

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending
March 12, 1976

CATTLE 6665. Compared with 6255 head last week, and 6512 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & heifers 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$3 higher, most advance on No. 1.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 38.50-41.00, Choice 37.00-40.50, Good 34.50-37.50, Standard 32.00-35.25, Utility 28.00-32.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-37.75, Good 31.00-35.50, Standard 28.75-32.00, Utility 27.00-30.50. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cuts 28.00-32.00, Cutters 25.50-29.50, Cannors 23.00-27.00, Shells down to 19.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 38.50-40.50, Good 35.00-38.00, Standard 33.00-35.00, Utility 29.25-33.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 33.00-39.00; yield grade No. 2 29.00-35.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 29.00-40.00; Good 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-32.00, Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 21.00-31.00; Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 24.00-30.50.

CALVES 4335. Compared with 4594 head last week, and 4216 head a year ago. Vealers \$1 to \$5 higher, most advance on Utility.

VEALERS: Few Prime 73.50-80.50, Choice 61.50-73.00, Good 48.00-63.50, Standard 35.00-51.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 32.00-44.50, 90-120 lbs. 27.00-40.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-32.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs.

Auction Leb. Valley

March 16, 1976

CATTLE 335. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers uneven. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher. Choice 2-4, slaughter steers 37.35-39.25, Good 36.25-37.75, Standard 33.00-36.50. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 35.50, few Good 32.25-34.10, few Standard 29.10-33.10. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.50-32.50,

32.00-54.00; holstein heifers 95-110 lbs. 35.00-50.00.

HOGS 7255. Compared with 8452 head last week, and 7722 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.10-49.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-48.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 44.70-47.00, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 42.25-45.25, No. 1-3 110-190 lbs. 39.25-46.75. US No. 1-3 300-577 lbs. sows 38.00-45.00, few to 49.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.50-39.50. Boars 28.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 528. Compared with 1079 head last week, and 1257 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-43.50, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 40.50-56.00 per head.

SHEEP 299. Compared with 421 head last week, and 578 head a year ago. Spring & Woolled slaughter lambs uneven. Good & Choice 35-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-59.00, few to 85.00; Good & Choice 65-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 40.00-49.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-21.50.

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March 17, 1976

CATTLE 293. Supply included 49 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly 25 cents lower, except Low Standard spots \$2 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Choice Nol 2-3, slaughter steers 37.10-39.25, Good 36.00-37.25, Standard 33.00-35.25. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 36.00, one Good at 35.00, few Standard 31.00-32.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter

individual at 33.00, Cutters 27.50-30.00, Cannors 24.25-27.85, Shells down to 19.75. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 37.00 and 37.75, Standard 33.35-36.50, Utility 31.10-33.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1290-2020 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.25-39.00. Few Medium 200-700 lbs. feeder steers 28.25-34.00; few Good 485-730 lbs. feeder heifers 24.85-31.25, Few Medium 275-500 lbs. holstein 29.00-30.75. Medium 220-770 lbs. feeder bulls 28.50-34.00.

CALVES 218. Supply included 25 percent farm calves. Vealers \$3 to \$4 lower. Few Choice vealers 70.00-70.50, few Good 60.00-65.00, Standard 48.00-61.00, Utility and Low Standard 110-130 lbs. 40.00-47.50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 26.50-33.50, 70-85 lbs. 22.50-27.50. Farm calves: Were active. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.00-49.00; Hilstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 40.00-52.00, few 80-90 lbs. 23.00-27.50.

SHEEP 4. Couple Choice 85 and 95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 48.50-54.50; individual 45 lbs. spring lamb at 69.00. One Slaughter ewe at 20.00.

cows 28.60-31.50, Cutters 27.00-29.25, Cannors 25.00-27.85, Shells down to 22.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 38.75-39.00, Good 34.25-38.50, Standard 31.75-35.50, few Utility 29.00-32.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1945 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.50-36.50. One Choice 350 lbs. feeder steer at 42.50, Good 360-700 lbs. 35.00-39.50, Medium 475-880 lbs. 28.50-35.00. Good 430-630 lbs. feeder heifers 31.50-36.00, few Medium 360-650 lbs. 25.00-28.25. Lot Choice 715 lbs. feeder bull at 35.25, few Medium 375-585 lbs. 26.00-29.00.

CALVES 172. Supply included 35 percent farm calves. Vealers mostly \$2 to \$5 lower, spots uneven. Few Choice vealers 65.00-71.50, few Good 55.00-62.00, Standard 45.00-53.00, Utility and Low Standard 110-130 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-30.00, few at 42.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Farm Calves: were active. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-45.00, 65-85 lbs. 22.00-29.00; Holstein heifers 95-145 lbs. 32.00-45.00, few Beef cross bulls and heifers 80-100 lbs. 28.00-43.00.

HOGS 255. Barrows and gilts steady to weak. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.35-48.50, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 47.50-48.50, No. 2-3 185-235 lbs. 46.35-47.85, No. 2-4 245-250 lbs. 44.35-46.00. US

No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 39.50-43.25, individual at 47.00, No. 2-3 300-635 lbs. 36.00-38.50. Boars 32.50-39.25. **FEEDER PIGS 113.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-46.00, few No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 44.00-47.00 per head.

SHEEP 13. Few Choice 45-60 lbs. spring lambs 55.00-75.00; few Good 75-80 lbs. woolled lambs 43.00-56.00. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-21.00. Goats 18.00, Kids 12.00-19.00, Milk goats 30.00-62.50, few mixed Billy goats 16.00-30.00.

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