

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

July 16, 1976
CATTLE 8846. Compared with 6093 head last week, and 9722 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter heifers mostly 25 cents to 75 cents lower, Utility steady. Slaughter cows steady to strong. Slaughter bullocks 25 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls 25 cents to 75 cents higher. **STEERS:** Few High Choice & Prime No. 2-4 36.10-39.10, Choice No. 2-4 36.00-39.00, Good 33.85-36.50, Standard 31.00-34.70, Utility 28.50-31.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 33.75-36.60, Good 31.00-34.60, Standard 29.00-32.75, Utility 25.00-29.60. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 28.70-32.30, Cutters 26.80-30.00, Canners 23.50-28.00, Shells down to 20.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 36.85-39.60, Good 33.00-36.75, Standard 30.25-34.85, Utility 27.00-32.60. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 33.00-39.75, No. 2 950-1650 lbs. 31.00-36.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Uneven. Few Choice 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-45.50, Good 300-900 lbs. 27.50-35.75, Medium 25.50-33.50; Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 27.00-32.00, Medium 22.00-29.50; Good 300-750 lbs. feeder bulls 32.50-36.00, Medium 26.00-32.25. **CALVES** 4759. Compared with 3603 head last week, and

4789 head a year ago. **VEALERS** grading Standard to Choice \$1 to \$3 higher, Utility \$3 to \$5 higher. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 59.00-72.00, Choice 50.00-62.00, Good 42.00-51.00, Standard 35.00-45.00, few Utility 110-130 lbs. 37.50-41.00, 90-120 lbs. 28.00-39.00, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-35.50. **Farm calves, holstein bulls** 90-120 lbs. 34.00-44.00; **beef cross bulls & heifers** 90-200 lbs. 34.00-45.00. **HOGS** 8172. Compared with 4195 head last week, and 8188 head a year ago. **Barrows & Gilts** 25 cents to 50 cents lower, spots \$1 lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 52.10-53.40, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 50.60-52.50, No. 2-3 185-255 lbs. 49.00-51.00, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 44.50-49.00, No. 1-3 120-185 lbs. 40.00-49.75. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-43.00, few to 45.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-38.25. **Boars** 29.00-38.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 1606. Compared with 1486 head last week, and 1403 head a year ago. **Feeder pigs** \$2 to \$5 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.50-42.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 38.00-49.00 per head. **SHEEP** 821. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady to \$2 lower. **Choice** 40-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.50-51.50, **Good** 40-100 lbs. 32.00-46.75. **Slaughter ewes** 10.00-19.50.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
 July 19, 1976
CATTLE 192. Compared with last Monday's market; **Choice** slaughter steers 36.00-38.00, **Good** 34.00-37.00, **Standard** 30.00-34.00, **Utility** 27.50-31.00. **Choice** slaughter heifers 35.00-37.50, **Good** 33.50-35.50, **Standard** 28.00-32.00, **Utility** 26.50-29.00. **Utility & High Dressing** Cutter slaughter cows 27.50-30.00, **Cutters** 25.50-28.50, **Canners** 23.00-26.00, **Shells down** to 18.00-24.00. **Good** slaughter bullocks 31.00-34.00, **Standard** 30.00-34.00, **Utility** 29.50-32.00. **Yield Grade** No. 2 900-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.00-35.00. **CALVES** 320. **Choice** vealers 48.50-60.00, **Good**

45.00-50.00, **Standard** 35.00-44.00, **Utility** 90-110 lbs. 26.00-35.00. **Farm calves, holstein bulls** 90-120 lbs. 34.00-50.00. **HOGS** 214. **US No. 1-2** 200-230 lbs barrows & gilts 49.00-50.00, **No. 1-3** 200-240 lbs. 47.50-49.50, **No. 2-3** 185-250 lbs. 45.50-47.50, **No. 1-3** 130-150 lbs. 45.00-48.00. **US No. 1-3** 300-600 lbs. sows 40.00-43.00, **No. 2-3** 300-650 lbs. 36.00-40.00. **Few Boars** 30.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 65. **US No. 1-3** 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-20.50 per head, **No. 1-3** 35-50 lbs. 20.50-26.00 per head. **SHEEP** 15. **Good** 70-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 35.00-40.00. **Few Slaughter ewes** 10.00-19.50.

Thomasville

Thomasville, PA
 July 21, 1976
CATTLE 129. Compared with last Wednesday's market, **slaughter steers** 50 cents to 75 cents higher. **Slaughter cows** steady, 50 cents to \$1 lower. **Choice** slaughter steers 36.25-38.00, **Good** 34.00-35.85, **Standard** 27.00-32.25. **Individual Choice** slaughter heifer at 35.85, **few Standard** 28.10-30.10, **Couple** Utility 21.25 and 24.85. **Utility and High Dressing** Cutter slaughter cows 27.60-29.50, **Cutters** 25.00-27.60, **Canners** 22.00-25.25, **Shells down** to 19.50. **Individual Standard** slaughter bullock at 28.85, **individual Utility** 24.85. **Couple Yield Grade** No. 1, 985 and 1150 lbs. slaughter bulls 37.10 and 38.00, **individual Yield Grade** No. 2, 1440 lbs. at 33.00. **Medium** 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 25.10-34.25. **Few Medium** 300-545 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-

30.50. **Few Medium** 325-620 lbs. feeder bulls 22.25-30.75. **CALVES** 76. **Vealers** grading Standard to Choice \$1 to \$2.50 higher, **Utility** unevenly steady. **Few Choice** vealers 51.00-55.00, **few Good** 47.50-50.00, **Standard** 40.00-45.50, **Utility** 90-120 lbs. 30.00-39.00, **65-85 lbs.** 28.50-33.00. **Farm Calves:** **Few Holstein** bulls 80-100 lbs. 29.50-38.00. **HOGS** 35. **Two lots** US No. 2-3 210-lbs. barrows and gilts at 45.10, **few No. 2-4** 240 lbs. 42.00-42.75. **Couple** US No. 1-3 380 and 480 lbs. sows 36.25 and 36.75, **few No. 2-3** 500-725 lbs. 30.00-35.00. **Couple Boars** 33.25 and 34.75. **FEEDER PIGS** 37. **One lot** US No. 1-3 10 lbs. feeder pigs 11.50 per head, **No. 1-3** 25-30 lbs. 24.00-32.00, **lot No. 1-3** 40 lbs. at 33.50 per head. **SHEEP** 15. **One lot** Choice 70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 40.00. **Slaughter ewes** 12.00-14.00.

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