

Livestock market and auction news

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, Aug. 15

Report Supplied by Auction
CATTLE 296. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 63.00-66.25, one at 67.50, Choice 61.25-62.50, Good 58.50-60.50, Standard 53.50-57.25, Utility 42.50-51.75. Choice slaughter heifers 60.25-61.75, Good 56.50-58.50, Standard 51.50-55.25, Utility 42.50-50.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-45.75, Commercial 41.50-42.75, Cutters 39.50-41.25, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-39.50, Shells down to 25.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 56.50-58.25, Good 51.50-54.25, Standard 45.50-50.25, Utility 42.50-45.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter

bulls 52.50-54.50; yield grade #2 45.50-51.25. Choice feeder steers 54.50-60.50, Good 50.50-52.50, Medium 45.50-50.50; Good feederheifers 52.50-55.25, Medium 40.50-45.50; Good feeder bulls 52.50-54.00, Medium 40.50-47.00.

CALVES 521. Prime vealers 91.50-94.50, Choice 75.00-82.50, Good 65.00-72.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.50-62.50, 90-110 lbs. 48.00-53.50, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-48.50, Utility at 35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 67.50-86.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 54.50-69.50.

HOGS 443. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-52.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.25-51.25, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.25, 250-300 lbs. 42.50-47.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 36.25-42.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs.

30.25-35.50. Boars 30.50-33.50, Light weights 34.50-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 147. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-27.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 27.50-32.50 per head.

SHEEP 55. Choice 90-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.50-53.50, Good 80-85 lbs. 48.00-48.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 40.50-42.50. Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.50.

GOATS 13. 10.00-31.00 per head.

Keisters Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, Aug. 16

Report Supplied by Auction
CATTLE 514. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 62.50-64.25, Choice 61.00-63.85, Good 55.00-60.50, Standard 50.00-55.00, Utility 42.00-

50.00. Choice slaughter heifers 56.75-58.85, Good 52.00-56.75, Standard 48.00-52.00, Utility 40.00-48.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-45.75, Cutters 38.00-44.60, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-38.00, Shells down to 28.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 55.00-57.75, Good 52.00-55.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-2085 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-55.10; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Medium Frame #1 350-850 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-58.00.

CALVES 184. Choice vealers 72.00-84.00, Good 60.00-72.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 45.00-52.00, 70-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 50.00-90.00.

HOGS 589. (Monday, August 15, 1983) US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.00-52.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 51.25-52.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 48.00-51.25. US No. 1-3 380-500 lbs. sows 35.50-37.00, few to 40.25, No. 2-3 400-500 lbs. 32.75-35.50. Boars 355-700 lbs. 28.00-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 540. US No. 1-3 10-25 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. 22.00-35.00 per head.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 18

Report Supplied By USDA

Through midweek, slaughter steers and heifers closed unevenly steady with last week. Buyer demand generally good until late Tuesday when lower dressed beef prices prompted many buyers to bear down Wednesday even though midweek receipts were small. Best demand still centers on steers over 1100 lbs. and heifers over 950 lbs. with expected higher percentages choice carcasses. Slaughter cows under the influence of lower dressed prices turned 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 lower.

Four day receipts this week 9987, week ago 8951, year ago 8669. Steers comprised 50 pct of receipts this week, heifers 35 pct, cows 10 pct. feeders 3 pct.

STEERS: Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 62.25-63.75. Choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 60.00-62.25. Good 57.00-60.00. Good and mixed good

and choice 2-3 1100-1400 lb. holsteins 51.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: Scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 59.50-61.50. Choice 2-3 850-925 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Good 54.00-58.00.

Average of Ls 214, detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers this week 62.02, 1100-1300 lbs. 63.25. Average cove steers this week 62.09, average weight 1120 lbs. as compared to 61.69 and 1117 lbs. last week. Average cost heifers 59.61 and 984 lbs. as compared to 58.73 and 974 lbs. last week.

COWS: High cutter, utility and commercial 1-3 37.00-39.00, few to 39.50. Cutter 1-2 36.00-38.50. Canner and low cutter 34.00-36.50. Few "Shelly" canner to 32.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, August 15
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 60.00-63.35; Good 54.00-60.00; Standard 50.00-54.00; Utility 48.00-50.00. Heifers-Choice 58.00-61.00; Good 52.00-58.00; Standard 48.00-52.00; Utility 44.00-48.00. Cows-Choice 42.00-44.00, couple to 46.00; Good 40.00-42.00; Standard 38.00-40.00; Utility 36.00-38.00; Cutters 34.00-36.00; Cannors down to 32.00. Bulls- 1100-1900 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-57.50. Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 48.00-54.00.


CALVES: Vealers-Prime and High Choice 90.00-101.00; Good and Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-97.50. Heifers- 90-120 lbs. 70.00-87.00.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 200-240 lbs. 50.00-53.10; 170-300 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Sows- 300-750 lbs. 33.20-43.00. Boars- 30.00-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 12.00-18.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 18.00-28.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 70-100 lbs. 42.00-52.00. Ewes 10.00-30.00.

GOATS: 12.00-42.00.



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