

Livestock market and auction news

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.
Tuesday, July 13

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 50 cents higher. High yield 48.50-50.25. Standard & Utility 42.00-46.25. Cannors 39.00-42.00. Shelly \$40 down. Bulls few good 53.00-54.75, Standard 49.00-51.00. Steers Good run 1 load Choice 1400-1865 lbs. 65.00-70.75; Good & Choice 1000-1300 lb. 60.00-65.00. Heifers few choice 63.75-64.00 Good 58.00-60.00

BUTCHER HOGS: Good Run, Prices Steady US 1 & 2 215-240 lb. 60.00-60.50. US 1 & 3 240-260 lb. 59.10-59.50. 9 hd. US 1&2 285 lb. to 55.50. US 2&3 220-260 lb. 56.50-57.75. Sows over 450 lb. 53.75-55.00, 350-450 lb. 49.00-52.50. Boars 500-650 lb. 45.25-46.35.

VEAL CALVES: Few heavy weights offered. Choice to 94.00. Good & Choice 70.00-81.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 55.00-62.00. Weak & Rough 55.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein heifers few 100-110 lb. 77.00-81.00. Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 65.00-76.00. Beef Type 80-110 lbs. to 65.00-75.00.

LAMBS: Few Choice 100-110 lbs. 56.50-58.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Larger run. Steers 300-600 lb. Good 57.00-60.50, 750-900 lb. Good 59.00-63.00. Heifers 300-700 lb. Med. & Good 42.00-48.00. Bulls few 300-700 lbs. Med & Good 51.00-55.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Larger Run - Higher Prices. By the head 20-30 lb. Mainly 35.00-40.00, 30-45 lb. 39.00-42.50. By the Lb. Few Singles 120-170 lb. 48.00-58.00. Gt. Boars 135-180 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.
Wednesday, July 14

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 133: Supply included 50% cows. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows about steady. One Good slaughter steer at 64.00, few Standard 52.00-55.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 57.00, Standard 45.00-51.50. Few Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46.25, Commercial No. 4-5 37.50-42.00, Cutters 40.00-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-39.75, Shells down to 29.00. Couple Yield Grade #1 1090 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.75 and 1795 lbs. at 55.00. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 315-565 lbs. feeder steers 50.50-55.00, one at 61.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 325-645 lbs. feeder heifers 44.00-51.00, one at 55.00.

CALVES 91: On Good vealer at 70.00, couple Standard 55.00 and

56.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 58.00-66.00, 65-85 lbs. 46.00-59.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 75-135 lbs. 69.00-100.00, couple 110.00 and 115.00; few holstein heifers 65-85 lbs. 58.00-64.00; slaughter calves, grading Good 135-270 lbs. 51.00-60.00.

HOGS 158: Barrows & gilts steady to .50 lower. US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 60.25-60.75, couple 62.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 59.00-60.25, few No. 2-3 210-235 lbs. 55.50-59.00. Sows fully steady. US No. 1-3 255-625 lbs. sows 52.00-58.50. Boars 44.00-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 95: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-43.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 40.00-46.00, few No. 1-3 70-90 lbs. 51.00-55.00 per head.

SHEEP 7: Lot Good 53 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 46.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, July 15

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to the middle of last week Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows closed steady. Bulls steady. Demand moderate for Choice Steers over 1075 lbs. and Choice Heifers over 925 lbs.; light for other Steers and Heifers. Supply near 55% Heifers, 40% Steers and 5% Slaughter Cows. Steers and Heifers supply good to average Choice. Receipts this week about 2700 as compared to 2014 a week ago and 2954 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 65.00-67.00, couple loads 67.25-67.50 on Monday. One load Choice and Prime 1237 lbs. 68.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Good 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Few Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. Holsteins 56.00-58.00. Part load mostly Choice 1335 lbs. 58.75 on Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 63.50-66.00, Closing 63.50-65.00. 875-950 lbs. 61.00-65.00, 61.00-64.00 late. Good and Choice 2-3 925-1000 lbs. 61.50-63.50; Some to 64.50 on Monday. 800-925 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Closing 60.00-62.00. Good 56.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility, few Commercial 1-3 43.00-46.00, few 47.00-47.75. Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

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Fuel savings/cow/year 3.2 gal

COMPARATIVE LABOR REQUIREMENTS/COW/YEAR

Daily spreading..... 2.7 hours
Spreading from semisolid manure..... .9 hours

Labor savings/cow/year 1.8 hours

COMPARATIVE COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER NEEDED TO PRODUCE 25 TONS OF CORN SILAGE PER ACRE

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150 lbs/acre	51 lbs/acre	20 lbs/acre

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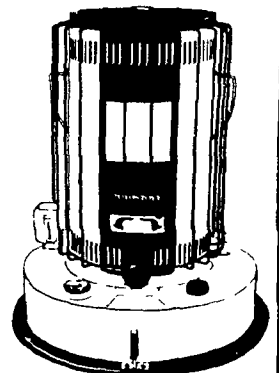
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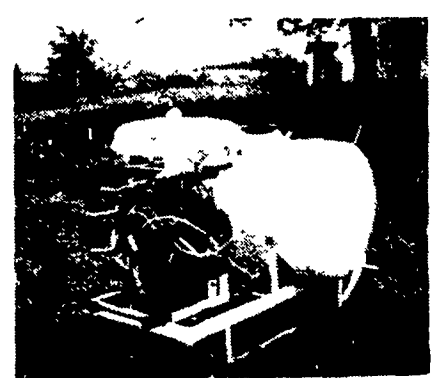
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