

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending December 12, 1975
CATTLE 7204 Compared with 6187 head last week, and 5748 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 cents, spots \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly 75 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls mostly steady.

STEERS: Few High Choice & Prime 49.25-51.60, Choice 45.00-48.75, Good 39.00-45.50, Standard 30.00-41.00, Utility 24.00-31.50.
HEIFERS: Choice 39.00-45.00, Good 31.50-40.00, Standard 26.00-33.00, Utility 21.50-27.50.
COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 22.00-24.75, few to 25.25, Cutters 19.75-23.00, Canners 16.00-20.50, Shells down to 10.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 39.00-42.75, Good 30.00-39.00, Standard 26.00-31.00, Utility 21.50-25.75.
BULLS: Yield Grade No 1 1000-2000 lbs 25.75-32.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 22.00-29.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-36.00, Good 300-800 lbs. 24.00-32.00, Medium 350-850 lbs. 18.00-24.00; few Choice 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-30.00, Good 17.00-25.00, Medium 14.00-20.50; few Good & Choice 300-650 lbs. feeder bulls 20.25-30.00, few Medium 300-775 lbs. 16.00-24.00.

CALVES 5313. Compared with 4890 head last week, and 4190 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, extremes \$3 higher to \$3 lower.

VEALERS: Few Prime 60.00-70.00, Choice 51.00-62.50, Good 41.00-56.00, Standard 31.00-45.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 27.00-33.00, 90-115 lbs. 22.00-28.00, 65-85 lbs. 16.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 24.00-32.50.

HOGS 8380. Compared with 5277 head last week, and 7665 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower, spots \$1.50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.00-54.00, few to 55.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 51.00-53.35, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 50.50-52.00, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 48.00-51.50, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 41.00-48.00.
SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. 40.00-47.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 36.00-42.00. Boars 30.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1736. Compared with 926 head last week, and 1611 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$3 to \$4 higher per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-51.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 39.00-54.00, Utility 20-35 lbs. 12.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 709. Compared with 495 head last week, and 913 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs mostly \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 42.00-47.00, few to 49.00, Good 60-95 lbs. 36.00-44.00, few Utility 40-70 lbs. 29.00-37.00. Slaughter ewes 7.00-19.00.

New Holland Horse

Mon. Dec. 15
 Reported receipts of 350 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger than last week.

Load of Tennessee riding horses 185-480. Local work horses 335-470; mules 190-325; better horses 275-410; driving horses 150-445; riding horses 140-260; lightweight 16-20; heavyweight 23-25; mares 15-40; colts 5-15; geldings 15-35; larger ponies 50-100.

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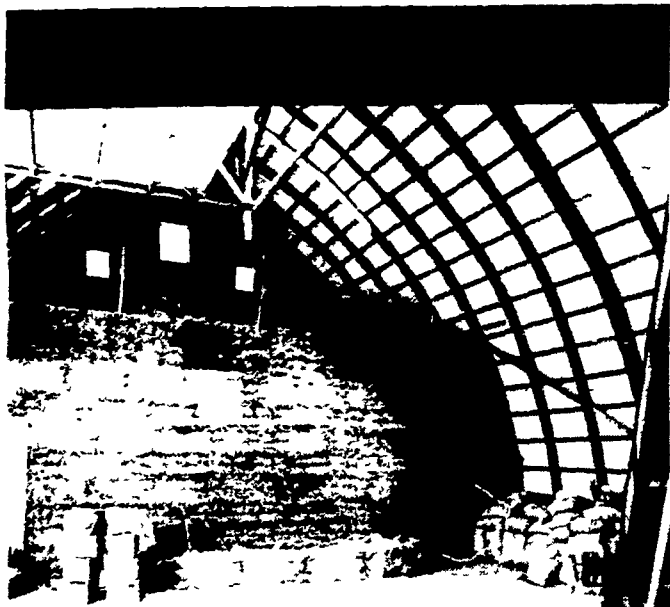
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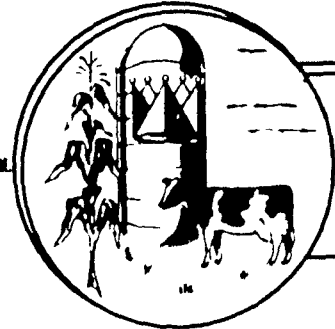


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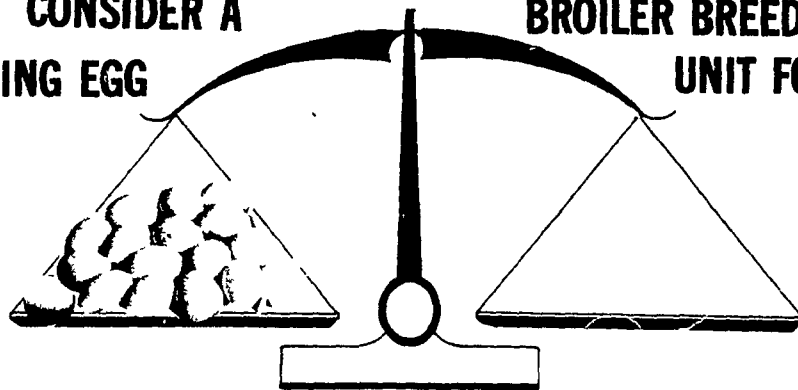
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