

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

December 24, 1976  
**CATTLE** 4331. Compared with 6231 head last week, and 2598 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter heifers mostly steady, spots to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks mostly steady. Slaughter bulls steady to weak, spots 50 cents lower.  
**STEERS:** Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 41.75-43.50, Choice No. 2-4 39.00-42.75, few to 45.50, Good 34.00-39.00, Standard 31.00-35.00, few Utility 27.00-31.00.  
**HEIFERS:** Choice 35.00-39.00, Good 32.00-35.75, Standard 27.00-32.00, few Utility 23.00-27.00.  
**COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 24.00-28.00, Cutters 22.50-26.50, Canners 20.00-24.75, Shells down to 15.00.  
**BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 35.00-38.50, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 29.00-34.00, few Utility 25.00-28.50.  
**BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2100 lbs. 30.00-34.75, few to 37.50; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 25.00-31.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-36.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 25.00-27.50; Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-28.00, few Medium 300-650 lbs. 19.00-22.00.  
**CALVES** 3809. Compared with 4638 head last week, and 2176 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$2 higher.  
**VEALERS:** Few Prime 62.00-80.00, Choice 55.00-69.00, Good 44.00-59.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-39.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 21.00-28.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 15.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 36.00-48.00.  
**HOGS** 7579. Compared with 6162 head last week, and 5075 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to \$1 higher.  
**BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.00-42.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-42.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 39.00-41.00, No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 31.00-39.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 34.00-38.00.  
**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 24.00-31.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 21.00-26.00. Boars 16.00-26.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 856. Compared with 1584 head

last week, and 600 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly strong to \$2 higher per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-32.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 27.00-39.00, few Utility 20-50 lbs. 12.00-20.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 542. Compared with 678 head last week, and 208 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to 50 cents, spots \$3 higher. Choice 70-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 41.50-51.00, few to 54.00, Good 50-95 lbs. 37.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-19.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. December 23, 1976  
**CATTLE** 160. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows strong to mostly 75 cents higher. Few Good slaughter steers 35.00-36.25, few Utility 28.00-31.25. Few Standard slaughter heifers 28.75-31.50, few Utility 24.50-26.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.60-28.85, Cutters 24.60-26.85, Canners 22.10-24.75, Shells down to 19.75. Couple Utility slaughter bullocks 27.25 and 30.00. One Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bull 1900 lbs. at 35.85.

**CALVES** 360. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. steady to \$2 lower. Few Prime vealers 68.50-70.00, Choice 55.00-65.00, Good 44.00-56.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-38.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00, few Utility 50-65 lbs. 18.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 36.00-48.00.

**HOGS** 104. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.50-50.85, one lot No. 2-3 265 lbs. 37.50, few lots No. 2-4 290-320 lbs. 31.75-32.00. US No. 1-3 250-450 lbs. sows 25.00-29.50. Few Boars 15.00-18.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 22. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-25.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 9. Few Choice 80-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 41.50-45.50.

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## Midwest Carlot Meat Trade

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 Compared to Mondays close: fresh pork cut trade remains slow, demand moderate to light, most pressure noted for fresh loins 20-DN lbs. skinned hams. Fresh loins not established, picinics steady, Boston Butts and spareribs not established, skinned hams 14-20 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower, 20-up lbs. steady to 1.00 higher, Bellies 50-1.00 higher.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**  
 Loins no sales reported  
 Picnic 4-8 lbs. 46.00 steady  
 Boston Butts no sales reported  
 Spareribs 3-5 lbs. 55.00  
 Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 72.75 2.75 lower, 17-20 lbs. 71.00 2.00-3.00 lower, 20-26 lbs. 69.50-70.00, mostly 70.00  
 50-1.00 higher, 26 & up lbs. 61.00 steady

Bellies, SDLS 10-12 lbs. 48.50 50-75 higher, 12-14 lbs. 52.50 1.00 higher, 14-16 lbs. 52.50 1.00 higher, 18-20 lbs. 47.50  
 Pork Trim 80 per cent lean 50.00 fresh  
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 Cheek Meat 55.00  
 Melts 9.50

Compared to Mondays close: Beef trade slow. Demand light. Choice 3 Steer Beef 3.00-3.50 lower. Choice 4 Steer Beef 1.50 lower. Choice 3 Heifer Beef 1.75-2.00 lower. Primal Beef Cuts, arm

chucks 1.00 lower. Cow Beef, Utilities steady - 1.00 higher; Canner & Cutter 3.00 higher.

