

Livestock market and auction news

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md.

Tuesday, April 8

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: \$3 under last week. Utility 29.00-32.75; Canners 26.00-29.00; Shelly 26.00 down. Bulls- \$2-\$3 lower. Few Good 39.00-40.00; Medium 35.00-38.00. Fed Steers- Demand weak. Good and Low Choice 48.00-52.00, one to 54.00; Standard 35.00-38.00. Fed Heifers- Couple Commercial to 38.00. Veal Calves- Good & Choice 150-250 lbs. 69.00-78.00, Standard 150-300 lbs. 50.00-60.00, Stocky/Thin 30.00-40.00, Killers 80-100 lb. 35.00-42.00, Weak/Rough 34.00 down. Farm Calves- Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs. 80.00-94.00, 95-100 lbs. 60.00-85.00. Holstein Heifers Several 100-120 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Butcher Hogs: \$1.25 lower, US #1 & 3 215-240 lb. to 38.25, 195-210 lb. US #2 & 3 33.50-34.50. Sows- over 500 lbs. 36.00, 350-500 lbs. 33.00-35.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 175 head. Steers \$2 lower, mainly on light-weights, 250-500 lbs. Good & Choice 55.00-65.00, 500-700 lbs. Good & Choice 54.00-66.00, 700-950 lbs. Good 44.00-52.00, Holstein & Cross - all weights - 35.00-48.00. Heifers- \$5 lower, 300-700 lbs. Choice 47.00-

50.00, Good 42.00-47.00, 700-900 lbs. Choice 44.00-44.50, Medium to Good 32.00-41.00, few Holsteins to 46.00. Bulls- 300-600 lbs. Choice 54.00-60.00, Medium to Good 45.00-53.00. Lambs- 35 head, good demand, Spring Lambs - Choice 25-50 lbs. 100.00-155.00, Good 90.00-105.00, 50-70 lbs. 85.00-100.00, Good 70.00-80.00, 75-95 lbs. Choice 70.00-84.00. Sheep- 20 head, 15.00-25.00, mainly 18.00-22.00. Goats- 55 head, 1st line Good Kids 25.00-37.00, Small 12.00-20.00, Large Mature 45.00-58.00, Medium 30.00-45.00. Pigs & Shoats- 100 head \$2 higher; By the Head: 20-30 lbs. 27.00-32.00, 30-45 lbs. 30.00-37.00, 60-80 lbs. 38.00-43.00.

NOTE: Next week special Feeder Cattle sale. Already promised - 30 head black/white face steers and heifers 450-600 lbs.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, April 10

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 291. Supply included around 45 head of cows for (BOP); cows .50-1.00 lower; 2 Good steers 45.25 & 48.25; few Standard 38.25-42.00; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 33.50-36.50; Cutter & Boning 32.00-35.50; Canner &

Cutter 28.00-32.25; YG No. 1, 1050-1730 lb. bulls 39.85-47.35; few No. 2, 875-1325 lb. 35.00-42.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Med. No. 1, 400-500 lb. steers and bulls 49.00-54.00.

CALVES: 442. Few Choice 88.00-97.00; few Good 63.00-78.00; few 110-130 lb. 50.00-60.00; 70-100 lb. 37.00-43.00; holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 60.00-93.00; heifers 90-125 lb. 39.00-51.00.

HOGS: 30. 2 lots of No. 2-3, 245 lb. 38.60 & 235 lb. 38.75; few US No. 1-3 sows 340-650 lb. 33.75-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 60. Few 20-25 lb. 21.00-23.00 per head.

SHEEP: 2. Couple of Good 55 & 75 lb. spring lambs 65.00 & 68.00.

15 loads: alfalfa a few 56.00-83.00; mixed 63.00-75.00.

Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Apr. 7

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Holstein Hfr. Calves 45.00-47.00.

Veal Calves 65.00-84.00.

Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-84.00.

Slaughter Calves 40.00-45.00.

Grassers & Feeders 28.00-40.00.

Lambs 60.00-90.00.

Sheep 18.00-25.00.

Hogs, 200 to 250 39.00-43.50.

Sows 25.00-29.00.

Boars 22.00-26.00.

Pigs 15.00-34.00.

Heifers 30.00-36.50.

Steers 36.00-43.50.

Steers, feeder 35.00-48.00.

Bulls 37.00-41.50.

Cows, utility 31.00-33.75.

Cows, fat 28.00-31.00.

Cows, medium 26.00-29.00.

Cows, poor or small 24.00-26.00.

Cattle Market very unsettled.

Calf Market steady.

Horses None.

Ponies to 47.50.

Goats each 10.00-40.00.

Hay: per ton 40.00-55.00.

Remarks: We will be needing spring lambs on April 28th for Greek Easter.

Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each Month.

Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Monday, April 7, 1986

Butcher Cows, \$3 under last Monday, \$1 under Wednesday.

Good 33.00-35.00, Standard & Utility 28.00-32.00, Canners 25.00-

28.00, Shelly 26.00 down.

BULLS: \$3 lower, Medium to Good 35.00-37.75.

STEERS: None.

HEIFERS: Good 35.00-36.75, Medium 34.00 down.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$2 lower. 220-240 lbs. 37.00-38.00, 260-290 lbs. 34.00-36.00.

SOWS: 300-500 lbs. 33.00-37.00.

VEAL CALVES: \$3-\$5 lower. Good-Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard 60.00-69.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-59.00; Light Calves 39.00-45.00; Weak & Rough 38.00 down.

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: Demand weaker.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 85-95 lbs. 55.00-65.00; 100-115 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

STOCK CATTLE: \$2 lower. Steers- Choice 58.00-65.00, Good 52.00-57.00, Medium 45.00-51.00; Heifers Choice 48.00-51.00, Good 43.00-47.00, Medium 38.00-42.00; Bulls Medium 37.00-40.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS: To 800.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: Very active. By the Head - 40-80 lbs. 32.00-46.00, 20-25 lbs. 13.00-31.00; By the Lb. - 35.00-38.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, April 10

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CATTLE: 224. Choice 51.00-54.50; few Good & Low Choice 1500-1750 lb. 48.75-51.75; Good 47.00-51.00; Standard 43.00-47.25; Choice heifers 49.50-52.50; Good 46.00-49.75; Standard 40.00-45.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 31.00-34.00; Cutter & Boning 29.50-32.50; Canner & Cutter 27.00-30.00; YG No. 1, 1200-1750 lb. bulls 40.00-44.00; No. 2, 1000-1300 lb. 35.00-40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Med. No. 1, 400-650 lb. steers 49.00-56.00.

CALVES: 154. Few Good 68.00-70.00; 90-120 lb. 40.00-48.00; 60-85 lb. 35.00-43.00; holstein bulls 90-130 lb. 60.00-75.00.

HOGS: 139. No. 1-2, 215-245 lb. 38.70-39.50; No. 1-3, 210-255 lb. 37.50-38.80; No. 2-3, 235-265 lb. 35.50-37.00; few No. 1-3 sows 350-625 lb. 38.00-40.00; few No. 2-3, 380-650 lb. 36.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 18. 35-45 lb. 24.00-29.00 per head.

SHEEP: 1.

GOATS: 12. 10.00-35.00 per head.

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