

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Sat., May 21, 1988

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE TREND: 300-500 LBS. STEADY - 5 HIGHER; OTHERS STEADY.

STEERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 99.00-120.00, FEW 126.00; 500-700 LBS. 85.00-100.00; 800-1000 LBS. 70.00; HOLSTEIN 300-1000 LBS. 69.00-93.00. S-L&M&L-2 300-500 LBS. 86.00-105.00; 500-700 LBS. 82.00-89.00.

FEEDER BULLS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 90.00-98.00.

HEIFERS: M&L-1 300-500 LBS. 80.00-88.00; 700-1000 LBS. 71.00.

STOCK COWS- BEEF 600.00-785.00; BABY CALVES: 40.00-187.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS TREND: STEADY TO \$1 HIGHER. UTILITY & COMMERCIAL 2-4 44.00-54.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 1-3 40.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1&2 55.00-65.00.

LAMBS: TREND \$4-5 LOWER. BLUE O HIGH CHOICE & PRIME 75.00; RED O CHOICE 72.00; FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE 92.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 21.00-25.00; HEAD EWES 65.00.

HOGS: SOWS 1-3 200-240 LBS. 49.25; SOWS 1-3 32.00-37.75; BOARS 29.75.

VEALS: CHOICE & PRIME 101.00-103.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: GOOD & CHOICE 85.00.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tues., May 24, 1988

CATTLE 370...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to \$1 lower; Cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. High Choice sl steers 77.00-78.90, Choice 70.00-76.50, few High Yielding 78.00,

Select 66.00-70.50, Standard 60 00-66.25, few Utility 53 50-58.00. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-73, Select 64.00-68, Standard 56.00-64.50, Utility 51-56.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 50.50-55, Cutter & Boning Utility 48.50-53, Canner & Low Cutter 40-48.50, Shells down to 30.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/1500 lbs sl. bulls 58.00-62.00.

Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame No. 1, 230/300 lbs. steers 83.00-110.00, couple Large #1, 550 lbs. 80.50. Holstein heifers 400/720 lbs. 56.00-69.00, couple 300 lbs. at 82.00. Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 625/930 lbs. bulls 59.50-67.50, few Large #1, 448 lbs. at 79.00.

CALVES 102...One Good vealer 93.00, Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. 90.00-105, 60/85 lbs. 80.00-98, few Utility 50/65 lbs. 40.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/120 lbs. 110.00-165.00; few Hol. Heifers 90/115 lbs. 100.00-135.00. Few Beef cross bulls & heifers 80/100 lbs. 100.00-135.00.

HOGS 245...Barrows and gilts steady to weak. US No. 1-2 220/250 lbs 52.25-52.85, 1-3 210/255 lbs. 51.50-52.35, 2-3 240/280 lbs. 48.75-49.75. US No. 2-3 300/650 lbs. sows 31.00-34.00 Boars 26.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2...Couple US No 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 40.00 --- all per head.

SHEEP 20...High Choice 73/86 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 79.00, one lot Choice 78 lbs. 73.00.

GOATS 0...No Market Test.

St. Louis Cattle

Tues., May 24, 1988

CATTLE AND CALVES 300: (SLTR 250, FDRS 50) TRADING VERY SLOW ON SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS, MODERATELY ACTIVE ON COWS. AS COMPARED TO MONDAY, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS UNEVENLY 2 00-2 50 LOWER, MOST DECLINE ON LIMITED SUPPLY OF SYTRICTLY CHOICE STEERS AND

HEIFERS. COWS STEADY. TOO FEW BULLS TO FULLY TEST PRICES. SUPPLY MAINLY SELECT AND MIXED SELECT AND CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 10% COWS.

SLAUGHTER CLASSES: SLAUGHTER STEERS: CHOICE 2-4, LIGHT SUPPLY 1050-1200 LBS. 72.50-73.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 925-1225 LBS. 71.00-72.50 SELECT 2-3 900-1200 LBS. 70.50-72.00.

HOLSTEINS: NONE
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4, LIGHT SUPPLY 900-1125 LBS. 70.50-72.00 SELECT & CHOICE 2-3 900-1100 LBS. 69 00-71.00 SELECT 2-3 900-1050 LBS. 66.00-69 00 800-900 LBS. 63 00-66.00

SLAUGHTER COWS CUTT, UTIL, COMM BULK SALES HI DRESS % LO DRESS % BREAKING 2-4 44 00-49.00 BONING 1-2 49 00-50 00 MOSTLY 50 00, FEW UP TO 51.00 CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 44 00-48 00 SHELLY CANNER 1-2 40 00-44 00

SLAUGHTER BULLS FEW YIELD GRADE 1-2 1050-1600 LBS 59.00-64 00 DS DS CB 73 00-74.00 CC 73 50-75 00 CE 72 00-72 50 CF 72 50-73 50 CG 73 00-74.00 CI 68 00-70.00 CJ 68 00-70.50 CK 68 50-71 00 CM 65.50-66.50 CN 66 00-67.00 CO 61.50-65.50 CP 62.00-66 00 CS 72.00-73.00 CT 72.50-73.50 CU 70.00-70.50 CV 70.00-70.50 CW 71 00-72.50 CX 63.00-66.00 CY 66.00-69.00 CX 66 50-69.50 DB 45 00-48 00 DC 46.00-49 00 DD 49 00-51 00 DE 47 00-51.00 DF 43 00-47 00 DG 60 00-64 00 DH 63 00-66.00 DI 59 00-63 00 1032C ELT.

