

# Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending  
January 16, 1976

**CATTLE** 7800. Compared with 6768 head last week, and 6041 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & bullocks 50 cents to 1 lower, spots \$2 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls about steady. **STEERS:** Few High Choice & Prime 45.75-47.50, Choice 42.75-46.50, Good 39.00-43.25, Standard 31.00-39.25, Utility 26.00-32.00. **HEIFERS:**

Choice 39.00-42.90, Good 31.75-38.85, Standard 27.00-34.00, Utility 23.85-29.50. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.50-28.00, Cutters 22.50-26.00, Canners 20.00-23.50, Shells down to 16.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 39.25-44.50, Good 32.50-36.50, Standard 27.50-32.50, Utility 25.75-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 28.00-34.35; yield grade No. 2 1000-1600 lbs. 25.30-31.30. **FEEDER**

**CATTLE:** Few Choice 300-850 lbs. 35.25-38.00, Good & Choice 27.00-36.00, Medium 22.00-29.60; Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-31.25, Medium 17.00-24.00, Medium & Good 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 18.00-27.75. **NO. 1-3** 200-240 lbs. 49.90-52.50, No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 47.60-52.00, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 46.75-50.60, No. 2-4 120-180 lbs. 43.75-50.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs 40.00-50.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 35.50-41.00. **BOARS** 28.50-41.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 1275.

**CALVES** 4502. Compared with 4241 head last week, and 3611 head a year ago. Vealers strong to \$3 higher. **VEALERS:** Prime 69.00-80.00, Choice 58.00-73.00, Good 46.00-63.00, Standard 33.00-50.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 26.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 20.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 15.00-23.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 24.50-40.00. **BARROWS & GILTS** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.80-53.00,

Compared with 1025 head last week, and 1140 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-45.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 41.00-53.50 per head. **SHEEP** 670. Compared with 564 head last week, and 405 head a year ago. Choice wooled slaughter lambs 60-100 lbs. 46.00-54.25, Good 60-90 lbs. 39.50-48.00. Slaughter ewes 5 00-17.00.

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## Middleburg

Middleburg, PA  
January 20, 1976

**CATTLE** 308. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Utility to Good steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents lower. Few Low Good slaughter steers 41.25-42.50, Good 37.50-41.25, Standard 33.50-36.50, Utility 29.00-33.50. Good slaughter heifers 32.00-36.75, few Standard 28.50-30.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-27.25, Cutters 22.75-24.85, Canners 20.50-23.00, Shells down to 18.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 36.50-37.35, few Utility 28.00-30.75. Yield

Grade No. 1 1200-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.50-32.60. Few Choice 250-600 lbs. feeder steers 28.50-34.50, few Good 400-500 lbs. 28.75-29.50; few Choice 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 24.50-30.50, Good 27.50-30.50, Utility 25.00-28.50; Good 300-500 lbs. feeder bulls 25.00-28.50.

**CALVES** 179. Vealers grading Standard to Choice about steady; Utility \$2 to \$3 higher. One Prime vealer at 75.00, Choice 58.00-72.50, Good 43.00-56.00, Standard 33.00-40.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 27.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 26.00-37.50.

**HOGS** 450. Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.10-52.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 50.50-51.00, No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 49.00-50.50. US No. 1-3 275-475 lbs. sows 43.00-47.75. Few Boars 32.00-45.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 78. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-48.00 per head, one lot Utility 40 lbs. 29.00, one lot Utility 100 lbs. at 57.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 5. Few Choice 85-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 51.00-55.00.

## Cow slaughter up

DENVER, Colo. — Cow slaughter in the U.S. is now estimated to have totaled 11.6 million head in 1975, the American National Cattlemen's Association said today.

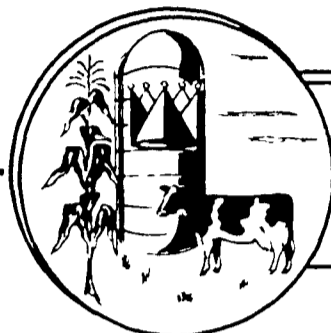
This represents an increase of 54 percent over the 1974 total of 7.5 million head. Also, it is 16 percent greater than the previously projected total of 10 million head for 1975.

As a result of the record large cow slaughter in recent months, it now appears that the nation's cow herd (including both beef and dairy cows) on Jan. 1, 1976, was between 53.8 and 54.3 million head — or three to five percent less than a year earlier. This will be the first decline in the size of the cow herd since 1967.

The total cattle inventory as of Jan. 1 is now estimated to be approximately one percent lower than the 131.8 million head on farms and ranches a year ago. Thus, there appears to have been a reversal in the cyclical build-up in the total cattle herd.

Cow slaughter in November totaled 1.2 million head, up 18 percent from the previously projected total of 1.02 million head for the month. December cow slaughter is estimated at 1.3 million head. This figure, up 23 percent from previous projections, is considerably greater than expected by most observers.

The projections referred to in the ANCA report are monthly and annual cow slaughter rates previously estimated as being needed in 1975 and on into 1976 in order to put cow numbers in better balance with beef demand. The projections and recent estimates were made by economists with Cattle-Fax, the market analysis service sponsored by ANCA.



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What is Super Calf Tone? It is high potency levels of all vitamins including all water soluble B-vitamins and all trace minerals, plus full spectrum of chelated trace minerals. All these are incorporated in a base of the best combination of water soluble milks we can buy so it goes into suspension along with your milk replacer. It therefore not only supplies the high levels of all vitamins and trace minerals, (sometimes referred to as electrolytes) but also supplies high nutritive elements from the high quality milk products. There are NO drugs of any kind in Super Calf Tone.

What is Super Calf Tone for? To furnish the high levels of nutrition needed to get the calf off to a good start at the most critical time of his life. Remember the calf is your future herd and if it has problems in the first two weeks of life its chances of becoming a good strong high producing animal have been seriously impaired. Too big a percentage of calves die during this critical period from a multitude of reasons, most of them complicated by poor nutrition and managements.

Super Calf Tone is also for use on any size and age calf that is doing poorly from any cause. It is a highly palatable product and will be eaten readily when sprinkled on grain rations.

### HOW TO USE SUPER CALF TONE:

First I want to stress that the calf should always receive colostrum milk for the first 72 hours. This is where it gets the anti-bodies necessary to build the immunities to all the things floating around that it is born into.

Then starting with the first milk replacer or whole milk feeding, add one ounce per feeding (two ounces per day) to your regular feeding. If you wish you may reduce your milk replacer being used by an equal amount (one ounce per feeding) but it is not necessary. Continue for 16 days or longer if conditions warrant it. When using on a calf that already has problems double the amount (two ounces per feeding or four ounces per day) for 7 to 10 days.

When using on calves that are already off milk and getting only grain, just sprinkle Super Calf Tone on top of the grain. Just for general toning up, feed two ounces per head per day and, again, for a calf in trouble, double to four ounces per head per day. If a calf is not eating his grain and therefore not eating the Super Calf Tone, do not hesitate to mix in a pop bottle of warm water and drench them. This is a very simple task on a calf and I'm sure two to three days of drenching will help restore their appetites, then go back to sprinkling on top of grain.

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