## Livestock market and auction news

## Chambersburg

December 30, 1976 CATTLE 365. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cowss about steady, spots 25 cents lower to 25 slaughter steers $38.00-38.60$, Good $34.50-37.85$, Standard 32.10-34.25, Utility $26.85-$ 31.25. Couple slaughter heifers 36.10 and 39.35 , few Good 32.25-33.75. Utility \& High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-28.50, Cutters 29.75-27.25, Canners 22.75-25.00, few Shells down to 21.50. One Good slaughter bullock at 36.00 , few Utility 26.60-32.60. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-39.00.
CALVES 591. Vealers grading Choice $\$ 2$ higher Standard \& Good 70-110 lbs.steady to $\$ 2$ lower. Prime vealers $6700-75.00$, Chotce 57.00-67.50, Good 44.00-56.00 Standard \& Good $110-130 \mathrm{lbs}$ 36.00-44.00, $90-110$ lbs. $32.00-$ 37.00, Standard $70-85 \mathrm{lbs}$. 29.00-33.00, Utlity 50.70 lbs 20.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls $95-115 \mathrm{lbs}$. 5.00-47.00.

HOGS 119. Barrows \& Gilts $\$ 1.25$ to $\$ 1.50$ lower. US No. 1 $2195-225$ lbs. barrows \& gilts $39.00-39.60$, No. 1-3 210-240 250lbs. $37.75-38$, 85 . 200 los. $37.75-36.85$. US No. $1-$ ew Boars $1400-2250$ ew Boars 14.0 -22.50
FEEDER PIGS 43. US No -3 35-50 lbs. feeder pig S.50-27.00 per head

Sh wooled slaughter $80-115$ 40.50-48.00.

## Lancaster

## Feeder Pigs

Tuesday, January 4, 197\%. Today
Two Weeks Ago
TREND: Compared to two eeks ago feeder pigs 6.00 10.00 higher. All prices on per hundred weight basis US 1-2 38-60 lb. 64.00-72.00 6 head 56 lb . 74.50, 60 hea $70-93 \mathrm{lb}$. $51.00-58.00$; US 2-3 One lot $34 \mathrm{lbs} .56 .00-40-60 \mathrm{lb}$ $9.00-68.50$, 20 head 40 lb .00, 19 head 70 lb. 55.00 Utility 5


## Martinsburg

January 3, 1977 CATTLE 343. Compared with last Monday's market, $\$ 1.50$ lower Cows 75 cents to steers $38.00-40.50$ G Good 36.0038.00, Standard $32.00-34.00$, Utility $28.00-32.00$. Choice slaughter heifers $34.50-37.00$, Good $31.50-34.50$, Standard 28.50-32.00, Utility 26.00 28.00. Utility \& High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows $26.00-28.50$, Cutters 24.50-26.00, Canners 23.50 24.50, Shells down to 18.00 . Good slaughter bullocks 31.50-36.50, Stándard 28.5032.00. Yield Grade No. 1 10002000 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.50-36.75; yield grade No. 2 $900-1600$ lbs. $30.00-34.00$. Few Medium \& Good $500-700 \mathrm{lbs}$. feeder steers 28.00-35.00; Medium \& Good 500-700 lbs. feeder heifers $23.50-26.50$.

## Dewart

## Auction

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CATTLE 212. Compared with last Monday's market. few Choice No. 2-4 1100-1400 bs. slaughter steers 38.2540.35, Good 34.75-38.60, Standard 31.75-34.25, few Utility 27.50-30.50. Couple Good slaughter heifers 34.75 and 35.25 , few Utility $25.00-$ 27.75. Utility \& High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-28.85, Cutters 23.85-26.25, Canners 21.7523.85, Shells down to 18.00 . One Standard slaughter bullock at 35.75 . Few Yield Grade No. 1 1700-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls $34.00-36.85$ CALVES 173. One Prime vealer at 69.00, Choice 56.0062.00 , Good 45.00-55.00, few Standard \& Good 110-130 lbs. $39.00-45.00,90-110 \mathrm{lbs}$. $34.00-$ 35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 28.00-34.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs 34.00-40.00.

HOGS 275. US No. 1-2 190230 lbs. barrows \& gilts $39.90-$ 40.70, No. 1-3 185-230 lbs. lbs. $36.50-36.85$. US No $1-3$ bs. $36.50-36.85$. US No. $1-3$ No 2-3 $350-550$ lbs 2200 No. $2-3 \quad 350-550 \mathrm{lbs}$. $22.00-$ 4.00. Boars 16.00-24.50.

