

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

April 14, 1976

**CATTLE** 273. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1, spots \$3 higher. Slaughter cows uneven. Few High Choice and Prime No. 2-4, 1095-1315 lbs. slaughter steers 43.50-45.10, Choice No. 2-3, 985-1275 lbs. 40.50-43.50, Good 37.00-40.75, Standard 32.60-36.35. Few Choice slaughter heifers 40.00-42.25, few Good 34.00-38.75, few Standard 33.25-33.75, individual Utility at 29.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.75-33.00, few to 33.85, Commercial 28.00-31.75, Cutters 27.00-30.50, Canners 23.00-27.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 37.25-40.00, Good 36.60-39.25, few Standard 30.85-35.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1210-2575 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.10-38.10, few Yield Grade No. 1245-1560 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Few Choice 300-450 lbs. feeder steers 43.00-49.50, Good 270-715 lbs. 38.00-43.00, Medium 200-850 lbs. 32.00-37.50. Few Good 350-550 lbs. feeder heifers at 35.00, Few Medium 400-460 lbs. 25.00-27.50. Good and Choice 495-700 lbs. feeder bulls 34.25-38.00, Medium 330-600 lbs. 26.00-30.50.

**CALVES** 141. Vealers grading Standard steady, Utility \$3 to \$8 higher. Few Prime vealers at 70.00, few Choice 62.00-66.00, Good 50.00-57.00, Standard 39.00-52.00, few Utility 115-130 lbs. 36.00-41.00, 90-115 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-34.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 36.00-47.00; few Holstein heifers 90-105 lbs. 34.00-45.00; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 85-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

**HOGS** 236. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.75-50.25, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 49.25-49.85, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-48.75, few lots 46.25-47.00, few No. 2-4 240-305 lbs. 40.00-45.25, few No. 1-3 160-195 lbs. 38.00-42.75. US No. 1-3 275-520 lbs. sows 39.00-41.75, few No. 2-3 365-450 lbs. 32.00-38.00. Boars 34.00-38.00, lot light weight 40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 122. US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-36.50 per head, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 44.00-51.50, lot No. 1-3 148 lbs. 50.50 per hundred

## Peoria Auction

April 15

**CATTLE** This Week 10,100 Last Week 7153 Year Ago 4579 Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 3.00-3.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 3.00-4.00 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows. This marks the second week of sharp price increase with best demand for deliverable cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** At midweek, Choice and Prime 3-4, 1100-1250 lbs. 44.00-44.75. Couple loads 45.00-45.25. Choice 2-4, 950-1300 lbs. 42.50-44.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 40.50-42.50. Good 38.00-40.50. Good 2-3, Holsteins Monday, 37.50-38.50, few Standard and Good 2-3, 34.00-37.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1100 lbs. 42.00-42.50, few 43.00. Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 41.00-42.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 750-1100 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Good 2-3, 35.00-38.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4, 29.00-32.00. High dressing Utility 32.50-33.50. Cutter 2-4, 27.50-30.50. Canner 22.00-27.50.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 975-1250 lb. 38.00-41.00, few 41.00-42.00; Good 33.50-38.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1100-1700 lb. 36.00-39.25, few 39.00-40.85; yield grade 2 1000-1350 lb. 32.50-37.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Vealers steady to 1.00 higher with some closing sales 3.00 higher.

**VEALERS:** Prime 74.00-77.00, few late sales 79.00-84.00; Choice 64.00-75.00; high Good and low Choice 52.00-62.00; Good 43.00-52.00; Standard and Good 105-115

**GOATS** 39. Bulk kids 23.00-35.00 per head; milk goats, better kinds 30.00-40.00 per head.

## Lancaster Weekly

Fri., April 16, 1976

**CATTLE CALVES** This Week 3700 Last Week 5751 Last Year 6117

**CATTLE:** Slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 higher, extremes 3.00 higher; cows 1.00-2.00 higher; bullocks 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher; bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply included 57 percent slaughter steers, 17 percent cows, 5 percent bulls, 4 percent heifers with the balance feeder steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1300 lb. closed the week at 43.00-44.50, one lot 2-3 1250 lb. 45.00; Choice mainly 2 1050-1325 lb. 43.00-44.50, few 44.75-45.25, Choice 2-4 975-1300 lb. 41.00-43.75, few Choice 4 40.50-42.00; high Good and low Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lb. 39.50-41.50; Good 2-3 37.50-41.00; Standard and low Good 1-3 33.00-38.00, late mainly 35.00-38.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 2-3 975-1250 lb. 38.50-41.50, one lot 1280 lb. 44.25; Choice 2-3 850-1100 lb. 36.50-40.00; Good 2-3 33.50-37.00.

**COWS:** Utility and high dressing Cutter 31.50-33.50, few 33.75-34.75; Cutter 28.75-32.50; Canner and low Cutter 25.00-28.50.

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## Carlisle

April 13, 1976

**CATTLE** 288. Compared with last Tuesday's market; slaughter cows \$3 to \$4 higher. Choice slaughter steers 37.25-38.35, one at 41.60, Good 34.00-35.25, Standard 29.00-33.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.25-35.00, few Standard & Good 29.50-32.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.50-34.50, Cutters 29.00-31.50, Canners 26.00-29.00, few Shells down to 23.00. One Utility slaughter bullock at 30.35. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 32.60-37.85.

**CALVES** 114. Vealers grading Utility & Standard \$1 to \$6 higher, spots \$10 higher. Two Prime vealers 67.00 and 74.00, few Choice 59.00-68.00, few Good 52.00-59.00, Standard 43.00-50.00, few Utility & low Standard 110-130 lbs. 40.00-43.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-40.50, few 65-85 lbs. 24.00-34.00. Farm calves, holstein heifers 95-140 lbs. 35.00-48.00.

**HOGS** 278. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-50.10, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 48.00-49.50, few No. 2-4 270-285 lbs. 44.00-46.75, few No. 2-4 160-185 lbs. 45.00. US No. 1-3 385-460 lbs. sows 39.75-42.00, No. 2-3 375-490 lbs. 36.75-39.75. Few Boars 30.00-34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 84. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-29.00 per head, No. 1-3

lb. 34.00-41.00, 90-105 lb. 28.00-35.00, few 70-90 lb. 22.00-28.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 90-115 lb. Holstein calves 34.00-41.00; few lots Holstein heifers 42.00-48.00, couple lots 70-80 lb. Holstein heifers 27.00-36.00.

45-70 lbs. 44.50-46.00, lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 56.50 per head. **SHEEP** 48. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady. Choice 30-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 69.00-81.00, 45-65 lbs. 49.00-62.00, 65-95 lbs. 40.00-53.00. Few Slaughter ewes 14.00-15.00, one at 33.00.

## FIFTH WAYNE CO. HOLSTEIN CLUB SALE SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1976

12:30 P.M.

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