Keister's Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tues., May 24, 1988

CATTLE 415... Report supplied by the auction. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 74.00-76.25, Choice 72.00-75.50, Select 68-71 75, Standard 63-67.75; Choice holsteins 68-70.50, Select 63-67.75, Standard 58-62.75. Choice sl. heifers 72.00-75.50, Select 65-71.75, Standard 58-64.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl cows 48.00-53, few 54.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 47.00-52, Canner & Low Cutter 44-46.75, Shells down to 42.00. Choice sl. bullocks 66.00-71, Select 58-64 75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 60.00-69, yg 2 800/1200 55-59.75. Feeder Cattle. Few 350/700 lbs. steers 65.00-89.00. 350/700 lbs. heifers 62.00-78.00. 350/700 lbs. bulls 55.00-85.00.

CALVES 172...Prime vealers 131 00-135, Choice 120.00-130, Standard and Good 90/110 lbs. 110.00-120, Utility 60/90 lbs 106 00-112.00 Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 140 00-196.00; Holstein heifers 120 00-150 00

HOGS 681...US No 1, 215/240 lbs. barrows and gilts 53 00-54, 1-2 210/245 lbs. 52.00-53, 2-3 200/250 lbs 51 00-52, 2-4 190/270 lbs. 48.00-51.00. US No. 1-3 300/650 lbs. sows 34 00-37, few to 42 00, 2-3 260/570 lbs. 30 00-34 00 Boars 30 00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 376...US No. 1-3 20/40 lbs. feeder pigs 30 00-48 00, 1-3 40/60 lbs 48.00-55 00 --- all per head

SHEEP 113...Choice 80/110 lbs. spring sl. lambs 66 00-80, Good 60/80 lbs 58.00-65.00 Slaughter ewes 20.00-30 00. GOATS 0...No Market Test.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, May 25, 1988

Report supplied by auction

REPORTED RECEIPTS OF 68 COWS, 63 HEIFERS, AND 5 BULLS. BETTER COWS STEADY; BALANCE LOWER. LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 875.00-1400.00.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 810.00-985.00.

LOAD OF PA FRESH COWS, 710.00-1050.00.

LOAD OF PERRY CO. FRESH COWS, 850.00-1350.00.

LOAD OF NY FRESH COWS, 910.00-1450.00.

LOCALLY CONSIGNED COWS 435.00-910.00.

SPRINGING HEIFERS 610.00-1085.00.

OPEN HEIFERS 375.00-510 00 BULLS 560.00-850.00.

Peoria Sheep

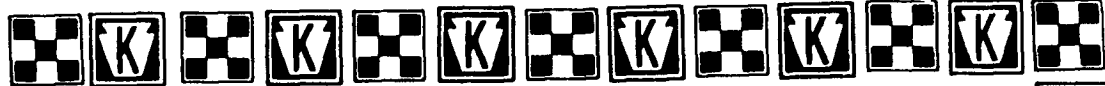
Peoria, Illinois

Tues., May 24, 1988

MARKET NEWS FLASH, MIDSESSION AND CLOSE SHEEP: 150 TRADING MODERATE. COMPARED WITH LAST TUESDAY SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY. SLAUGHTER EWES STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: CHOICE AND PRIME 90-120 LBS. 70.50-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: CULL AND UTILITY 8.00 TO 15.00.



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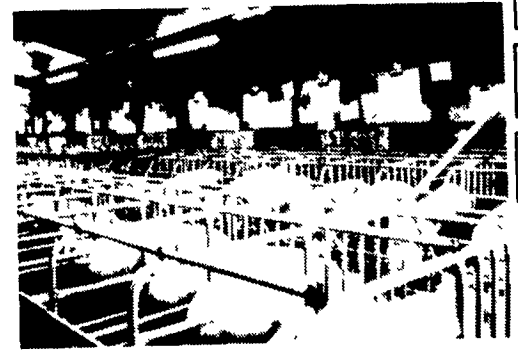
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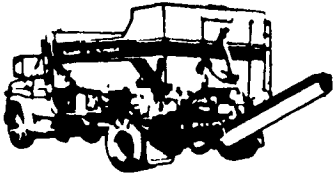
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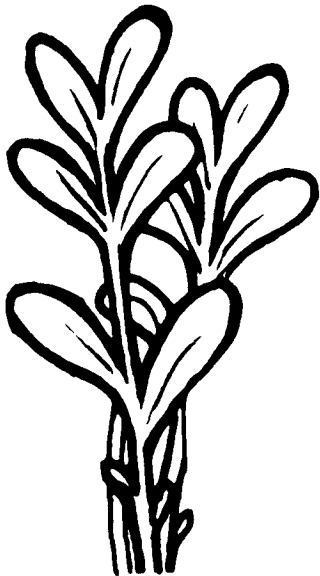
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