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# Livestock market and auction news

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
March 14, 1977

**CATTLE 221.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows strong to 25 cents higher. Few High Choice 1100-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 39.35-39.60, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 37.50-39.00, Good 34.00-37.00, few Standard 31.75-34.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 34.75, few Standard 30.50-32.75, few Utility 27.85-32.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.25-31.85, Cutters 25.85-28.50, Canners 24.00-26.10, few Shells down to 22.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.25-35.35, few Standard 32.60-33.75, few Utility 30.00-32.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.00-37.10. Few Good 450-700 lbs. feeder steers & feeder bulls 37.00-45.00.

**CALVES 202.** Vealers steady to \$1 higher. Few Prime vealers 69.00-73.00, Choice 58.00-68.00, Good 43.00-56.00, Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 38.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-38.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 29.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-44.00.

**HOGS 452.** Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.70-40.30, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 38.50-39.70, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 37.00-38.60. US

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.  
March 10, 1977

**CATTLE 456.** Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to 25 cents higher. Good slaughter steers 34.35-37.25, one at 37.50, few Standard 31.50-33.25, few Utility 30.00-31.00. Choice slaughter heifers 34.00-35.50, one at 37.00, Good 32.60-34.10, Standard 31.35-32.75, few Utility 29.10-31.60. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.00-31.85, few to 38.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 35.85, few Standard 32.25-33.60, few Utility 30.00-31.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1300-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-37.85. Few Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 36.00-43.00.

**CALVES 774.** Vealers uneven, Choice \$1 to \$3 higher, Standard & Good \$1 to \$3 lower. Few Prime vealers 75.00-78.50, Choice 60.00-73.00, Good 45.00-58.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-

No. 1-3 350-570 lbs. sows 30.75-32.40. Boars 19.00-22.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 197.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 28.00-39.00 per head, No. 1-3 95-135 lbs. 34.75-41.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 3.** Few Choice 85-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 52.50-54.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
March 15, 1977

**CATTLE 333.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 25 cents higher. Slaughter cows strong to 50 cents higher. Few High Choice slaughter steers 38.35-40.10, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 37.00-38.60, Good 34.25-37.25, Standard 31.75-33.85, few Utility 30.00-31.75. Choice slaughter heifers 35.10-38.50, few Good 32.75-33.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.60-31.60, Cutters 27.50-29.50, Canners 24.75-27.50, Shells down to 24.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 37.60, few Good 33.85-35.60, few Standard 32.00-34.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1600

37.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 31.00-34.50, Utility 60-85 lbs. 20.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 37.00-54.00.

**HOGS 136.** Barrows & Gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.85-41.25, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 39.75-40.60. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 30.25-33.00, few No. 2-3 500-675 lbs. 25.25-29.75. Few Boars 17.00-19.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 85.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.50-37.50, Utility 20-30 lbs. 8.00-13.00 per head.

**SHEEP 8.** One lot Choice 75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00.

lbs. slaughter bulls 34.10-38.50, one at 39.00.

**CALVES 270.** Vealers grading Good & Choice \$3 to \$6 lower, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. steady to \$1 lower. Few Prime vealers 69.00-75.00, Choice 62.00-68.00, Good 41.00-52.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 33.50-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.50-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.00-30.00, Utility 65-85 lbs. 15.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 36.00-47.50.

**HOGS 412.** Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.00-39.75, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 38.50-39.25, No. 1-3 175-185 lbs. 35.50-37.10. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 28.75-32.00, No. 2-3 400-550 lbs. 25.25-29.25. Few Boars 20.00-23.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 65.** US No. 1-3 30-60 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-37.00 per head.

**SHEEP 1.** Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.



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# PROFIT MARGINS TIGHTENING UP?

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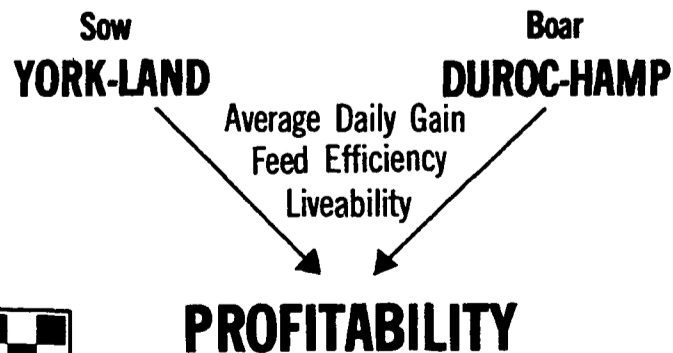
Apr	34.60	34.65	34.00	34.10-17	-.67 to .60	42.87	29.05
June	36.50	36.70	35.92	36.15-.10	-.52 to .57	43.95	31.50
July	38.25	38.50	37.92	38.00-.05	-.45 to .40	44.00	32.60
Aug	37.60	37.72	37.25	37.40-.42	-.25 to .23	41.50	31.70
Oct	36.10	36.17	35.75	35.77a	-.30	38.20	31.50
Dec	37.05	37.07	36.50	36.50-.55	-.50 to .45	37.90	32.75
Feb 78	38.00	38.55	38.00	38.05b	-.45	38.60	34.25
Apr				36.70a	-.30	37.50	36.10

Sales 4,713; sales Fri.: 3,423 contracts.

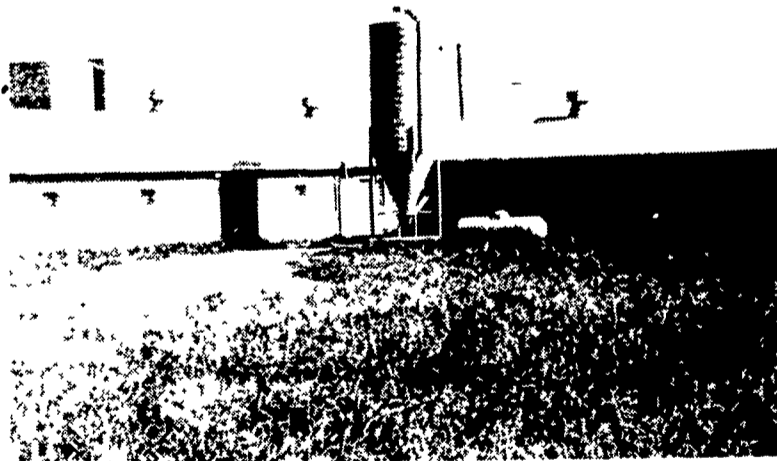
PORK BELLIES [CME] - 36,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Mar	52.15	52.50	50.80	51.10-51	- 1.42 to 1.52	70.95	45.65
May	53.15	53.40	51.57	51.80-.70	- 1.77 to 1.87	71.00	46.60
July	54.25	54.30	52.45	52.60-.80	- 1.80 to 1.60	67.10	47.00
Aug	53.00	53.00	51.10	51.30	- 1.65	60.55	45.80
Feb 78	56.15	56.15	54.70	54.80b	- 1.90	61.20	47.90
Mar				53.95a	- 1.95	61.05	47.50

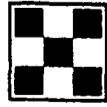
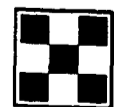
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