

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending
Oct. 15, 1976

CATTLE 5519. Compared with 6377 head last week, and 7433 head a year ago. Compared with last week market, slaughter steers mostly \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$2 to \$3 higher. Slaughter bullocks \$1.25 to \$3 higher. Slaughter bulls strong to \$3 higher. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 39.00-40.60, Choice 36.50-40.50, Good 33.50-37.25, Standard 30.00-33.50, Utility (few) 26.00-30.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-37.00, Good 31.00-34.75, Standard 27.00-29.60, Utility 24.00-26.75. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 25.75-28.75, Cutters 23.00-27.00, Canners 21.00-24.00, Shells down to 15.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 35.00-39.50, Good 32.00-35.75, few Standard 28.50-30.75, few Utility 26.50-28.85. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. 28.00-38.00, Yield Grade 2, 900-1600 lbs. 26.00-35.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steady to strong. Good 250-650 lbs. steers 29.50-35.50, Medium 300-850 lbs. 20.00-28.50. Good 300-650 lbs. heifers 24.00-31.00. Medium 300-650 lbs. bulls 20.00-27.00. **CALVES** 3603. Compared with 4547 head last week, and 5111 head a year ago. Vealers highly uneven. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 60.00-82.00, Choice 52.00-61.00, Good 40.00-52.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-38.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 23.00-32.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 20.00-25.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

HOGS 4725. Compared with 6396 head last week, and 7462 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady, extremes 50 cents higher to 50 cents lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 35.50-37.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.75-36.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 34.00-36.50. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. 25.50-32.25, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 22.00-28.00. Boars 19.50-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1051. Compared with 1959 head last week, and 1725 head a year ago. Feeder pigs were mostly steady to \$4 higher. **US No. 1-3** 20-35 lbs. 8.50-23.00 per head. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-29.00 per head. No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 22.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP 382. Compared with 691 head last week, and 869 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs mostly steady. **LAMBS:** Choice 70-110 lbs. 39.00-46.00, few to 49.00, Good 60-105 lbs. 35.00-41.00; Slaughter ewes 10.50-20.00.

Smell a flower
have a nice weekend...



Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
Oct. 18, 1976

CATTLE 273. Compared with the market two weeks ago; Few Choice slaughter steers 36.50-38.50, Good 33.00-36.25, few Standard 29.25-32.85. Few Standard and Good slaughter heifers 26.00-29.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-27.25, couple to 27.75, Cutters 23.50-25.10, Canners 21.85-23.85, few Shells down to 18.25. Few Mixed Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 33.00-36.85. Yield Grade No. 1, 950-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.00-32.25. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 31.50-36.75. Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 21.00-27.00.

CALVES 192. Individual Prime vealer at 64.00, Choice 45.00-58.00, Good 40.00-45.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 31.00-34.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 27.00-31.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

HOGS 236. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 35.50-36.10, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 34.50-35.50, No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 33.70-34.70. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 25.80-33.00. Boars (few) 17.75-30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 248. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-15.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 15.00-19.50, No. 1-3 35.50 lbs. 19.00-24.50 per head.

It's Fall!

Chambersburg

Chambersburg
Livestock Auction
Oct. 14, 1976

CATTLE 299. Compared with last Thursday's market slaughter cows mostly \$2 to \$4 higher. Choice slaughter steers 37.00-38.35, Good 32.00-35.30, Standard 28.00-31.00. Standard slaughter heifers 28.00-32.00, Utility 26.00-28.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-29.50, Cutters 26.00-27.60, Canners 24.00-25.50, Shells down to 20.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.35, Standard 28.00-31.00.

CALVES 625. Vealers uneven. Choice vealers 55.00-60.00, Good 50.00-55.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Farm Calves: Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs. 38.00-40.00; Holstein bulls 100-120 lb. 40.00-45.00.

HOGS 70. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 33.80-35.00. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 25.00-31.00. Boars 20.00-22.00.

FEEDER PIGS 99. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-12.50 per head, few No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. at 24.50 per head.

SHEEP 47. Good 85-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.00-41.00, Utility 70-80 lbs. 33.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-14.50.

Greencastle

Greencastle, Pa.
October 18, 1976

CATTLE 119. Compared with 2 week's ago market; few Standard slaughter steers 30.00-33.50, one Utility at 27.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 34.35, few Good 29.50-32.50, few Standard 27.50-29.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.00-26.85, one at 27.60, Cutters 22.85-25.00, few Canners 21.50-23.75. One Standard slaughter bullock at 34.25, One Yield Grade No. 1 1335 lbs. slaughter bull at 30.60; one yield grade No. 2 880 lbs. at 28.85.

CALVES 160. One Choice vealer at 52.00, few Good 44.00-47.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-37.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 31.50-34.00, few 60-65 lbs. 29.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 35.00-39.00.

HOGS 7. Few US No. 1-3 310-355 lbs. sows 28.50-30.00. One Boar at 21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 17. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-15.50 per head.

