

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

November 19, 1976
CATTLE 7478. Compared with 6452 head last week, and 7409 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading Choice & Prime steady to \$2 higher, Standard & Good mostly 50 cents lower. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 75 cents to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls weak to \$1 lower. Feeder cattle uneven.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 40.25-43.10, Choice 37.00-42.75, Good 33.00-37.50, Standard 29.00-34.00, Utility 25.00-29.75. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-39.00, Good 29.50-34.00, Standard 26.00-31.00, Utility 22.00-27.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 20.00-23.75, few to 25.00, Cutters 18.00-23.00, Cannors 16.00-20.75, Shells down to 12.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 36.00-39.00, Good 30.00-36.50, Standard 26.00-30.50, Utility 22.00-26.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. 26.50-34.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 23.00-30.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-38.00, Good 300-700 lbs. 27.00-33.00, Medium 23.00-27.00; Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 21.00-26.75, Medium & Good 300-750 lbs. feeder bulls 18.00-27.00.

CALVES 4978. Compared with 3897 head last week, and 5138 head a year ago. Vealers highly uneven, extremes \$2 higher to \$4 lower.

VEALERS: Prime 62.00-70.00, Choice 50.00-65.00, Good 40.00-54.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 28.00-44.00, 90-110 lbs. 23.00-31.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 18.00-25.00, Utility 50-70 lbs. 12.00-19.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 26.00-35.00, few to 45.50; few holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 27.00-34.00.

HOGS 7186. Compared with 6222 head last week, and 7099 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to 75 cents lower.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.50-38.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 33.75-36.00, No. 2-3 190-260

lbs. 32.00-35.00, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 30.00-35.00, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 28.00-32.00.

SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 25.00-31.50, few to 34.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 22.50-26.50. Boars 17.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1767. Compared with 1725 head last week, and 2136 head a year ago. Feeder pigs unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-24.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 19.00-26.50 per head.

SHEEP 895. Compared with 631 head last week, and 943 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady. Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 39.00-46.00. Good 60-100 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

Greencastle

Greencastle, Pa.
 November 22, 1976
CATTLE 117. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Individual Good slaughter steer at 32.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.75-24.50, individual at 26.00, Cutters 20.25-22.50, Cannors 18.60-19.85, Shells down to 15.25. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 27.75-28.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.75-31.50, few Yield Grade No. 2, 1075-1500 lbs. 27.00-28.00.

CALVES 195. Vealers 50 cents to \$1 higher. Few Choice vealers 47.00-53.50, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 30.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-27.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 20.00-25.50. Farm Calves were active. Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 26.50-34.50.

HOGS 34. One Lot US No. 1-2 225 lbs. barrows and gilts at 35.00, lot No. 2-3 245 lbs. at 34.60, few No. 2-4 315-350 lbs. 33.00-36.25. Few US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. sows 27.50-30.00, few No. 2-3 580-650 lbs. 24.50-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 44. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 5.50-7.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-55 lbs. at 16.00, few No. 1-3 100-105 lbs. 27.50-30.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 8. Few Slaughter ewes 6.50-12.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
 November 22, 1976
CATTLE 175. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher. Few Choice No. 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 37.85-40.60, Good 34.60-38.00, few Standard 30.00-33.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 34.75 and 35.25, few Standard 30.00-32.85, few Utility 25.00-25.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.60-25.10, Cutters 20.85-22.75, Cannors 19.00-21.50, few Shells down to 16.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 32.35, couple Standard at 27.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 950-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 25.10-30.00.

CALVES 168. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$1 lower. Few Prime vealers 55.00-56.00, few Choice 50.00-54.00, Good 35.00-47.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 25.00-30.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 21.00-24.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 26.00-35.50.

HOGS 320. Barrows & Gilts steady. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.40-36.40, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 35.00-35.50, few lots No. 2-3 220-265 lbs. 33.70-35.10. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 27.00-30.75. Boars 17.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 299. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs

6.50-10.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 11.50-19.00, No. 1-3 35.50 lbs. 18.00-26.00, few lots 50-65 lbs. 25.00-28.50 per head.

SHEEP 43. Choice 80-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 39.50-44.00, Good 70-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 25.00-28.50.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.
 November 24, 1976
CATTLE: 2600. Trading moderate. Slaughter Steers and Heifers opened steady to 50 higher, mostly 25 to 50 higher. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Average Choice to Low Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 41.25-42.00. Few loads 4-5 1350-1480 lbs. 38.00-39.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 40.00-41.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 38.50-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice Few Prime 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 38.50-40.00, mostly 39.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 37.00-38.50.



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Martinsburg

Martinsburg, Pa.
 November 22, 1976

CATTLE 261. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.75 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 39.00-42.75, Choice 37.00-40.00, Good 34.00-37.50, Standard 31.00-34.50, Utility 25.00-29.00. Good slaughter heifers 29.50-34.50, Standard 27.50-30.00, Utility 23.00-25.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 22.50-25.00, one at 26.00, Cutters 19.00-22.00, Cannors 18.50-21.00, Shells down to 14.00. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 29.50-33.50; yield grade No. 2 26.00-29.00. Medium & Good 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 25.00-30.00; Medium & Good 450-600 lbs. feeder heifers 18.00-24.00; Medium 450-600 lbs. feeder bulls 18.00-23.00.

CALVES 308. Vealers uneven. Choice vealers 57.00-62.00, Good 47.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 30.00-40.00, Standard 70-85

lbs. 18.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-43.50.

HOGS 314. Barrows & Gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.00-36.00, one lot 36.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 33.50-34.50, No. 1-3 150-195 lbs. 28.50-34.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 27.00-31.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Boars 18.00-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 105. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-25.00 per .

SHEEP O. No sales on offer.



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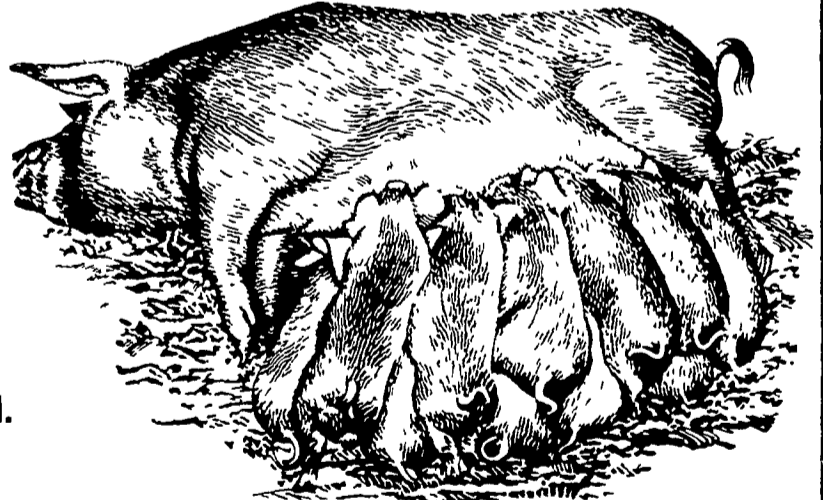
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