**STEER BEEF**  
 Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 59.50-61.50 late mostly 59.50-60.00 3.00-3.50 lower  
 Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 57.50 1.50 lower  
 Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 56.00-56.50  
 Good 1-3 600-800 lbs. 54.75-57.00  
 Holstein Type  
 Standard 1-2 500-800 lbs. 46.75

**HEIFER BEEF**  
 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 57.75-59.00 late 57.75-58.00 1.75-2.00 lower  
 Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 54.00-54.50

**COW BEEF**  
 Utility (BRKG) (NTHR) 3-4 44.00 steady  
 Utility (BNG) 2-3 47.00 1.00 higher  
 Canner & Cutter 49.00-51.00 late 51.00 3.00 higher

**CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS**  
 Fores 130-210 lbs. 50.50-52.25  
 Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 45.75 1.00 lower  
 Rounds (STEER) 70-95 lbs. 77.00

**GOOD 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS**  
 Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 41.50 load  
 Beef Trimmings 50 per cent chem lean (fresh) 25.00-25.50

## Greencastle

Greencastle, Penna. December 27, 1976  
**CATTLE** 89. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice slaughter steers 36.75-38.75, Good 35.00-36.75, Standard 29.25-34.00, Utility 27.50-29.00. Few Standard slaughter heifers 27.00-28.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.00-27.10, Cutters 23.75-25.75, Canners 21.00-24.00, Shells down to 17.00. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers & heifers 26.50-28.00.

**CALVES** 191. Veal grading Standard & Good steady to \$3 higher. Choice vealers 71.00-79.00, Good 58.00-70.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-58.00, 80 lbs. 29.00-35.00. Farm calves holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 38.00-45.00.

**HOGS** 36. One lot US No. 2 215 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.50, No. 1-3 215-240 lbs. 41.00-42.00. Few US No. 300-450 lbs. 26.25-28.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 20. One lot US No. 1-3 40 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 3. One lot Choice 100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 44.00.

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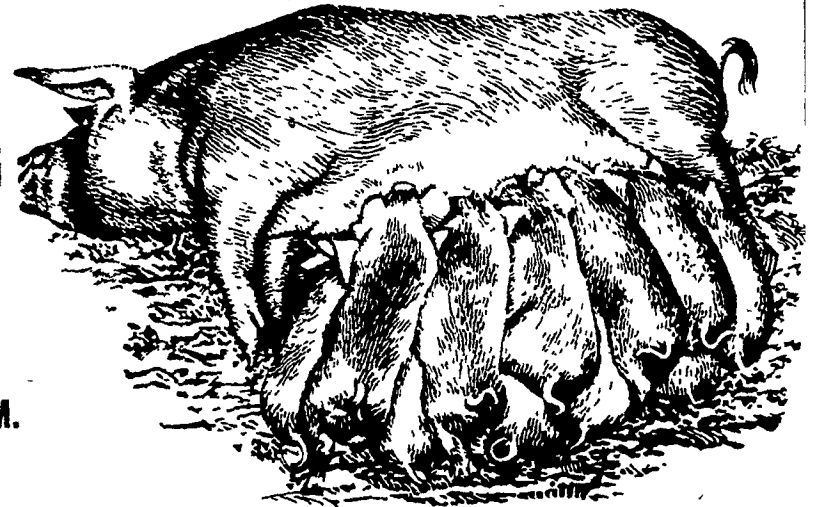
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