

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending
February 27, 1976

CATTLE 6800. Compared with 5580 head last week, and 6082 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$2.75 lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls mostly steady.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 39.25-40.75, Choice 36.75-39.50, Good 34.50-37.50, Standard 31.00-36.50, Utility 28.00-32.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 33.00-36.85, Good 31.50-36.10, Standard 28.00-33.60, Utility 24.25-28.90. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 27.30-30.50, few to 31.10, Cutters 24.75-28.25, Canners 21.00-25.75, Shells down to 15.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 39.00-41.50, Good 32.00-39.00, Standard 29.60-33.75, Utility 26.75-29.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2300 lbs. 30.00-38.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1730 lbs. 28.00-34.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice 400-700 lbs. 36.75-43.50, Good 300-850 lbs. 27.50-36.10, Medium 21.00-30.50; Good 250-700 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-32.00, Medium 20.00-27.00; Good 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 27.00-34.50, Medium 22.00-29.00. **CALVES 4789.** Compared with 3496 head last week, and 3878 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$3 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 70.00-77.00, Choice 58.00-71.00, Good 48.00-61.50, Standard 35.00-48.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 28.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 19.00-25.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 26.00-44.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 29.00-41.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 80-110 lbs. 25.00-43.00.

HOGS 8624. Compared with 7289 head last week, and 7641 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$2 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 48.90-51.50, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 47.75-50.30, No. 2-3 185-260 lbs. 46.00-49.75, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 43.00-49.30, No. 1-3 120-185 lbs. 40.00-48.00, few to 54.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.50-47.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 36.00-40.50. Boars 30.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1060. Compared with 777 head last week, and 892 head a year ago. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-42.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-50.50, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 45.00-53.00 per head.

SHEEP 637. Compared with 417 head last week, and 366 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to strong. Choice 65-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 47.00-55.00, few to 66.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 37.75-49.00. Slaughter ewes 4.00-18.00.

Leb. Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, PA
March 2, 1976

CATTLE 222. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard \$2 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 37.25-38.10, Good 35.00-37.00, Standard 30.25-34.75, Utility 26.25-29.50. Good slaughter heifers 31.00-35.00, few Standard 28.35-32.00, few Utility 26.85-27.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-31.10, one at 32.25, Cutters 27.00-29.10, Canners 24.60-27.25. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-38.00, Standard 30.10-35.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1535-1870 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.75-34.00. Few Medium 560-900 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-32.50; Medium 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 20.10-26.50.

CALVES 222. Vealers \$3 to \$6 higher. Few Choice vealers 69.50-72.00, few Good 57.50-65.50, Standard 45.50-59.50, Utility 110-130 lbs. 35.00-44.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.50-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-28.00. Farm calves holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-43.50; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 30.50-56.50.

SHEEP 20. Few Choice 55-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-67.00, one Good 50 lbs. 54.00; few Choice 90-125 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-49.00, one lot Good 75 lbs. 51.00. Few Slaughter ewes 17.00-31.00.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, PA
March 1, 1976

CATTLE 233. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice about steady, Good 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows about steady. Choice 950-1100 lbs. yield grade 2-3 slaughter steers 36.50-39.00, Good 33.50-36.00, Standard 30.00-33.00, few Utility 28.75-30.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 32.00-32.25, few Standard 29.00-31.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.75-30.75, couple to 32.00, Cutters 25.00-27.50, Canners 22.75-25.00, few Shells down to 21.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.25-38.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1250-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.50-37.25. Few Choice 350-650 lbs. mixed feeder steers & feeder bulls 37.00-40.00.

CALVES 172. Vealers grading Utility steady to \$2 higher. Few Prime vealers 69.50-73.00, few Choice 60.00-70.50, Good 40.00-58.00, Standard 35.00-40.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 27.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 24.00-26.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 28.00-35.00.

HOGS 222. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.20-50.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 48.00-49.00, No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 46.10-47.10, Lot No. 2-4 315 lbs. 47.50. Few US No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. sows 38.00-42.25. Few Boars 32.50-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 150. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00-51.50 per head.

Public Sales

Consignment Sale
of Farm Equipment
Sat., Feb. 28

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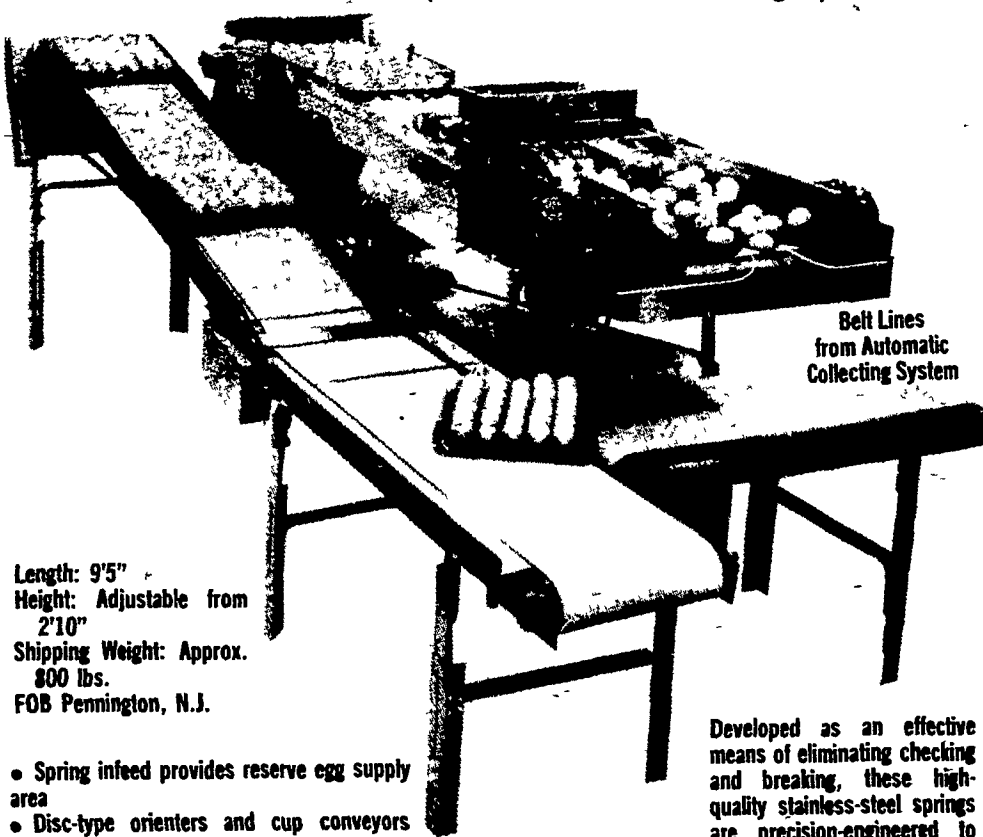
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