St. Louis

Oct. 21, 1976

Receipts this week 9300:
Last Week 8400:
Last Year 8800:
As compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter Heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. Slaughter Steers with several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 Steers, around 25 per cent Heifers, 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175 lbs. 39.00-39.50; 3-4 1150-1325 lbs. 38.00-38.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 38.00-39.50, mostly 38.00-39.00; Load 3-4 1250 lbs. at 37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 35.50-37.00. Standard to Good 2-3 Holsteins 32.00-34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 36.75-37.25, load Monday 37.75, closing sales 36.75-37.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 35.50-37.00, closing week sales 35.50-37.75. Limited volume 700-800 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Mixed Good and

Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 34.00-36.25. Good 2-3 33.50-34.75.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 20.50-25.00, closing 20.50-23.50. Canner and Cutter 1-2 18.50-23.00, closing 18.50-21.50. Shelly Canner 16.50-20.00, closing 16.50-18.50.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 27.00-30.00, Few YG 1 1400-1700 lbs. at 31.00

FEEDER STEERS 1.00-2.00 lower, Feeder Heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Buyer attendance normal and demand moderate. Supply mostly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. Steers and 300-600 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-600 lbs. 36.25-39.50; 600-875 lbs. 35.25-38.75, lot 938 lbs. 36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 32.00-35.75. Good 350-500 lbs. 29.50-33.00. Lot standard 1161 lb. Holsteins 27.75

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-625 lbs. 28.50-31.75. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 26.50-29.00. Good 300-500 lbs. 23.00-26.50.

for people on the go
THE HOME HELPER

All of our Home Helper hints this month have to do with cleaning. We didn't plan it, but its something we all start thinking about at this time of year



* Want to get wax spots off a rug? Cover them with an absorbent paper towel, then press with a warm iron. The wax melts and the towel absorbs it. Repeat if necessary, but make sure the iron doesn't get too hot.

* If you have hard water in your area, calcium deposits can make sink and tub fittings look unsightly, but scratching off that hard white film can mar the chrome. Hot vinegar dissolves these deposits easily. Let the liquid stay on the chrome until gas bubbles stop rising, then rinse.


* This season you've probably wanted to try one of those "steam" rug cleaning machines being demonstrated

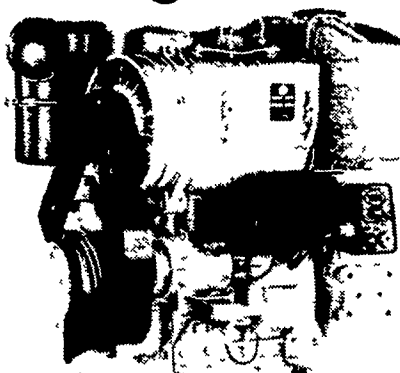
on TV. They're really hot water extraction machines just like the professionals use, according to the experts at Earl Grissmer Company, makers of Rinsenvac. While you're at it, why not clean the upholstery too? Many of the places that carry the machine also have an attachment for upholstery cleaning. The non-foaming detergent for carpets is also the gentlest, most effective you can use on furniture.

* Speaking of furniture, an old trick for getting rid of water stains on leather upholstery — when someone leaves a glass on the arm of your leather armchair, for example — is to apply a mixture of olive oil and sugar. Leave it on the stain for a few minutes, then wipe it off.

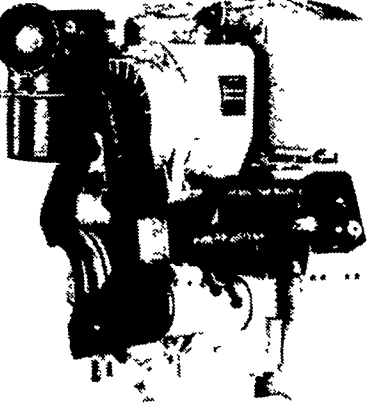
* Scouring pads, like everything else, have gone way up in price lately. You can buy steel wool in bulk at the hardware store, tear off the size piece you need and use it with regular dishwashing detergent. It's a lot cheaper, and you can buy different grades — coarse for the really tough jobs, fine for polishing.

Autumn

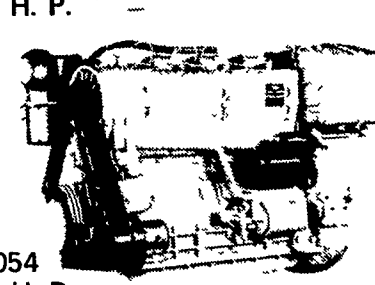




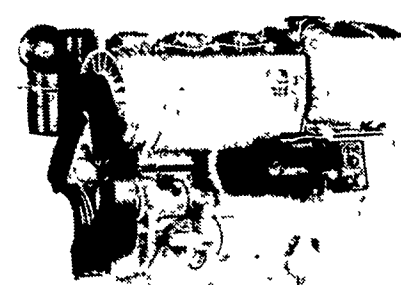
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