

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

WEEK ENDING  
June 4, 1976

**CATTLE 7078.** Compared with 7045 head last week, and 9221 head a year ago. Compared with last week's summary, slaughter steers and bullocks unevenly steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady, spots \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 higher. Feeder cattle highly uneven, spots \$1.50 higher to \$1.50 lower. **STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 40.60-42.85, Choice 39.00 - 42.50, Good 37.00-40.50, Standard 33.00-37.50, few Utility 30.00-34.00. **HEIFERS:** Few Choice 37.75-41.00, Good 33.25-37.50, few Standard 3.50-33.75, few Utility 27.00-30.50. **COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 29.50-33.00, few to 34.00, Cutters 28.50-31.50, Canners 25.00-29.00, Shells down to 18.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 38.00-40.50, Good 34.50-38.00, Standard 32.00-37.00, few Utility 30.85-34.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. 35.00-41.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 31.00-38.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 300-800 lbs. steers 34.50-42.25, Medium 28.00-34.50. Good 200-735 lbs. heifers 28.00-32.75, few Medium 330-700 lbs. 22.00-30.00. Good 300-850 lbs. bulls 32.00-38.50, Medium 25.00-32.00. **CALVES 3064.** Compared with 4062 head last week, and 4481 head a year ago.

Vealers mostly \$1 to \$5 lower, spots to \$8 lower on Utility. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 64.00-78.00, Choice 54.00-64.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard 40.00-50.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 39.00-43.00, 90-120 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-38.50. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 39.00-62.00; Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 37.00-45.00.

**HOGS 6277.** Compared with 7804 head last week, and 9005 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 25 cents to 75 cents lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.75-52.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.50-51.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50, No. 2-4 260-325 lbs. 47.00-50.50, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 46.00-48.75. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 40.00-44.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 37.00-40.50. **BOARS 34.00-43.00.**

**FEEDER PIGS 1929.** Compared with 2003 head last week, and 1512 head a year ago. Feeder pigs highly uneven. US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.50-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-53.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 41.00-60.00 per head.

**SHEEP 378.** Compared with 1008 head last week, and 966 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to mostly \$4 lower. **LAMBS:** Choice 45-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few to 68.00, Good 40-85 lbs. 40.00-51.50. Slaughter ewes 7.00-23.00.

## Oklahoma Chambersburg

June 10, 1976

Estimated Receipts 7,700  
Same day last week 7,854

Trade active, feeder steers 50 cents to 1.00 higher, heifers 50 cents to mostly 1.00 higher than early Wednesday. Majority receipts mixed good and choice and choice 400-800 lb. steers, 300-700 lb. heifers. Moderate attendance of buyers.

**STEERS:** Choice 400-500 lb. 45.00-49.00, 500-600 lb. 43.75-46.00, package 526 lb. 48.00, 600-700 lb. 43.00-44.75, part load 645 lb. at 45.60, 700-800 lb. 43.00-44.50, few 800-900 lb. 40.24-43.60; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lbs. 43.00-46.75, lot 427 lb. 48.50, 500-600 lbs. 42.00-44.50, 600-800 lb. 41.75-43.50, 850-950 lb. 41.00-41.50; good 400-700 lb. 39.75-42.75, 700-1000 lb. 38.25-41.50.

**HEIFERS:** Few scattered sales Choice 347-445 lb. 37.25-37.50, 500-600 lbs. 38.00-40.50, 600-710 lb. 38.75-39.75; Mixed Good and Choice 375-500 lb. 34.75-37.25, 500-625 lb. 35.00-38.00; good 300-600 lb. 32.50-34.75.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder Steers and heifers regained most of early weeks decline closing mostly steady to 50c lower. Slaughter classes under pressure; cows 1.00-2.50 lower, bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Salable receipts this week near 18,500 head, compared to 13,885 last week and 23,744 last year.

June 3, 1976

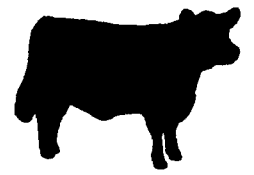
**CATTLE 402.** Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Choice No. 2-3, 950-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 40.16-42.25, individual at 42.75, Good 37.60-39.50, Standard 34.50-37.60, Utility 32.50-33.75. Individual Choice slaughter heifer at 38.25, few Good 34.85-36.60. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 30.85-33.50, couple to 34.60, Cutters 29.25-31.25, Canners 26.75-29.50, Shells down to 23.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 37.50-38.50, few Standard 35.00-36.35, few Utility 32.25-34.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1150-2300 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.35-39.85. Medium 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 30.50-35.00. Few Mixed Good and Choice feeder bulls 36.00-40.50. Medium and Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-36.50.

