Livestock market and auction news

Four States
Livestock
Hagerstown, Md.
Wednesday, January 8
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Report supplied by Auction SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers-\$1.00 Lower. Choice 57.00-59.75; Good 51.00-56.00; Medium 50.00-Down. Heifers- Choice 50.00-52.50; Good 44.00-49.00; Medium 43.00-Down. Cows-Good Run \$1.00 Lower. High Yield 37.00-40.00; Average 32.00-36.00; Big Middle 27.00-31.00; Fatty Herf. 28.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00-Down. Fat Bulls- \$1.50 Lower. Good 42.00-44.00; Medium 39.00-41.00. Veal Calves- Steady Prices. Choice 80.00-89.00; Good 70.00-79.00; Few 300-400 lbs. 53.00-58.00; Medium 60.00-69.00; Farm Bulls 85.00-100.00; Light Calves 40.00-46.00; Weak Calves 39.00-Down. Hatfields Top Prices 46.00 one 47.25. 310 Hogs Sold Here Tuesday Morning.

STOCKER STEERS- 300-550 lbs. Steady to 1.00 Higher. Choice 57.00-59.50; Good 52.00-56.00; Medium 46.00-51.00; Culls 45.00-Down. Steers- 600-850 lbs. Choice 54.00-56.00; Good 48.00-53.00; Medium 47.00-Down. Heifers- (All Weights) Choice 46.00-49.50; Good 42.00-Medium 38.00-41.00. Springing Heifers To \$600.00. Pigs-Hd. 2.00 Under Last Week- 20-35 lbs. 22.00-31.00; 40-60 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Shoats By Lb. 42.00-60.50. Slaughter Hogs 1.00 lower 220-250 lbs. 45.10-48.00; 260-280 lb. 43.75-47.25; 200-210 lb. 44.00-45.00. Sows-500-700 lb. 35.00-39.00; Thin Sows 30.00-34.00.

Special Next Week January 15 We Will Have One Registered Angus Bull With Papers, Two Years Old in April 1986, Weighing Around 1200 Lbs.

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Wednesday, January 15
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CATTLE 234. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50-3.00 higher. Good slaughter steers 52.25-58.35, Few Good holsteins 47.50-52.00, Standard 42.00-47.75, Few Utility 39.25-41.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 53.60-59.00, Few Good 51.00-53.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-41.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-37.25 Couple 38.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-34.50, Shells, Couple down to 28.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 49.00-56.00. Yield Grade No. 1 900-2125 lbs. slaughter bulls, 43.00-48.00 Couple 49.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Steers Medium & Large #1 450-750 lbs. Steers & bulls 45.00-56.00.

CALVES 131: Few Vealers Choice 81.00-86.00, Good 70.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 38.00-45.00, Few Utility 50-75 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-93.00 Few down 50; Few Holstein heifers 100-115 lbs.

65.00-78.00. Few Beef Cross Bulls and Heifers 80-100 lbs. 70.00-100.00.

HOGS 291: Barrows & gilts 75 cents to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-48.25, Lot 48.75, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 46.10-47.10, Few Lot No. 2-4 260-275 lbs. 42.25-46.25, Lot 39.75. Sows - US No. 1-3 325-720 lbs. sows 32.50-37.25. Boars 31.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 57: US No. 1-3 Lot 25 lbs. feeder pigs 85.00 per hundredweight, No. Lot 1-3 45 lbs. 71.00, No. Lot 55 lbs. 66.00 per hundred weight.

SHEEP 35: Few Choice 85-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 70.00-76.00, Couple New Crop Lambs 90.00 & 91.00, Few Good 80-90 lbs. 64.00-67.00. Slaughter ewes 36.00-47.00

Lebanon Valley Livestock Lebanon, Pa.

Tuesday, January 14
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 242: Compared with

last Tuesday's market, sl. cows mostly steady to .75 higher, bulls unevenly steady. Sl. steers: Few Choice 58.00-60.10, Good 54.00-59.00, one 60.10, few Standard 49.75-53.50; Good and Choice holsteins few 49.50-52.00, one 57.00, few Standard 45.85-50.00, few Utility & low Standard 35.00-45.75. Sl. heifers: Choice 54.25-58.75, two at 61.50 & 61.75, few Good 47.75-53.00, Standard 43.00-47.75, Utility 35.00-44.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 37.50-38.85, few to 39.75, two 42.50 & 44.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.85-37.85, Canner & low Cutter 28.75-33.50, shells down to 24.75. Sl. bullocks: Few Choice 52.75-53.75, one Good 48.50. Sl. bulls: YG 1, 1330-2120 45.00-48.75, few 50.50; few YG 2 1085-1845 lbs. 41.25-46.85.

CALVES 240: Vealers grading Standard & Good steady to 3.00 higher. One Prime 80.00, few Choice 72.00-86.00; Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 45.00-48.00, 70-85 lbs. 40.00-46.00; few Utility 65.85 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 53.00-101.00, mostly 72.00-94.00; few holstein heifers 100-140 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

HOGS 175: Barrows & Gilts steady to .75 lower. US 1-2 230-255 lbs. 47.25-48.10; 1-3 215-245 lbs. 46.50-47.60; 2-3 210-235 lbs. 46.00-47.00; lot 2-4 215 lbs. 45.50; Sows few 1-3 300-530 lbs. 36.75-37.50; few 2-3 375-530 lbs. 34.00-36.25; few Boars 31.50-32.25; lightweights 30.00-33.75, one 35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 3: No break-down.

SHEEP 1: No breakdown. GOATS 0. Peoria Cattle
Thursday, Jan. 16
Report Supplied by USDA
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Trading moderate on moderate supply. Demand moderate to good from most sources. Slaughter Steers closed the week .50 to 1.00 lower with heifers fully 1.50 lower as buyers attempted to bring live prices in line with dressed realizations. Cows and Bulls closed the week generally steady. Supply mainly good to low choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers with 20% cows. Estimated receipts about 1700 as compared with actual receipts of 2168 a week ago and 1498 a year ago.

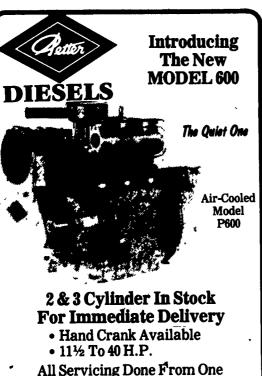
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, mostly 3 1050-1250 lbs. 59.50-61.50, mostly 60.00-61.00; 975-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Choice 3-4 1100-1200 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 54.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 24, mostly 3 950-1150 lbs. 57.50-59.00, load 60.00; 875-950 lbs. 54.00-57.50. Choice 3-4 56.50-57.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 31.00-34.00, high dressing 34.00-35.00. Canner and low Cutter 28.00-32.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-1900 lbs. 42.00-44.00, individual 2200 lbs. 46.50; 1200-1500 lbs. 38.00-43.00.

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