

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa. December 3, 1976
CATTLE 5709. Compared with 4540 head last week, and 6187 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$2 higher, most advance on High Choice & Prime. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$2.50 higher. Slaughter bulls strong to \$2 higher.
STEERS: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 41.50-44.75, Choice No. 2-4 38.50-44.50, Good 34.00-40.00, Standard 31.00-36.00, Utility 27.00-32.50. **HEIFERS:** Choice 35.00-40.75, Good 30.75-36.50, Standard 28.00-32.00, few Utility 22.50-27.50. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 24.00-28.10, Cutters 21.50-26.35, Canners 18.50-24.50, Shells down to 13.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Good 37.60-41.75, Standard 31.00-38.00, few Utility 28.25-34.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2100 lbs. 28.00-37.00; few Yield Grade No. 2 900-1700 lbs. 25.90-36.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 27.00-34.50; few Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder Heifers 22.50-33.00; Medium & Good 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 19.00-32.50.
CALVES 4677. Compared with 3227 head last week, and 4890 head a year ago. Vealers \$3 to \$8 higher.

VEALERS: Prime 63.00-77.00, Choice 53.00-70.00, Good 42.00-59.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 30.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-37.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-30.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 29.00-50.00.
HOGS 5397 Compared with 6658 head last week, and 5277 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher.
BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 35.50-37.90, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-37.25, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 33.00-35.75, few No. 2-4 250-330 lbs. 30.00-35.25, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 30.50-35.75. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 23.75-35.50, few No. 2-3 300-650 lbs 22.00-28.00. Boars 16.00-21.60.
FEEDER PIGS 937. Compared with 1454 head last week, and 926 head a year ago. Feeder pigs unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-19.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-33.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 20.50-34.00 per head.
SHEEP 453. Compared with 619 head last week, and 495 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$2 higher. Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 39.50-46.50, Good 60-90 lbs. 32.00-39.50. Slaughter ewes 8.00-16.00.

Martinsburg

Martinsburg, Pa. December 6, 1976
CATTLE 244. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Choice slaughter steers 37.50-40.50, Good 34.00-38.00, Standard 31.00-34.00, Utility 26.00-30.00. Good slaughter heifers 32.00-34.50, Standard 29.00-32.00, Utility 23.00-25.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.75-26.10, Cutters 21.50-24.00, Canners 18.50-22.00, Shells down to 16.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 34.00-37.00, Good 32.00-34.00, Standard 28.50-31.00, Utility 25.50-27.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-34.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 28.50-31.00. Medium & Good 500-650 lbs. feeder steers 24.00-32.00; Medium & Good 500-650 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-24.00.

CALVES 357. Vealers unevenly steady. Choice vealers 57.50-64.00, Good 49.00-56.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-46.00, Standard 65-85 lbs. 20.00-30.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 32.00-45.50.
HOGS 268. Barrows & Gilts \$1.25 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.25-38.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 37.00-38.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 36.00-37.00, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 30.00-35.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 26.50-30.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-26.50. Boars 18.00-20.00.
FEEDER PIGS 64. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 6.00-13.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 13.00-23.00 per head.
SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

BEEFALO HYBRID CATTLE

BEEFALO — IT'S GREAT

- Rapid gains on grass and roughage
- 55-65 lb Births - up to 1100 lb yearling
- Test data show 62 percent carcass dress out
- We stock and distribute Pureblood Beefalo Semen and Half-Blood Beefalo heifers and bulls

Visit our farm and see our animals

SEMEN \$12 an ampule

NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR 3/4 BULLS & HEIFERS

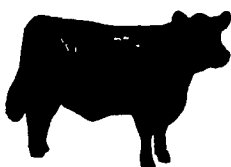
BEEFALO N & J

4270 Quakerbridge Road
 Princeton, NJ 08540
 609-896-0336

Member World Beefalo Association

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill. December 8, 1976
CATTLE. Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 10,801, 5 days last week 10,484, last year 11,758. At mid-week Slaughter Steers and Heifers Steady to 25, instances 50 Higher than last Friday. Steer supply mostly Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. Heifers mostly Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs.
SLAUGHTER STEERS On Monday few loads High Choice and Prime 3-5 1200-1400 lbs. 37.00-39.50, 4 and 5 1400-1600 lbs. 35.00-37.00, Load mostly 5 1640 lb. 33.00. Choice Few Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 39.50-41.10, Mostly 40.00-41.00 Monday, Wednesday 40.50-41.75, Load 3-4 1310 lbs. 42.00.
MIXED GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 900-1300 lbs. 38.00-39.50 Monday, 39.00-40.50 Wednesday. Some Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2 31.00-33.00 Monday.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1050 lb. 38.25-39.00 Monday, 39.25-40.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lb. 36.00-37.50 Monday, 37.00-38.00 Wednesday.



HAY, STRAW & CORN

—SALE—

Every Friday at 1:00 P.M.

GREEN DRAGON MARKET & AUCTION

RD No. 3 Ephrata, Pa. 717-733-2334
 1 mile North of Ephrata on N. State St.

