

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

July 9, 1976

**CATTLE** 6093. Compared with 7952 head last week, and 7299 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 50 cents higher. **STEERS:** Few High Choice & Prime 38.35-39.75, Choice 37.00-39.35, Good 34.25-37.35, Standard 31.00-36.00, Utility 28.20-32.80. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-37.35, Good 32.85-35.35, Standard 29.60-32.50, Utility 25.50-29.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 28.60-32.00, Cutters 26.50-29.85, Canners 23.25-27.60, Shells down to 20.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 37.75-39.25, Good 35.00-37.75, Standard 30.80-35.10. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 33.00-39.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 30.70-35.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** \$1 to \$2 higher. Few Choice 300-900 lbs. feeder steers 36.50-43.00, Good 33.00-39.25, Medium 26.00-34.00; Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 27.50-30.00, Medium 22.00-29.00; Good 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 30.75-35.75, Medium 23.50-30.00. **CALVES** 3603. Compared with 4589 head last week, and 3765 head a year ago. **VEALERS** \$1 to \$3 higher. **VEALERS:** Few Choice & Prime 60.00-77.00, Choice

46.00-60.00, Good 40.00-50.00, Standard 32.00-43.00 few Utility 110-130 lbs. 31.00-34.50, 90-120 lbs. 25.00-34.50, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-31.50. Farm calves holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-44.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-150 lbs. 30.00-45.00. **HOGS** 4195. Compared with 7262 head last week, and 4742 head a year ago. **Barrows & Gilts** steady to 75 cents higher. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 52.70-53.50, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 51.00-53.00, No. 2-3 185-255 lbs. 50.10-51.35, No. 2-4 230-300 lbs. 42.30-50.20, No. 1-3 100-185 lbs. 40.50-50.10. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.25-44.25, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.50-40.00. **Boars** 30.25-38.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 1486. Compared with 1508 head last week, and 1570 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.00-40.50, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 40.00-52.50 per head. **SHEEP** 396. Compared with 1097 head last week, and 1094 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly \$2 to \$3 higher. Choice 50-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 42.00-51.00, Good 50-110 lbs. 34.00-46.00, Utility 40-80 lbs. 28.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-21.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. July 13, 1976

**CATTLE** 373. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 75 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows strong to \$2 higher. Few Prime No. 3-4 slaughter steers 36.50-37.00, Choice No. 2-4 36.50-37.75, few yield grade No. 2 38.60-39.85, Good 34.75-36.25, Standard 31.25-34.75. Choice & Prime slaughter heifers 34.00-37.10, Good & Choice 33.10-34.35, Standard 30.50-33.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.25-32.25, Cutters 28.35-29.75, Canners 24.10-28.60, Shells down to 20.00. Choice slaughter bullocks -36.85-37.50, Good 34.00-36.75, Standard 32.00-34.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1250-2050 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-40.85; one yield grade No. 2 1110 lbs. 31.85.

**CALVES** 245. Vealers \$1 to \$3 higher. Couple Choice vealers 48.00 and 52.00, Good 42.00-50.50, Standard 36.50-45.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 28.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 21.00-31.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-42.50. **HOGS** 483. Barrows Gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Lot US No. 1-2 221 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.25, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 50.60-51.75, No. 2-3 185-245 lbs. 49.10-50.75, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 47.35-49.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 37.00-41.00, few No. 2-3 450-550 lbs. 35.50-37.00. **Boars** 30.00-34.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 14. Few US No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. feeder pigs 38.50-40.00 per head. **SHEEP** 53. Choice 45-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.50-52.00, Good 55-85 lbs. 39.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 7.00-17.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

July 15

Receipts This Week 8700  
Last Week 6000  
Last Year 9900  
As compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers 1.50-2.00 lower. Slaughter lambs fully 2.00, instances 2.50 lower. Cows steady through Wednesday, closing weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly mixed Good and Choice 925-1175 lb. 2-4 slaughter steers, around 30 percent heifers and 10 percent cows. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175 lbs. 36.50-37.75, late week sales 36.50-36.75. Couple loads 3-4 1075-1150 lb. 37.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 35.00-37.50, late sales 35.00-36.50. Several loads 3-4 1200-1275 lbs. 36.00-36.50 Monday. Mixed Good

and Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 34.00-36.50. Good 2-3 32.00-35.00. Standard to Good Holsteins 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Few Utility and Standard 1-2 Holsteins 30.00-32.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 35.00-36.00, late week sales 35.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 34.00-36.00, late sales 34.00-35.00; 700-800 lbs. 33.00-35.00, late 33.00-34.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 32.00-35.25. Good 2-3 31.00-33.00. **COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 26.00-28.50; 1-2 1200-1700 lbs. 29.00. Cutter 1-2 23.00-27.00. Canner and low Cutter 22.00-24.00. Low dressing Canner 18.00-22.00. **BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 30.00-34.00; 950-1050 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

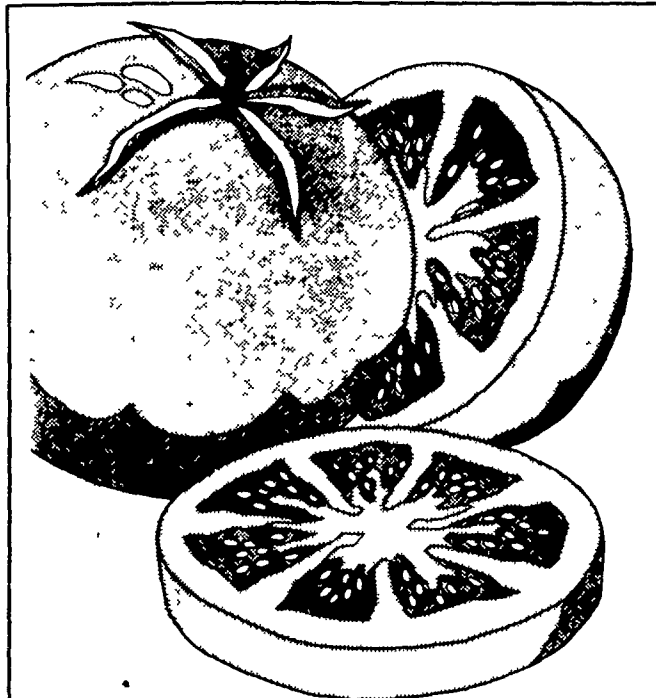
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