Ele 0 R PIGS 169. US $14.00-26.50$ per head $14.00-26.50$ per head, No. $1-3$ $35-100$ lbs. $30.00-33.00$ per 5-100 lbs. $30.00-33.00$ per SHE
SHEEP 28. Choice 80-110 48.50-54.00 slaughter lambs 48.50-54.00.

CALVES 392. Vealers nevenly steady. Choice vealers $65.50-70.00$, Good 2.50-60.00, Standard \& Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-55.00, 90-110 bs. 26.50-34.50.
HOGS 235. Barrows \& Gilts $\$ 4$ to $\$ 4.50$ lower. US No. 1 -2 $200-240 \mathrm{lbs}$. barrows $\&$ gilts 200-240 lbs. barrows \& gilts
$38.00-39.50$, one lot at 40.00 , $38.00-39.50$, one lot at 40.00 ,
$\mathrm{N} .1-3 \quad 200-250 \mathrm{lbs} .36 .50$ N.
38.50 , No. $2-3 \quad 190-260 \mathrm{lbs}$. $36.00-37.50$, No. $1-3$ 140-190 lbs. 32.50-36.00. US No. 1-3 $300-550 \mathrm{lbs}$. sows $26.00-30.00$, No. 2-3 $300-600$ lbs. $24.50-$ 26.50. Boars 17.50-20.00.

FEEDER PIGS 129. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-17.00 per head, No. 1-3 $35-50$ lbs. 20.00-26.00 per head.
SHEEP 24. Choice 95-105 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 43.00-46.00.

## Peoria Auction

## January 6, 1977 ATTLE: CATTLE:

 Receipts This Week: $\quad \begin{aligned} & \text { This } \\ & 6100\end{aligned}$ Last Week:Year Ago:
Compared with 5700 close Slawh last week close, Slaughter Steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter Heifers 50 higher Cows fully steady. Bulls steady receipts about 65 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Slaughter Heifer balance mainly cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150 1300 lbs. early $40.50-41.25$ late $39.50-40.50$, load 40.75 with load and part load 41.00; couple loads mostly 41400 1500 lbs. 39.00-39.25 and couple loads $46051300-1550$ lbs 1275 lbs. 39.00-41.50, $2-4$ 1275 lbs. $39.00-41.50$, at mid
week $39.00-40.50$; Mixed week 39.00-40.50; Mixed
Good and Choice 2-4 $900-1300$ Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300
lbs. $37.00-39.00$; Good $2-3$ lbs. $37.00-39.00$; Good $2-3$
$35.00-37.00$; load Good $2-3$ $35.00-37.00$; load Good $2-3$
Holsteins 34.50 , and load Holsteins 34.50, and load
Standard and Good 2-3 33.25 Standard and Good 2-3 33.25 . Choice and Prime 3-4 900Choice and Prime $3-4900$
1075 lbs. $38.00-39.00$, mostly 38.00-38.50; Choice $2-4850$ 1050 lbs . $37.00-38.00$; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 35.50-37.00; Good $2-3$ 33.00-35.50; Standard and Good 2-3 30.00-33.00.
$\qquad$ Commercial $2-3 \quad 22.50-24.00$, High-dressing Utility 24.50 ; Cutter 1-2 21.00-23.00; Canner 19.00-21.50.

BULES: Yield Grade 1-2 yield Gibs. 25.00-31.00, few yield Grade 132.00 .

## Leesport Auction

January 5,1977 CATTLE 269. Suppty included 81 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market slaughter steers grading Good and Slaughter cows 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Choice 2-4, 10501200 lbs. slaughter steers 39.85-42.00, Good 36.00-41.00, few Standard 32.25-34.75 few Utility 29.00-31.75. Few Standard and Good slaughter heifers 30.00-34.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00 27.50, Cutters 24.00-26.25, Canners 21.50-24.25, Shells down to 17.60. Indıvidual Choice slaughter bullock at 38.00 , few Good $34.00-38.00$, ew Standard 30.00 -32.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 13001700 lbs. slaughter bulls $33.00-33.85$. Choice $400-800$ lbs. feeder steers 34.75-38.00, couple to 41.00, Good 500-700 lbs. $32.25-36.25$