**CALVES 531.** Vealers grading Good and Choice \$6 to \$12 higher, Utility and Standard steady to \$5 higher. Few Prime vealers 64.00-65.00, Choice 56.00-64.00, Good 46.00-57.00, Standard 43.50-47.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 39.00-43.50, 70-85 lbs. 37.00-38.50. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 39.00-47.00. Choice 125-275 lbs. slaughter calves 39.00-51.00, Good 38.00-47.00, Standard 33.00-40.00.

**HOGS 99.** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-52.50, few lots No. 1-3 220-250 lbs. 50.00-52.60, few lots No. 2-3 260-265 lbs. 48.75-49.75. Few US No. 1-3 400-575 lbs. sows 40.00-43.50, few No. 2-3 350-400 lbs. 37.25-39.25. Few Boars 34.25-43.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 122.** US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 35.00-53.50 per head.

**SHEEP 30.** Choice 75-100 50.00-54.50. Few Slaughter lbs. spring slaughter lambs 12.50-18.50.



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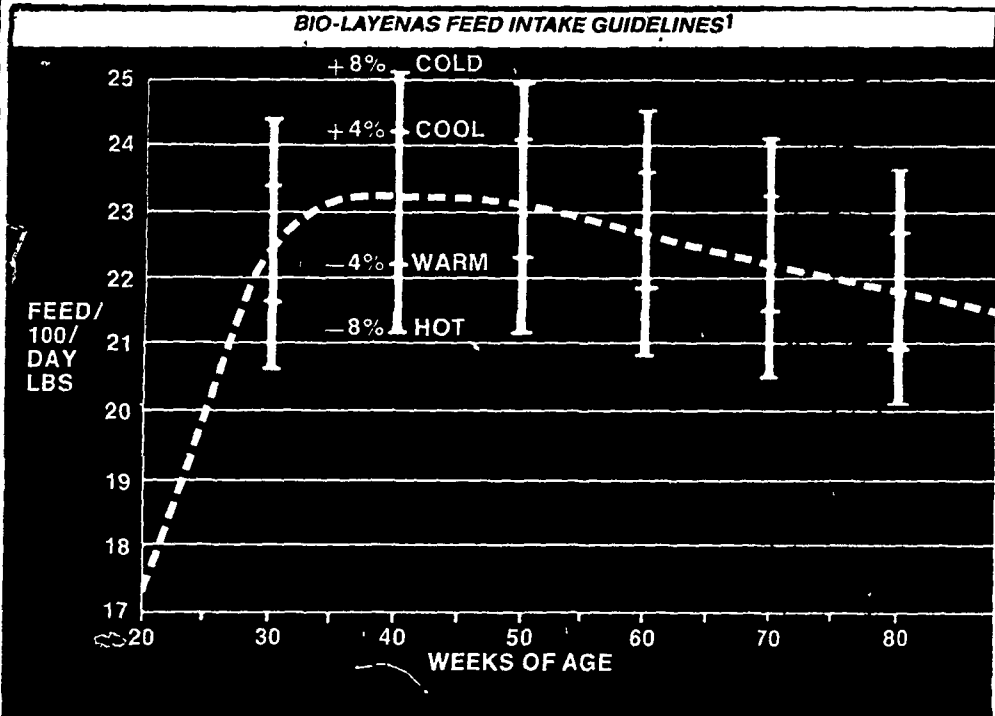
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**BIO LAYENA INTAKE GUIDES<sup>1</sup>**

**FEED INTAKE GUIDE<sup>3</sup>**  
LBS./100 HENS/DAY

| BIO LAYENA <sup>2</sup> | FEED INTAKE    |
|-------------------------|----------------|
| Bio Layena 100          | Over 25 0      |
| Bio Layena 107          | 23.4 to 25 0   |
| Bio Layena 114          | 21 7 to 23 3   |
| Bio Layena 121          | 20 0 to 21 6   |
| Bio Layena 128          | Under 20 0 lbs |

<sup>1</sup>The % shift from the graph line indicates normal variations for an age due to temperature

<sup>2</sup>The numbers after the Bio-Layena rations indicate the Purina Bio-rating. Bio-Layena 100 is the base product. Each subsequent ration contains 7% extra amino acid, vitamin and mineral fortification over the previous one. For example, Bio-Layena 114 contains 7% more fortification than Bio-Layena 107 and 14% more than Bio-Layena 100.

<sup>3</sup>Values are guides only since feed use varies due to wastage, strains, etc. Use local judgment as when to change rations. Generally intakes for pre-peak layers are not a good guide to ration choice since non-layers [immature pullets] distort average values. However, after 27 to 28 weeks they can be used to match the correct Bio-Layena ration to the hen's needs.

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