Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, April 2 **Report supplied by auction**

CATTLE: 225 Head. Steers: 1.00 higher. Choice 58.00-60.75; Good 53.00-57.00; Medium 45.25-53.00. Heifers: Choice 54.75-55.00; Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 40.00-47.00. Cows: Mostly steady. High Yield 42.50-44.75; Good 40.00-42.00; Medium 36.75-39.50; Big Middle 36.00-42.50; Shelly 36.00 down. Fat Bulls: Steady. Medium 40.50-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: (70) Steers (300-550 lb.) Medium-Good 51.00-58.50. Steers (600-850 lb.) Good Holsteins 46.50-49.00; Medium 50.00-53.50. Heifers (all weights) 1.00 higher. Choice 52.00-56.00; Good 45.00-50.50; Medium 40.00-44.00; Couple Utility 35.50-36.00.

VEAL CALVES: (213) Active. Good 75.00-85.00; Good 65.00-74.00; Medium 57.00-64.00; Light 48.00-56.00, few weak 47.00 down. Farm Bulls 65.00-88.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 2.50 lower than last week (Tues. & Wed. total 603). 210-250 lbs. 40.85-41.50; over 260 lb. 37.00-38.85; 2 & 3's 33.7**5-36.00**.

SOWS: Over 450 lbs. 41.25-43.75; under 450 35.25-39.50; 2&3's 30.75-31.25. Boars: Heavy 28.50-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS (124) (15-20 lbs. 19.00-30.00) (30-40 lbs. 34.00-42.00) (50-80 lbs. 46.00-48.00). Shoats (by the lb) 105 lbs. 54.00.

SHEEP: (48) Lambs: Spring Lambs 122.50-135.00; Choice 75.00-

95.00. EWES 15.00-20.00 lb. Goats: (28) (Lg) 29.00-35.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 14.00-25.00 (hd). Family 55.00.

Next State Graded Feeder Pig Sale Friday, April 12th, 1:30 P.M.

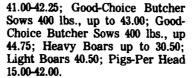
Greencastle Livestock Greencastle, Pa. Monday, April 1

CATTLE 454. Butcher Steers-Choice up to 61.00; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 50.00-60.00; Butcher Heifers-Choice 55.00-60.00; But-cher Heifers-Medium-Good 46.00-57.00; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 41.00-46.00, few to 48.00; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 37.00-45.00; Butcher Cows-Shells 37.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 45.00-57.00; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 69.00; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good 54.50.

CALVES 335. Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 65.00-87.00; Medium-Good Calves 125-160 lbs. 55.00-75.00; Medium-Good Calves 100-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00; Medium-Good Calves 80-100 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 80.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 74.00; Light and Green Calves down to 35.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS 51. Choice Lambs Small 110.00-115.00: Medium-Good Lambs 46.00-80.00; **Butchering Ewes and Bucks 15.00-**22.00.

HOGS 150. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 39.00-41.75; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs.



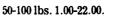
37 Loads Hay & Straw 45.00 to 90.00 a ton.

New Wilmington Livestock New Wilmington, PA Monday, April 1

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 250: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows strong to 1.00 higher. Good and Low Choice slaughter steers 55.00-59.50, Standard 50.00-53.50. Few Good slaughter heifers 50.00-52.00, few Standard 45.00-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-44.25, one 44.75, Cutter and boning Utility 38.50-42.50, Canner and Low Cutter 33.00-38.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-50.00, one 52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame # 300-450 lbs. steers 58.00-64.00, few Holsteins Large # 300-500 lbs. 44.00-49.50. Medium Frame # 340-500 lbs. heifers 52.00-59.00, Medium #1 525-780 lbs. 45.50-50.00, Holsteins Large #2 325-685 lbs. 37.00-45.50. Medium & Large #1 450-800 lbs. bulls 50.50-60.50

CALVES 313: One choice vealers at 80.00, few Good 60.00-76.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-38.00, Utility



HOGS 611: Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.50-42.60, one lot 42.90, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-41.35, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 38.85-40.35, few No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. 37.50-39.00. Sows weak to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-640 lbs. sows 33.00-42.00, few 46.00, Medium 260-585 lbs. 25.00-33.00. Boars 26.75-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 84: US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-33.00 per head, 35-45 lbs. 35.00-38.50, one lot 107 lbs. 43.00 Cwt.

SHEEP 273: Choice & Prime 25-40 lbs. New Crop lambs 85.00-110.00, one lot 120.00, 40-60 lbs. 80.00-101.00, 65-90 lbs. 75.00-85.00; mixed Good & Choice 50-80 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Old crop lambs Choice 60:80 lbs. 61.00-68.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-18.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock **Martinsburg**, PA Monday, April 1 Report is supplied by auction

CATTLE 208: Choice slaughter steers 58.50-61.50, high Good to low Choice 54.50-57.50, Good 50.25-53.50, Good & Choice holsteins 50.50-53.50, Standard 43.50-47.50, Utility 36.50-40.25. Choice slaughter heifers 57.50-59.50, Good 52.50-54.50, Standard 45.50-48.50, Utility 37.50-41.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-43.25, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-40.25, Shells down to 25.00. Good slaughter bullocks 50,50-52,50. Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1860 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.50-51.50, #2 1400-1800 lbs. 45.50-47.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers 45.50-60.50, Holstein 37.50-41.50. Heifers 44.50-52.50, Holstein 35.50-42.50. Bulls 48.50-55.50, Holsteins 36.50-40.50.

CALVES 331: High Choice & Prime vealers 90.50-97.50, Choice 82.50-87.50, Good 70.50-78.50, Standrad and Good 60.00-67.50, and 51.50-56.50, Utility 50-90 lbs. 45.00-51.50. FARM CALVES: Hosltein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 62.50-88.50; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 58.50-81.50.

HOGS 178: US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.50-44.50, No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 42.00-43.25, No. 2-3 200-210 lbs. 40.50-42.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 42.50-44.50, No. 2-3

35.00-40.50. BOARS 28.00-29.50, Light Wts. 30.50-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 7: US No. 1-3 80-100 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-43.00 per head.

SHEEP 60: High Choice & Prime 20-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 108.00-125.00, Choice 90-100 lbs. 74.50-84.50, Good 80 lbs. 60.50-68.50. Slaughter ewes 15.00-22.50. GOATS 25: 15.00-40.00 per head.

Omaha Cattle Thursday, April 4 **Report supplied by USDA**

Slaughter Steers and Heifers closed the week on a steady basis, compared to last week's final trading. Buyer demand proved cautious on a day-to-day basis as dressed beef prices came under pressure. Overall finish remained attractive and muddy cattle a minimal problem. Cows and Bulls steady.

Actual four day receipts (Friday Holiday) 7035; Actuals last week 6262 and last year 9587. Steers comprised 44 pct. of the week's receipts; Heifers 45 pct; Cows 6 pct; Feeders 4 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, Choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.00, part load 61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Godo 57.50-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1375 lb. Holsteins 53.50-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 59.50-60.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.50. Good 55.00-57.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 60.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 60.78. Average cost Steers 60.09, average weight 1213 lbs.; as compared 59.00 and 1229 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 58.97, average weight 1081 lbs.; as compared 57.50 and 1082 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility and commercial 2-3 41.50-43.25. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 39.50-42.00, high dressing to 43.50. Canner and low cutter 37.50-39.50, low dressing to 34.75.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1200-2250 lbs. 47.00-51.50, low dressing to 44.50.

> PIGS STATE GRADED SALE

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