

# Livestock market and auction news

## Thomasville Auction

Thomasville, PA  
August 11, 1976

**CATTLE 104** Compared with last Wednesday's market: Choice slaughter steers 34.00-36.60, Good 32.00-34.10, few Standard 27.35-32.50, few Utility 22.50-25.85. Good Slaughter heifers 32.00-33.85, Standard 27.35-31.50, individual Utility at 25.50. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.60-28.85, Commercial 22.60-26.35, Cutters 26.50-27.60, Cannors 22.10-25.50, Shells down to 18.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 30.60 and 30.85, couple Utility 24.25 and 25.50. Individual Yield Grade No. 1, 1385 lbs. slaughter bull at 36.35, couple Yield Grade No. 2, 1345 and 1430 lbs. 33.85 and 34.60. Good 300-490 lbs. feeder steers 28.75-35.00.

Medium 350-525 lbs feeder heifers 17.00-25.25

**CALVES 92** Few Choice vealers 50.50-60.00, Good 44.50-48.00, Standard 39.50-43.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 30.00-38.50, 70-85 lbs. 23.00-29.50  
**HOGS 10.** Individual US No. 1-3 225- lbs. barrows and gilt at 43.75, one lot No. 2-3 235 lbs at 43.10, one lot No. 2-4 250 lbs at 42.85. Couple US No. 1-3 375 and 465 lbs. sows 36.50 and 37.00. One Board at 31.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 91.** US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 19.50-25.00, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 28.50-38.00 per head.

**SHEEP 11.** One Lot Good 77 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 30.00. Few Slaughter ewes 10.50-13.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Aug 12, 1976  
Thursday Feeder  
Cattle Auction

Estimated receipts 8200  
Same day last week 7405  
Active, feeder cattle and calves steady to strong, some sales additionally 50 cents higher on Choice offerings; majority receipts mixed good and choice and choice 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb feeder heifers; fairly large attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice, few prime, 385-500 lb. 39.85-42.80; 500-600 lb 39.00-40.80, part load 501 lb. at 41.70; 600-700 lb. 38.50-39.50; 700-800 lb. 37.50-38.50; few 800-815 lb. 37.30-38.40; mixed good and choice 360-500 lb. 36.75-39.00; 500-700 lb. 37.50-39.00; 700-888 lb. 36.50-37.75; good 400-765 lb. 35.00-37.75.  
**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 350-500 lb. 33.00-36.00,

largely 34.00-36.00, 500-700 lb 33.50-36.00, two packages 605-638 lb 36.25-36.40, few 700-750 lbs 33.90-34.80; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb 32.00-33.25, 500-719 lb 31.50-33.50, largely 32.50-33.50; good 370-500 lb 31.00-32.25; 500-750 lb 29.75-31.50.

**FOR THE WEEK**  
Compared to late last week, feeder steers 1.00-1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher on choice; feeder heifers and heifer calves 1.50-2.00 higher, some sales 2.50 higher; slaughter cows lost part of the early advances to close 1.25-1.50 higher; slaughter bulls generally steady. Salable receipts near 16,800 head compared to 18,838 last week and 19,600 head the comparable period a year ago. Cows and bulls comprised 18 percent salable supplies, feeders 82 percent of the total.

## Peoria Auction

Peoria, Ill.  
August 12, 1976

Cattle receipts this week 6400, last week 6100, last year 4700

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 50-1.00, instances 1.50 higher Cows steady Bulls scarce, steady. Receipts about 70 pct. slaughter steers, 25 pct. slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows. Best demand noted on slaughter steers suitable for futures delivery.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 1150-1300 lbs. 36.00-37.00; few 4-5, 1300-1400 lbs. 34.00-35.50. Choice 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. 36.00-37.00.

