

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

**October 29, 1976**  
**CATTLE** 8475. Compared with 7707 head last week, and 6956 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks unevenly steady. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$2 lower.

**STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 38.50-42.00, Choice 37.50-41.50, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard 29.75-34.00, Utility 25.00-30.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-38.00, Good 31.00-35.00, Standard 28.00-32.00, Utility 22.00-28.00. **Cows:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 22.00-24.75, few to 26.00, Cutters 20.00-22.75, Canners 17.50-21.00, Shells down to 14.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 35.00-37.75, Good 30.00-35.00, few Standard 27.00-30.00, few Utility 23.00-27.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 28.00-33.85, few to 35.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 25.00-31.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Mostly weak to \$2 lower. Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 28.50-36.00, Medium 300-750 lbs. 22.75-27.75; Good 250-650 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-26.75, Medium 300-650 lbs. 17.00-21.00; Medium & Good 450-750 lbs. feeder bulls 19.00-28.00.

**CALVES** 5087. Compared with 5227 head last week, and 5052 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady steady to \$3 lower.

**VEALERS:** Prime 58.00-70.00, Choice 49.00-61.00, Good 40.00-52.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 31.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-34.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 22.00-28.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-41.50.

**HOGS** 7022. Compared with 6258 head last week, and 6483 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 34.00-

35.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 33.00-34.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 32.00-33.50, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 30.00-33.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 28.00-33.50. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-31.00 No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 23.00-27.00. **Boars** 18.00-24.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 2177. Compared with 1510 head last week, and 2014 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to weak. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-19.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-26.00, few No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 24.00-35.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 778. Compared with 797 head last week, and 813 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to strong. Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.00-45.00, Good 60-105 lbs. 32.00-41.00, Utility 45-75 lbs. 22.00-33.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-18.00

## Joliet Cattle

**November 4, 1976**  
 Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 9084, 5 days last week 10,225, last year 8,829. Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to 50 lower than Friday of last week. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifer.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-5 1200-1350 lbs. 35.00-38.00, 4 and 5 1250-1450 lbs. 33.75-35.00, part load mostly 5 1647 lbs. 31.50 Monday. Average Choice to Low Prime 3-4 1050-1150 lbs. 39.00-39.50, load 39.75 Wednesday, load Monday and Wednesday 40.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 32.00-33.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 35.50-37.00 Monday, 36.50-37.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 34.50-35.50, up to 36.50 Wednesday.

## St. Louis

**Nov. 4, 1976**  
 Receipts this week 9200. Last week 9600. Last year 9500.

As compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows and Bulls steady. Supply mainly Choce 2-4 1000-1150 lb. Slaughter Steers, around 25 percent Heifers and 10 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175 lbs. 38.50, one load Monday at 39.00; 3-4 1100-

1250 lbs. 38.00-38.50; 3-5 1125-1250 lbs. 36.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 37.50-38.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Good 2-3 34.50-36.50. Part load Holsteins 1100 lbs. at 34.00. Standard to Good Holsteins 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 30.00-32.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 36.00-36.75, one load Monday at latter price. Load 3 to mostly 4 1025 lbs. at 35.75. Choice 2-4 800-1025 lbs. 34.50-36.00; 3-4 900-1000 lbs. 34.00-34.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 32.50-35.25. Good 2-3 31.50-33.50. **COWS:** Utility and

Commercial 2-4 20.00-22.50. Package Utility at 22.75 Monday. Canner and Cutter 18.00-21.00. Low Dressing Canner 15.00-18.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 26.00-28.00, few YG 1 1200-1800 lbs. 29.00.

**FEEDERS:** Including around 2600 at Thursday Auction. Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 lower, Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Buyer attendance normal. Supply largely Good and Choice 400-850 lb. Steers and 350-700 lb. Heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 400-600 lbs. 34.00-38.00, 600-800 lbs. 34.50-36.00,

800-925 lbs. 34.50-35.25. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 31.00-34.00, 600-825 lbs. 31.50-34.50. Several Lots mixed Steers and Bulls 350-515 lbs. 29.00-33.00. Good 350-600 lbs. 27.00-31.50, 700-850 lbs. 28.75-31.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 350-600 lbs. 27.00-30.50, 600-750 lbs. 29.75-31.75. Mixed Good and Choice 350-650 lbs. 24.50-27.50. Good 325-500 lbs. 22.00-25.00



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