

Pa. Auction Summary

WEEKLY SUMMARY 16 LIVESTOCK MARKETS WEEK ENDING MAY 23, 1975

CATTLE 6632. Compared with 9140 head last week, and 5268 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher, most advance on Choice and Prime. Slaughter cows uneven, averaging about steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 50.75-52.10. Choice

44.35-51.50, Good 39.00-46.00, Standard 32.00-40.25, Utility 26.25-32.10. **HEIFERS:** Choice 38.00-43.10, Good 31.75-39.75, Standard 27.00-32.75, few Utility 25.00-29.00. **COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 24.75-28.75, Cutters 23.00-26.10, Canners 20.00-23.75, Shells down to 17.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 32.50-37.50, Good 28.00-34.10, Standard 27.00-32.00, Utility 23.50-26.75. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. 27.00-32.50, Yield Grade No.

2, 900-1550 lbs. 25.25-29.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice 500-700 lbs. steers 33.25-37.00, Good 300-700 lbs. 27.75-33.25, Medium 20.50-29.75. Medium 300-500 lbs. heifers 22.00-26.00. Medium 300-800 lbs. bulls 21.00-24.00.

CALVES 3464. Compared with 3761 head last week, and 2424 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, steady to \$2 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 52.00-85.00, Choice 45.00-61.00, Good 42.00-55.00, Standard 35.00-45.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-120 lbs. 30.00-39.00, 70-85 lbs. 21.00-34.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 32.00-45.00; few holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 35.00-40.50; Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-120 lbs. 33.00-45.00.

HOGS 6859. Compared with 9407 head last week, and 6380 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts uneven, mostly steady to 50 cents higher. **BARROWS & GILTS:** Few US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 49.00-50.50, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 47.50-49.50, No. 2-3 185-260 lbs. 46.00-48.10, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 42.00-46.50, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 40.25-46.50. **SOWS** US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 36.00-42.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.75-36.75. **BOARS** 25.25-34.00.

FIDDER PIGS 1154. Compared with 1199 head last week, and 823 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-33.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 31.50-42.00, few No. 1-3 60-85 lbs. 35.00-45.50 per head.

SHEEP 850. Compared with 836 head last week, and 976 head a year ago. **SPRING LAMBS:** Choice 50-100 lbs. 45.00-56.00, Good 40-

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CATTLE 317. Supply included 94 percent feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher, spots \$3 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 47.00-49.85, Good 41.50-46.60, Standard 35.50-42.35. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 39.25 and 40.00, few Good 36.00-39.50, one Standard at 30.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-27.00, Cutters 22.00-23.85, Canners 18.50-22.60, Shells down to 16.50. One Choice slaughter bullock at 36.25, Good 30.35-35.50, Standard 27.00-29.75, few Utility 24.85-27.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1220-1630 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.00-31.85, few Yield Grade No. 2, 985-1356 lbs. 26.10-27.50. Few Good and Choice 300-400 lbs. feeder steers 39.00-40.50, Good 300-900 lbs. 33.50-37.25, Medium 300-800 lbs. 26.00-33.00. Medium and Good 400-750 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-25.50. Good 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 25.50-30.00, Medium 530-670 lbs. 19.00-23.50.

CALVES 159. Vealers steady to \$2 lower. Few Choice vealers 50.00-59.00, Good 39.00-50.00, Standard 33.00-38.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 28.00-33.00, 70-85 lbs. 22.00-25.00. Farm Calves: Few Holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 30.00-37.00; few Beef cross

90 lbs. 37.00-45.00, few to 55.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-16.50.

bulls and heifers 70-180 lbs. 28.00-46.00.

HOGS 298. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.35-47.25, No. 2-3 185-245 lbs. 44.74-46.35, No. 2-4 240-330 lbs. 43.85-44.75. US No. 1-3 300-580 lbs. sows 38.00-41.25, few No. 2-3 300-485 lbs. 36.25-37.50. Boars (mostly) 28.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 123. US No. 1-3 (few) 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 16.00-36.00, 35-50 lbs. 27.00-41.50 per head.

