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## Leb. Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
June 15, 1976

**CATTLE** 319. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows mostly 50 cents to \$1 lower. Choice No. 2-4 980-1225 lbs. slaughter steers 38.50-40.85, Good 36.75-39.00, Standard 34.00-36.85, Utility 27.00-33.50, Choice No. 3-4 890-1125 lbs. slaughter heifers 35.60-37.75, few Good 34.50-36.00, few Standard 29.00-34.25, one Utility at 28.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.10-32.85, Cutters 28.60-31.60, Canners 25.60-28.35, Shells down to 19.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 36.85-38.75, Good 36.00-38.00, Standard 33.50-35.60, one Utility at 31.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1235-1835 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.35-38.10; couple yield grade No. 2 1205 and 1530 lbs. 37.60 and 38.00.

**CALVES** 213. Vealers grading Utility & Standard mostly \$3 to \$5 lower. Few Choice vealers 51.50-61.50, few Good 43.50-53.00, Standard 38.00-45.00, few Utility 115-120 lbs. 37.50-39.50, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-37.50, 65-85 lbs. 27.50-34.00, few down to 20.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 35.00-43.50; few holstein heifers 85-100 lbs. 35.00-43.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 100 - 120 lbs. 38.00 - 45.00. **SHEEP** 23. Choice 65-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.50-55.00, few Goopd & Choice 75-80 lbs. 45.50-52.50. Slaughter ewes 12.50-17.00.

## Leesport

Leesport, Pa.  
June 16, 1976

**CATTLE** 359. Supply included 88 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows slow, \$1 to \$2 lower. Choice slaughter steers 38.00-40.10, one at 41.25, one at 41.25, Good 37.00-38.00, Standard 33.00-36.60, Utility 30.00-32.00. Good slaughter heifers 35.00-36.60, Standard 30.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-30.35, one at 31.35, Cutters

26.75-29.00, Canners 24.25-27.00, Shells down to 20.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 37.00-39.75, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard 32.00-35.25, few Utility 30.00-31.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1430-2090 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.00-38.85; few yield grade No. 2 1030-1760 lbs. 31.00-34.50. Feeder cattle slow. Good 200-735 lbs. feeder steers 36.50-40.50, Medium 250-680 lbs. 32.50-36.50; Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 27.00-36.00, Medium 250-630 lbs. 22.50-29.00; Good 300-600 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-38.50, Medium 300-875 lbs. 25.00-31.00.

## Joliet Cattle

June 16

**CATTLE**: 5000. Trading moderate on steers under 1200 lbs. and on heifers. Slow on heavier steers. Under 1200 lbs. 50 to 1.00 lower early, few heavier weights sold as of 9:00. Heifers weak to 50 lower. Receipts exceeded estimate by about 400. Supply mostly Choice steers and heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**: Few High Choice and Prime 3-4 1275-1400 lbs. at 38.00-39.50 early. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 39.50-40.50, mostly 39.50-40.25. Load at 40.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**: Choice, few Prime 2-4 850-

1050 lbs. 39.00-40.00, mostly 39.50-40.00.

June 17

Weekly Cattle

**CATTLE**: Friday's through Wednesday's salable receipts 10,110, 5 days last week 10,379, last year 10,753. Slaughter steers and heifers fully 50 lower than last Friday.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1400 lbs. 37.00-39.50, load 4 and 5 1365 lb. 36.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lb. 39.50-41.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lb. 38.00-39.50 Wednesday. Good 2-3 1100-1325 lb. Holsteins 36.50-38.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**: Choice, few prime, 2-4 850-1050 lb. 39.00-40.50, some late Wednesday 38.00-39.00, load 4 1081 lbs. 37.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lb. 38.00-39.50.

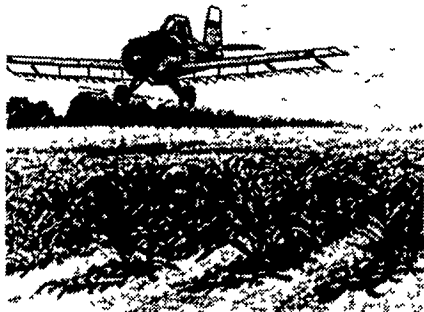
**CALVES** 177. Vealers \$2 to \$4 lower. Few Choice vealers 50.00-55.00, Good 48.00-52.00, Standard 38.00-45.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 36.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-37.00, few 70-85 lbs. 30.00-35.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 30.00-38.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 85-105 lbs. 35.00-41.00. **HOGS** 230. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to \$1 lower. One lot US No. 1-2 225 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.35, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 52.25-52.75, No. 2-3 180-240 lbs. 51.85-52.25, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 48.50-52.00, few No. 1-3 125-180 lbs. 49.00-49.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.50-45.50, one at 47.50. Boars 34.00-40.50, one at 47.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 213. Feeder Pigs slow \$3 to \$7 lower. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-45.00 per head.

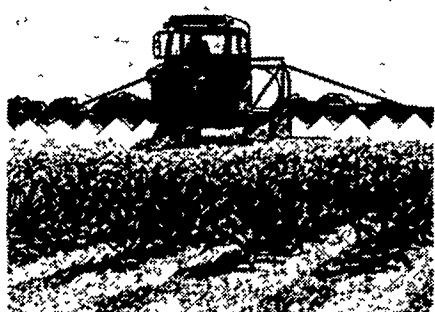
**SHEEP** 17. Few Choice 30-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 46.00-57.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-25.00.

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