Baltimore

USDA

U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
 Dec. 6, 1976

CATTLE 400: Moderate, slaughter steers firm to 50 higher, heifers 1.00 higher cows \$1.00 to mostly 1.50-2.00 lower, bulls \$2.50 lower, few feeders 50-1.00 higher. Supply 25 per cent slaughter steers & heifers, 55 per cent cows, 15 per cent feeder cattle, balance bulls.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1045-1300 lbs. 39.00-41.00; Good & Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 38.00-39.10; Good 2-3 985-1200 lbs. 34.50-38.00; Standard & Good 2-3 1050-1700 lbs. 31.00-33.25; several Standard 2's 1000-1280 lbs. 27.35-30.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 835-965 lbs. 35.00-36.50; one package 910 lbs. 38.00.
COWS: Utility 2-3 22.00-26.00; several 26.25-26.50; Commercial 20.60-22.50; Cutter 20.00-24.85; Canner & low Cutter 17.00-20.00.
BULLS plus Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 29.75-33.50; 1000-1400 lbs. 27.50-32.00; several yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 24.60-27.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: few Choice steers 710-860 lbs. 35.60-37.50; Good & Choice 745-875 lbs. 33.00-34.00; several Good 630-850 lbs. 31.00-32.50; Choice bulls calves 370-490 lbs. 28.75-

Peoria Auction

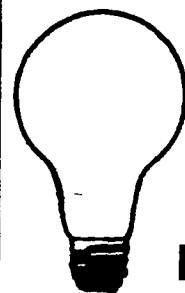
Peoria, Ill. Dec. 9, 1976
 Receipts this week 7000; Last week 8100; Last year 8500.
 Compared with last weeks close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers Steady to 50 higher.

32.00; few Choice heifers 235-480 lbs. 26.50-27.50
HOGS: 600: Compared with last Monday closing sales Barrows & Gilts \$1.00-1.25 higher
 US 1-3 200-230 lbs. 36.50 mostly 36.75 few 37.00, US 2-3 230-250 lbs. 35.50-36.50 Sows; 25-50 cents higher US 2-4 250-280 lbs. 34.00-35.50 US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 24.50-25.50 few 26.00
VEAL & CALF AUCTION: few Choice vealers 190-225 lbs. 54.50-63.00; Good 125-270 lbs. 40.00-48.00; Standard 65-105 lbs. 24.00-30.00
SHEEP AUCTION: 50: Choice woolled slaughter lambs 82-86 lbs. 36.35-37.10; package 110 lbs. 39.85; couple high Good 70 lbs. 33.10

Cows 50-100 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent Slaughter Steers; 25 per cent Slaughter Heifers and near 10 per cent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS At midweek Choice and Prime 3-4, 1150-1300 lbs 40.50-41.75; Load 42.00; Early Load YG 4-5, 1350 lbs 38.00. Couple Loads 1465-1510 lbs. 35.00. Choice 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs 39.00-40.00. Good 2-3, 37.00-39.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs 39.50-40.00 Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 800-1100 lbs 37.00-38.50. Good 2-3, 35.50-37.00. Standard and Good 2-3, 32.50-35.50.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3, 20.00-21.50, Few High Dressing Utility 22.00-22.50. Cutter 1-2, 19.00-21.00. Canner 14.50-19.00.
BULLS: YG 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 24.00-28.50; Few YG 1, 29.00.

POULTRYMEN

FOR A
BRIGHT IDEA



CALL
HALLER ELECTRIC, INC.
 Route 2
 Denver, Pa. 17517

SPECIALIZING IN POULTRY HOUSES, ALSO GRAIN DRYERS
 SEE JOHN FOR ALL YOUR WIRING NEEDS.

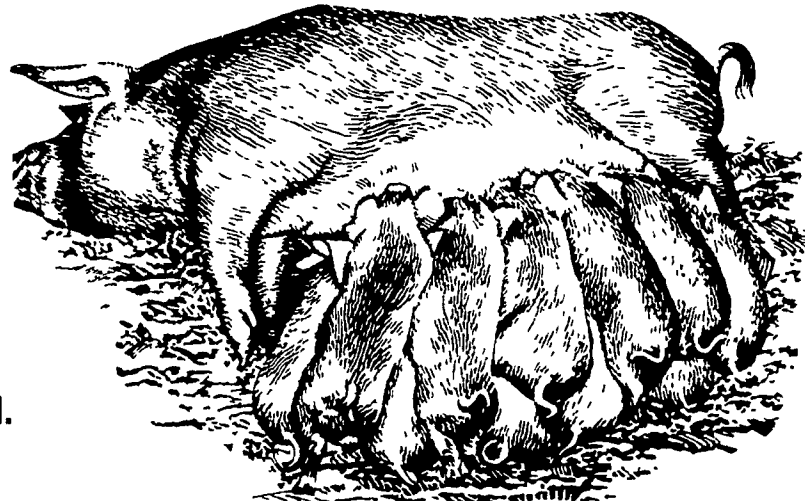
CALL
215-267-7610

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES INC.

12 miles east of Lancaster on Route 23, New Holland, PA.

WEEKLY FEEDER PIG SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY

Sale To Start Promptly At 1 P.M.



WE WILL RECEIVE YOUR PIGS ANYTIME FROM 7 A.M. WED. MORNING

State Graded Until 12 Noon. All pigs inspected by State Approved Veterinarian.

SPECIAL MENTION:

11 LARGE YORKSHIRE & 3 WAY-CROSS BRED GILTS.
 1 PUREBRED YORKSHIRE BOAR, RENO THOMAS STRAIN.

State tags available at our office for you to tag pigs at home to save 25¢ tagging charge.

Tags delivered if you call 717-354-4341 our office in advance.

CALF SALE TO BE HELD IN NEW SALES PAVILION EVERY THURSDAY AT 6:30 P.M.

NORMAN KOLB
 717-397-5538

ABE DIFFENBACH
 717-393-4464