

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending March 26, 1976
CATTLE 7350. Compared with 6978 head last week, and 6812 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers fully 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows fully \$1.75 to \$2.25 lower. Slaughter bullocks \$1.25 to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter bulls 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 36.75-38.60, Choice 35.00-38.75. Good 33.50-36.35. Standard 30.75-34.50, Utility 26.00-30.85. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.35-37.75, Good 30.35-35.00, Standard 28.00-32.00, Utility 25.75-29.10. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 26.50-29.50, few to 30.00, Cutters 24.50-28.10, Canners 21.75-26.00, Shells down to 16.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 35.00-38.85, few to 40.00, Good 33.00-36.75, Standard 28.75-33.90, Utility 25.00-32.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.00-37.50, yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 29.00-34.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Good & Choice feeder steers 500-1050 lbs. 36.00-43.75, Good 300-850 lbs. 31.00-38.00, Medium 300-850 lbs. 24.25-32.00; Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 25.50-34.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 20.00-30.25; Good 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-33.50, Medium 300-850 lbs. 21.00-33.50. **CALVES** 4698. Compared with 5129 head last week, and 3776 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 lower; spots uneven.

VEALERS: Prime 71.00-82.00, Choice 62.00-72.00, Good 48.00-65.00, Standard 38.00-50.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 30.00-38.00, 90-115 lbs. 22.00-32.00, 65-85 lbs. 18.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 75-120 lbs. 22.00-45.00; holstein heifers 75-125 lbs. 24.00-62.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 50-115 lbs. 22.00-41.00.

HOGS 7896. Compares with 7375 head last week, and 8143 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.50-48.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 45.00-47.00, No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 42.00-46.00, few No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 42.00-45.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 38.00-45.50, No. 2-3 300-660 lbs. 34.00-39.00. Boars 29.00-39.00, few to 45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1163. Compared with 913 head last week, and 1348 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady to \$3 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.00-47.00, No. 1-3 50-110 lbs. 44.00-66.00 per head.

SHEEP 693. Compared with 346 head last week, and 5385 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$1 to \$6 higher; Woolled slaughter lambs firm. Choice 20-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 71.00-81.00, 40-80 lbs. 53.00-68.00; Choice 70-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 46.00-59.00, Good 65-115 39.00-48.00, Utility 40-70 lbs. 28.00-39.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-20.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. March 31, 1976
CATTLE 326. Supply included 134 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers strong to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows fully \$2 higher. Choice No. 2-3 slaughter steers 36.50-38.50, Good 35.85-37.85, Standard 32.00-35.35, few Utility 26.50-30.00. Choice No. 2, slaughter heifers 36.50-38.75, few Good 33.00-34.25, few Standard 30.00-32.50, few Utility 25.00-28.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.75-31.25, individual at 32.75, Cutters 27.00-30.50, Canners 22.00-27.00, Shells down to 20.00. Few good slaughter bullocks 34.00-35.75, few Standard 30.75-34.00, few Utility 26.00-26.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1800 slaughter bulls 34.35-36.10. Good and Choice 300-685 lbs. feeder steers 38.25-43.50, Good 300-725 lbs. 32.00-39.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 26.25-33.50. Good and Choice 200-550 lbs. feeder heifers 26.50-30.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 22.75-28.00, two at 34.00. Few Choice 300-500 lbs. feeder bulls 35.50-40.00, Good 400-650 lbs. 30.75-35.50, Medium 300-750 lbs. 25.00-28.50, 200-380 lbs. 30.00-34.50.

CALVES 173. Vealers weak to \$4 lower, spots \$7 lower. One Choice vealer at 71.50, few Good 57.00-68.00, Standard 40.00-52.00, Utility and Low Standard 110-130 lbs. 28.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-26.00. Farm calves were slow. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-43.00

HOGS 305. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.10-47.25, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 46.50-47.25, No. 2-3 180-245 lbs. 45.50-46.25, No. 2-4 220-340 lbs. 43.00-45.00, No. 1-3 105-170 lbs. 45.00-49.50. US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. sows 36.75-40.00, few No. 2-3 350-660 lbs. 30.00-34.75. Few Boars 485-600 lbs. 31.75-33.50, 140-235 lbs. 41.00-44.50.

