Standard 49.25-53.85, few Utility 43.60-47.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 41.25-44, one 44.25, Cutters 37.85-41.25, Canner and Low Cutters 35.00-38. few down to 32.75, few Shells down to 25.50. Two Standard slaughter bullocks 45.10&46.10, one Utility at 44.00. Few Yield Grade #1, 1580-2115 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.60-53.50.

CALVES 173. Vealers grading Standard and Good unevenly steady. Few Choice vealers 85.00-95, few Good 78.00-89, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-66, 65-90 lbs 48.00-58, few Utility 65-90 lbs. 44 00-48. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 80-120 lbs 63.00-99; Hol. Heifers 80-115 lbs. 90 00-109, few down to 72 00

HOGS 215. Barrows and gilts mostly \$2.50-\$ 3 higher. US No 1-2 2-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.60-46.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 55.00-56, No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. 54.25-54.75, few 250-300 lbs. 48.50-50.85. US No. 1-3 3-460 lbs. sows 47.00-51, one 51.75, few down to 44.75. Boars 40.00-42.50.

FEEDER PIGS 30. Two lots US No. 1-3 17-26 lbs. feeder pigs 68.00&70 per hundredweight, two lots NO. 1-3 42-62 lbs. 62.00-65 Cwt. SHEEP 11. Individual Choice 65

lbs. spring slaughter lambs at

Eighty-Four Auction

Eighty-four, Pa. Monday, April 26 Report supplied by PDA

GOATS 1. \$37.00 per head.

6.00-11, one 22.00

75.00, few Good and Choice 15-20

lbs. 30.00-64. Few slaughter ewes

CATTLE 376. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady. Couple Choice slaughter steers at 67.00, Good 60-65.50, Standard 52.00-58. Few Good slaughter heifers 60-63.50, few Standard 49.00-51, Utility 43.00-47.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-45, Commercial 4-5, 39-43.75, Cutters 38.00-42, Canner & Low Cutters 33.00-39, Shells down to 24. Yield Grade #1. 1300-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 47-54.50, few #2, 1400-1600 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Medium Frame #1, 350-550 lbs. feeder steers 58.00-68. Medium Frame #1, 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 47.00-53.

CALVES 216. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$3-\$5 lower, Standard and Good about steady. Choice vealers 85.00-92, one 98.00, Good 72.00-87, Standard 58.00-74.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 45.00-56, 60-85 lbs. 36,00-46, Utility 40-80 lbs 20.00-33 Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-83; Hol Heifers 60.00-90.00.

HOGS 114. Barrows and gilts \$1.50-\$2 higher. US No. 1-2 2-250 lbs barrows and gilts 54.50-55, No 1-3 195-260 lbs. 54-54.60, No. 2-3 240-300 lbs. 46.00-53, No. 1-3 110-170 lbs. 43-53.50. US No. 1-3 3-550 lbs. sows 50.00-52, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 48.00-50. Boars 36-39.75.

FEEDER PIGS 15. Few US No. 1-3 22-30 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-20 per head, No. 1-3 lot, 53 lbs. at 38.00 per head.

SHEEP 88. Spring slaughter lambs \$1-\$2 higher. Choice, lot 81

lbs. shorn lambs at 76.50; Choice 40-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 73 50-86.50, Good 36-45 lbs. 59.00-63. Slaughter ewes 15.00-18.00.

Indiana Auction Homer City, Pa. Thursday, April 29 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 130, Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows unevenly steady. Sl. steers: few Choice 65.00-66.75 with one at 70.25; few Good 58.00-63.50; Standard 51.75-57.50. Sl. heifers: few Good 55.00-55.25; few Standard 46.00-48.75. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 40.00-45.75; Cutters 36.00-40.00; Canner & L. Cutter 30.00-36.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No 1, 1120-1695 lbs. 47.00-51.50; Couple Yield Grade No. 2, 1095 lbs. at 43.50; 826 lbs. at 43.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 315-580 lbs. 51.50-59.50. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-660 lbs. 47.00-56.00; Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 430-730 lbs. 43.00-52.50.

CALVES 65. Few Choice 81.00-92.00; few Good 67.00-78 09; 90-110 lbs. 60.00-67.00; few 65-85 lbs. 57.00-

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 95-125 lbs 69.00-88.00; few Hol. Heifers 100-170 lbs. 80.00-86.00.

HOGS: 51. US few No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 53.00-53.50; few No. 2-3 205-260 lbs. 50.00-52.50; Sows 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-520 lbs. 50.00-54.00. Boars 34.50-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 10. One lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs. at 41.00 per head. SHEEP: 13. Sl. ewes: 5.00-22.00.

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, April 29 Report supplied by USDA

6,300

Receipts this week: Week Ago: Year Ago:

5,900 Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers weak to .50 lower. Slaughter heifers generally steady. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 69.00-70.25, package early 70.50, few late sales 69.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 66.50-70.00, closing 66.50-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 65.50-69.00, closing 65.50-67.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 64.00-67.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1000-1350 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-61.50. Package Mixed Good and Choice 62.00. Standard 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 46.75-53.50.

HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER Through mid-week: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 66.50-68.50, part load 69.00 early; midweek sales 66.50-67.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-68.00, mid-week sales 65.00-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-66.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 59.00-63.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00. Canner and

Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-36.00 BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2190 lbs. 45.00-50.00 Closing 44.00-49.00. Yield Grade 1 1700-2100 lbs.

51.00 and 52.00 early, closing 50.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder heifers steady Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lbs. steers and 350-700 lbs. heifers. Buyers attendance not quite as large as most recent weeks.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Lots 285 lbs. 74.00; 350-500 lbs 66.00-70.00; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-67.00; 650-850 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 350-675 lbs. 58.00-63.75, mostly 60.00-62.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few lots 300-550 lbs. 52.25-56.50; couple lots 825-860 lbs. 50.75-53.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Shipment 113 head thin 280-340 lbs. 60.50-67.50; bulk 300-500 lbs. 54.00-58.25; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-57.25; lot thin 518 lbs. 63.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and Small Frame 1: 300-550 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

STOCK COWS: Few lots Small and Medium Frame 1-2 mostly young 685-785 lbs. 47.25-52.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, April 26 **New Holland Sales Stables** Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 238 head of horses, mules, and ponies Market. steady.

Work horses 950.00-1500.00; 550.00-900.00; Better horses 375.00-1125.00; Driving horses Riding horses 375.00-500.00: Lightweight killers 375.00-500.00; Heavyweight killers 525.00-760.00; Mare Ponies 35.00-110.00; Pony Colts 15.00-50.00; Geldings 35.00-110.00; Larger ponies 125.00-215.00.

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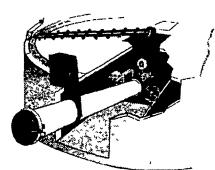
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