Three loads 38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 34.50-36.50. Good 2-3, 33.00-34.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs. 35.50-36.00; couple loads 36.25-36.50. Choice 2-4, 850-1000 lbs. 34.50-35.50; 750-850 lbs. 34.00-34.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 750-1000 lbs. 33.00-34.50. Good 2-3, 31.50-33.50. Standard and good 2-3, 30.00-31.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-3, 24.00-26.50. High Dressing Utility 27.00-27.50; few 28.00. Cutter 2-3, 22.00-24.50. Canner 20.00-22.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2, 1100-1700 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

## Lancaster grain prices

formerly  
**LOCAL GRAIN**  
Thursday, July 29

These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

The average prices quoted Thursday, July 29, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
Ear Corn	86	—
Shelled Corn	3.07	3.28
Barley	2.15	2.37
Oats		
Local	1.60	1.75
Western	1.81	1.99
Wheat		
Millers	2.95	3.13
Soybeans	6.00	—
Soybean Meal		220

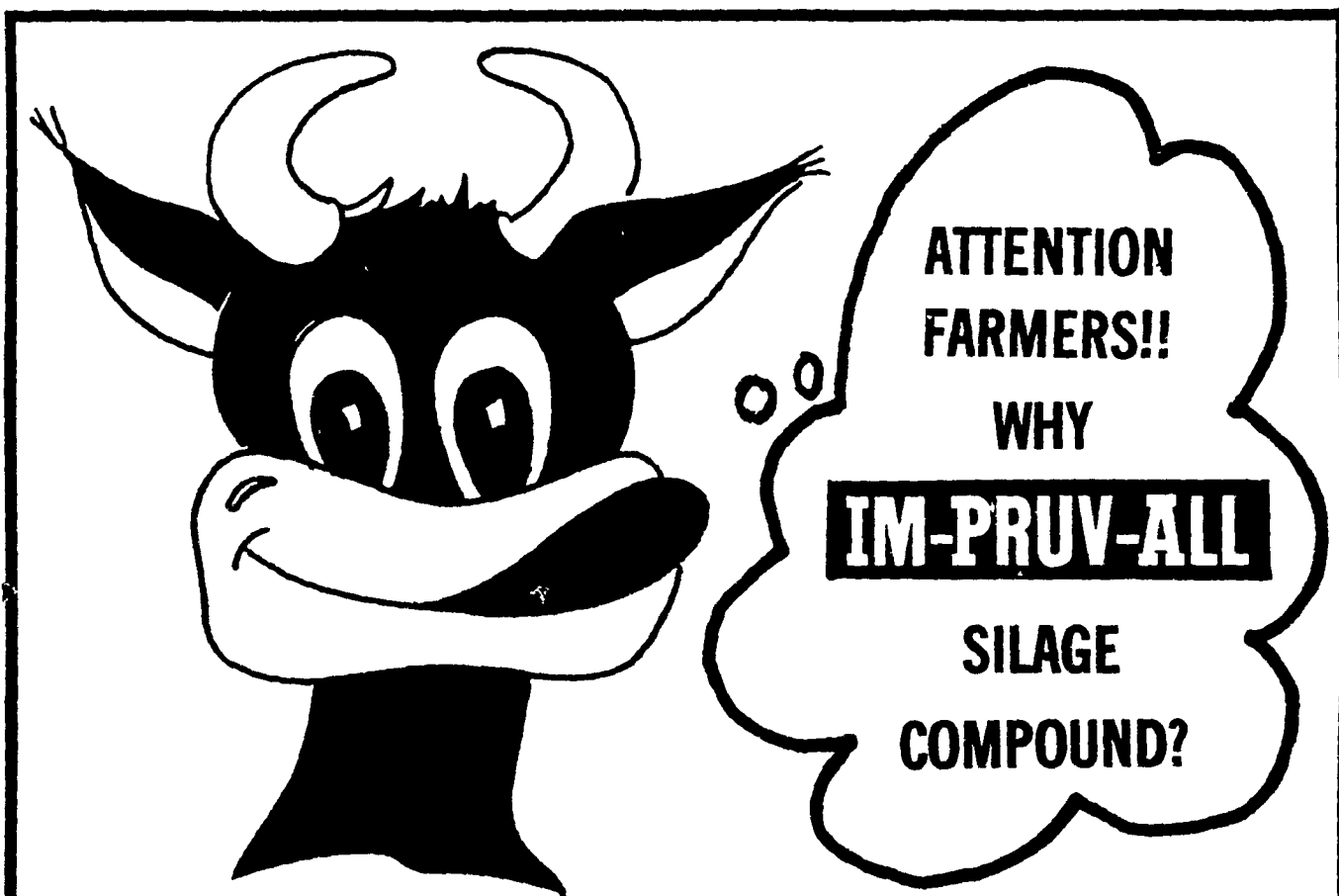
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Coming home from work one evening, I could sense something was wrong. One look at my wife's face and I was sure of it. So I said flatly, "Okay, don't tell me any bad news - just tell me the good news."

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