

Livestock market and auction news

Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, Oct. 29
Report supplied by auction
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers-\$1.00 higher. Choice 59.00-61.50; Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 53.00 down. Heifers- No Choice offered; Good 46.00-49.00; Medium 45.00 down. Cows- Mostly steady. Individual 45.00; 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- Steady. Individual 56.35; Good 49.00-51.50; Medium 46.00-48.00. Veal Calves- \$2.00 higher. Choice 86.00-94.00; Good 75.00-85.00; Medium 65.00-74.00; Farm Hfrs. to 90.00; Farm Bulls to 60.00; Light & Steady 43.00 down. Lambs- \$2.00 higher. Good 44.00-47.50; Medium 43.00 down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Large run \$2.00 lower. Choice 60.00-64.50; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 50.00-54.00; Culls 49.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 59.00-63.00; Good 52.00-58.00; Medium 51.00 down. Heifers (All weights) Choice 49.00-52.00; Good 43.00-48.00; Medium 42.00 down. Bulls- Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 48.00-54.00; Medium 47.00 down. Dairy Cows- to 625.00. Pigs, hd. \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. 20-30 lbs. 26.00-35.00; 30-60 lbs. 36.00-44.00. Shoats by lb. to 49.50. Slaughter Hogs- 230-250 lbs. 52.50-53.50; 255-270 lbs. 52.00-53.00. Sows- 450-600 lbs. 51.00-54.00; 300-400 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Weekly Summary

Friday, Nov. 5
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 6038: Compared with 6437 head last week, and 4132 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady to 1.50 lower; Sl. heifers steady to 1.00 lower; Sl.

cows steady to 1.50 lower, spots 2.00 lower, Sl. bulls uneven. Sl. steers High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 60.00-62.75, few to 63.25, Choice No. 2-4 58.00-62.00; Good 53.00-57.85; Standard 47.00-52.50. Sl. heifers Choice 54.00-57.25, few to 58.75; 49.00-54.50; Standard 46.00-51.25. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 38.00-41.75, few to 43.50; Cutters 35.00-39.75; Canner & L. Cutter 32.00-36.25; Shells down to 20.00. Sl. bullocks Choice 55.00-61.00; Good 52.00-55.00; Standard 47.00-52.00. Sl. bulls Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2300 lbs. 48.00-54.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 42.00-51.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 350-750 lbs. 48.00-57.00, few down to 40.00. Heifers, Medium No. 1, 300-800 lbs. 35.00-45.00, few to 50.00. Bulls Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 45.00-59.75.

CALVES 3802: Compared with 3979 head last week and 3538 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 higher. Few prime 100.00-120.00; Choice 85.00-97.00, few to 113.00; Good 65.00-85.00, few to 95.00; 110-130 lbs. 60.00-70.00; 90-110 lbs. 48.00-60.00; 65-90 lbs. 40.00-51.50; Utility 50-110 lbs. 35.00-48.00, few down to 15.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 45.00-90.00, mostly 55.00-82.00; Hol. Heifers 85-145 lbs. 45.00-108.00, mostly 54.00-85.00.

HOGS 5931: Compared with 5687 head last week and 5748 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 1.00-2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 53.25-57.00. No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-55.50; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 50.00-54.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 44.00-54.00; Sows 50-1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 49.00-54.50; No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 44.50-51.75. Boars 40.00-45.00, few to 47.85.

FEEDER PIGS 1160: Compared with 1162 head last week and 1179 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to 8.00 lower US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.00-38.00; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-49.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 45.00-66.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2565: Compared with 1975 head last week, and 1926 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder pigs 2.00-10.00 lower per hundred weight US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 105.00-136.00, 40-50 lbs. 102.00-132.00 50-60 lbs. 87.00-126.00, 60-70 lbs. 80.00-97.00; US No. 15-30 lbs. 138.00-144.00 30-55 lbs. 97.00-111.00, few to 124.00.

SHEEP 860: Compared with 649 head last week and 609 head a year ago. woolled sl. lambs uneven Choice & Prime 85-110 lbs. 58.00-63.00; Choice 65-110 46.00-58.00; Good 50-95 lbs. 42.00-52.00; Sl. ewes; 9.00-29.00.

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