Peoria Auction

April 1, 1976
CATTLE: Receipts this week 5400; last week 4900; last year 4400.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-2.75 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.50 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 70 pct. slaughter steers, 25 pct. slaughter heifers and the balance mostly cows. With reduced receipts and a higher dressed trade, slaughter steers and heifers moved sharply higher. Also a factor was possibility of a truckers strike.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4, 1140-1235 lbs. 38.00-38.50. YG 3-5, 1200-1300 lbs. 37.50-38.00. Choice 2-4, 950-1200 lbs. 37.00-38.00.

CHOICE 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 36.00-37.25. Good 2-3, 35.50-36.00. Monday, load Good 2-3, holsteins 35.00 and load standard and good 2-3, 33.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5S, 900-1100 lbs. 36.50-37.50. Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 35.00-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 750-1100 lbs. 33.50-35.50. Good 31.00-33.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4, 26.50-30.00. Couple 31.00. Cutter 2-4, 25.00-28.50. Canner 21.00-25.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 26.00-33.00. Few YG 1, 35.00-36.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, March 29
 Reported receipts of 442 horses, mules and ponies. Market steady.

Load of Illinois driving singles 410-710. Riding horses 275-470.

Load of Virginia riding horses 435-610.

Local work horses 495-840, mules 370-630; better horses 275-480, driving horses 175-400; riding horses 150-250; lightweight killers 19-23; heavyweight killers 28-30; mares 15-50; colts 10-25; geldings 15-50; larger ponies 65-130.

Leb. Valley Auction

March 30, 1976
CATTLE 325. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows active, strong to \$1 higher. Choice slaughter steers 35.85-37.25, Good 34.50-36.50, Standard 31.00-35.00, Utility 27.10-30.00. Few Choice No. 2-3 slaughter heifers 36.00-37.25, few Good 30.35-33.75, few Standard 27.25-30.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.75-30.75, one at 31.25, Cutters 26.00-28.85, Canners 23.10-27.50, Shells down to 19.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 36.85, few Good 34.75-36.60, Standard 30.75-35.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1265-2070 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-37.10. Few Good 335-460 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-36.00, Medium 300-550 lbs. 22.00-34.25; Good 400-550 lbs. feeder heifers 29.25-34.00, Medium 360-700 lbs. 23.60-28.75; few Medium 310-420 lbs. feeder bulls 24.25-27.00.

CALVES 251. Vealers grading Standard to Good 50 cents to \$3 lower, Utility uneven. One Choice vealer at 73.50, Good 56.50-63.50, Standard 47.50-56.50, Utility & Low Standard 115-130 lbs. 33.50-45.50, Utility 90-110 lbs. 25.00-29.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-26.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 28.50-45.00; holstein heifers 85-105 lbs. 24.50-33.50, few 100-105 lbs. 48.00-52.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 85-160 lbs. 25.50-45.00.

SHEEP 33. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-67.50, few Good 15-18 lbs. 77.50-103.00. Slaughter ewes 7.50-19.00.

East Coast Carlot Meats

March 31, 1976
 Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade very slow, demand light. Choice steer beef 75-2.00 higher. Choice heifer beef 50 higher. Good steer beef steady to 2.00 higher. Compared to last Thursday old crop lambs steady to 1.00 higher, spring lambs fully steady. Fresh pork very slow, demand light. Picnics 3.00 higher; hams 17-20 lb. 2.50 higher.

Steer Beef:
 Choice 600-900 lb. YG-3 Limited 62.75 75-1.25 higher, 600-900 lb. YG 4 Limited 56.50 1.50-2.00 higher; Good 600-900 lb. YG 3 Limited 59.25-61.00 Steady to 2.00 higher.

Heifer Beef:
 Choice 500-700 lb. YG 3 61.50 50 higher.

Cow Beef:
 Utility Breaking YG 3 Not Established.
Choice Primal Beef Cuts Yield Grade 3-4:
 Hinds 145-190 lb. 74.00 Only 1.50-2.00 higher; Fores 130-210 lb. 53.00 Only 2.00-3.50 higher; Short Plates 28.00 Only.

Lamb Carcass:
 Choice & Prime YG 2-4: 50 lb. Down 109.00-111.00 Steady to 1.00 higher compared to last Thursday; 55-65 lb. 105.50-109.00 Mostly Steady; 65-75 lb. 102.00-104.00 Mostly Steady.

Spring Lamb Carcass Choice & Prime Yield Grade 2-4:
 50 lb. Down 113.00-115.00 Fully Steady; 50-55 lb. 111.00-112.00 Fully Steady; 55-65 lb. 108.00-109.00.

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