SHEEP 74. Choice 40-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-48.50, one lot 33 lbs. at 55.00, Good 35-65 lbs. 39.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-22.00, few to 30.00.

Lancaster Feeder

Tuesday, May 27

Today 1952
Two Weeks Ago 2209
FEEDER PIGS: Feeder pigs uneven, 25-55 lb. mostly steady, 55-75 lb. 2.00-5.00 lower. All prices on a per hundred basis.

US 1-2 42-60 lb. 91.00-109.50, 57-68 lb. 83.00-89.50; US 2 54-61 lb. 79.50-90.00; US 2-3 35-40 lb. 103.50-107.50; 40-50 lb. 93.00-109.00, 60-73 lb. 60.50-70.00; US 3 - 31 head 18 lb. 131.00, 23-30 lb. 109.00-114.00, 30-35 lb. 97.00-106.00.

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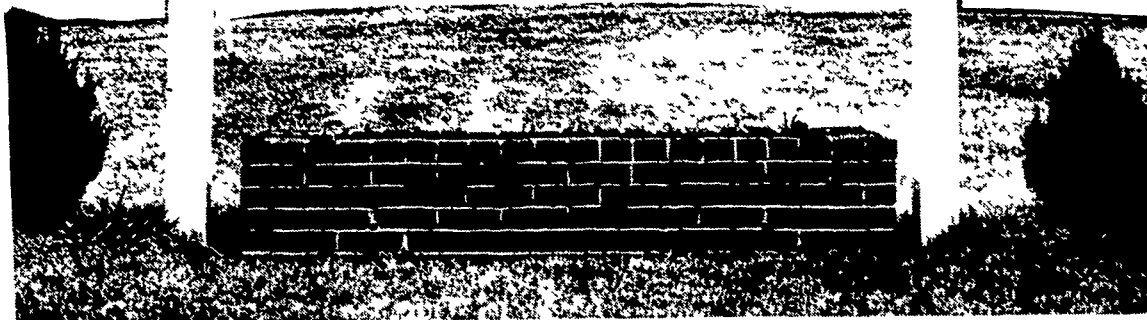
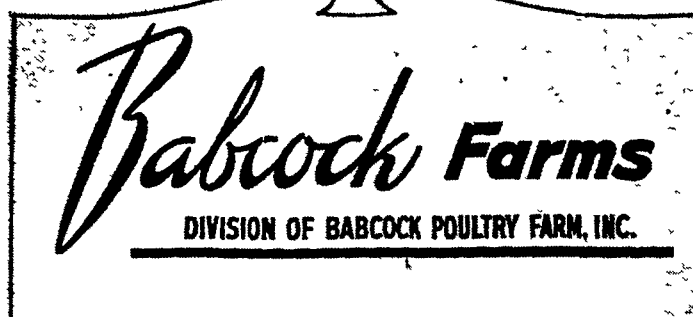


ROBERT KEENER

Bob Keener is a 10 year employee of Babcock Farms. He started his poultry career with us as assistant in the hatchery.

Today, Bob is in charge of our hatching egg processing, our incubation program and is involved in our parent stock health program. Bob Keener is another good reason for you to buy from Babcock Farms.

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Jere Thome, Thomes Farms, Inc., R. D. #2, Mount Joy, Pa. reports these results from his 24,000 Babcock B-300 Started Pullets purchased from Babcock Farms.

Date Housed	November 28, 1974
Peak Production	88%
Present Production	78%
Egg Size	Excellent
Feeding Program	18% Laying Mash

Mr. Thome states that he has had only 3.7% mortality since housing. His Babcock layers are currently producing a dozen eggs on only 3.63 lbs. of feed. Jere reports the egg shell on his Babcock B-300 layers is excellent and he has never had a shell problem with Babcock layers. You will also like Babcock B-300 pullets purchased from Babcock Farms.



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