## Belleville Auction

January 5, 1977 CATTLE 198. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows $\$ 1$ to $\$ 2.50$ lower. Two Good slaughter steers 32.25 and 33.10 , one Standard at 34.00 few Utility \& Low Standard 28.00-29.00. One Choice No. 4 laughter heifer at 31.50 , one Good at 31.00, few Standard $26.00-28.00$, few Utility 22.00 26.50. Utility \& High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.10-26.10, few Commercial 24.60-26.75, Cutters 22.75-24.25, Canners 20.10 2.75, Shells down to 16.75 One Good slaughter bullock at 31.75, few Standard 28.85 34.00 , one Utility at 23.35 . Yield Grade No. 1 1505-1855 bs. slaughter bulls 32.00 32.50 .

CALVES 217. Vealers grading Standard \& Good $\$ 1$ o $\$ 3$ higher. Few Choic vealers $55.00-57.00$, Good 99.00-51.00, Standard \& Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00 $41.50,90-110 \mathrm{lbs}$. $28.00-34.00$, Standard $60-90 \mathrm{lbs} .22 .00$ 29.00, Utility $50-105 \mathrm{lbs}$. 10.00 20.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 35.00-40.50; holstein heifers $90-115 \mathrm{lbs}$ 32.50-41.50.

HOGS 253. Barrows \& Gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows gilts $39.80-41.00$, No. 1-3 195 245 lbs. $39.50-40.30$, one lot

CALVES 219. Vealers grading Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. \$3 higher. Few Prime vealers $65.00-68.00$, Choice 57.00-65.00, Good 43.00-53.00, few Standard and Good $110-130 \mathrm{lbs} .36 .00-44.00$, $90-110 \quad$ lbs. $\quad 32.00-36.50$, | Standard |  |  |
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| $70-85$ | lbs. | $23.00-$ | 33.00 , Utility $50-65 \mathrm{lbs} .12 .00-$ 20.00. Farm Calves:Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 35.00-41.00. HOGS 298. Barrows and gilts $\$ 1$ to $\$ 2.25$ higher. US No. 1-2 190-230 lbs. barrows and gilts $40.00-40.75$; lot to 41.35, No. 1-3 185-230 lbs. 39.10-40.25, few lots No. 2-4 $300-325$ lbs. $32.00-33.60$. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 28.00-32.00. Boars 20.00-30.00. FEEDER PIGS 246. US No. $1-32^{20-35} \mathrm{lbs}$. feeder pigs 16.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 65-100 lbs. $33.00-38.00$, Utility $20-35$ lbs. $9.50-20.00$ per head SHEEP 27. Choice $50-100$ lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 50.00-61.00, individual at 67.00 .

41.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 37.00-39.00, lot 41.40. Few US 27.75-32.50, No. $2-3 \quad 375-600$ lbs. 22.75-26.75. Few Boars 14.25-18.25.

FEEDER PIGS 565. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 11.00-24.00, No. 1-3 $50-80$ lbs. 24.00-38.00, No. 1-3 85-120 lbs. 38.00-42.50, Utility $25-60 \mathrm{lbs}$. 8.00-15.00 per head. SHEEP 8. Few Good 75-130 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 25.00-44.50.

## Lancaster Grain Prices

Friday, Jan. 7 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every



January 3, 1977 CATTLE 500: Slaught steers and heifers stead cows $\$ 1.00-1.50$ lower, bull firm, few feeder cattl steady. Supply 35 per cen slaughter steers \& heifers,5 per cent cows, balane eeders and bulls.
SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-4 975-1285 lbs. 39 oo 33.75-38.00; Standard and low Good 2-3 1100-1550 lbs. 2775 32.00 .

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice 2-4 975-1000 lbs 3600 38.00; few Good \& Choice 2 . 785-990 lbs. 33.00-33.75, Good 2-3 775-1000 lbs. 29.75-3300 COWS: Utility $2-3$ \& Commercial 3-4 22.50-2650 few 26.60-27.00; Cutter 2100 25.50; Canner \& low Cutter 18.00-21.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade $1000-1400$ lbs. $28.75-3450$, 1400-1900 lbs. 29.60-34.75 FEEDER CATTLE hag Good \& Choice steers 860-950 lbs. 32.50-35.00; Good 770-80 lbs. 30.00-31.50; Choice stee calves $380-470$ lbs. 3275 34.50; package Chorc Good 575 cibs 23.75200 VEAL 100. C CAL $160-260$ ib

