

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

CATTLE 7986. Compared with 8043 head last week, and 7068 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1, spots \$1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls steady to weak. Feeder cattle uneven. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 37.75-39.35, Choice No. 2-4 36.00-39.00, Good 33.00-36.50, Standard 31.00-34.50, few Utility 28.00-32.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-37.50, Good 30.00-35.00, Standard 28.00-31.25, few Utility 25.50-28.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 27.00-30.50, few 31.70, Cutters 26.00-29.50. Canners 23.00-26.50, Shells down to 18.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 37.00-39.75, Good 33.00-37.00, few Standard 30.00-33.00, few Utility 28.00-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade number 1 1000-2000 lbs. 32.75-37.00; yield grade number 2 900-1600 lbs. 30.00-34.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice 300-700 lbs. 41.00-46.50, Good 300-750 lbs. 33.50-42.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 28.00-34.00; Good 300-675 lbs. feeder heifers 27.50-34.00, Medium 300-600 lbs. 22.00-31.00; Good & Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder bulls 28.00-37.50. **CALVES** 4552. Compared with 4625 head last week, and 4488 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly steady to weak. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 69.00-76.00, Choice 55.00-73.00, Good 46.00-62.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 33.00-53.00, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-36.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-29.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 14.00-27.00. Farm calves holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-52.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
April 4, 1977

CATTLE 164. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good 50 cents to 75 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Few Choice No. 2-4 1100-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 37.00-38.25, Good 35.00-37.00, few Standard 29.25-34.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 34.00 and 34.50, few Good 32.10-34.35. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.50-31.60, one at 32.35, Cutters 26.25-28.50, Canners 24.00-27.00, Shells down to 21.60. One Good slaughter bullock at 35.50, few Standard 32.35-32.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1150-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.50-37.85. **CALVES** 168. Vealers uneven, mostly steady to \$3 lower on Standard & Good. Couple Prime vealers 75.00, Choice 56.00-69.00, Good 38.00-54.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-36.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-31.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 23.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-37.00.

HOGS 532. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.00-37.80, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 34.90-36.10, No. 2-3 230-245 lbs. 34.00-34.60, No. 2-4 285-310 lbs. 28.25-30.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 27.50-32.85 Boars 21.00-29.00.

HOGS 7942. Compared with 7138 head last week, and 8627 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower, most decline the latter part of week. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 36.00-38.90, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 35.00-37.50, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 33.85-36.50, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 28.00-34.00, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 24.00-29.00. Boars 16.00-27.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 1260 Compared with 1273 head last week, and 1122 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$2 to \$5 lower. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. Feeder pigs 14.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35.50 lbs. 24.00-37.50, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 30.00-48.50, few Utility 30-50 lbs. 9.00-23.00 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 3126. Compared with 1154 head last week. Feeder pigs showed some unevenness, with prices mostly steady to \$5 lower. US No. 1-2 30-45 lbs. 81.00-98.00, few to 110.00, 45-75 lbs. 61.00-85.00, No 2-3 30-45 lbs. 66.00-95.00, 45-75 lbs. 67.00-85.00, Utility 20-75 lbs. 46.00-80.00 - (All prices cwt. basis).

SHEEP 4288. Compared with 584 head last week, and 699 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs-supply mostly 15-50 pounds for the Easter trade. Spring & Woolled slaughter lambs active, steady to \$2 higher. Choice 15-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 85.00-120.00, 40-50 lbs. 65.00-87.00, 50-85 lbs. 58.00-75.00, few to 80.00. Good 25-40 lbs. 61.00-91.00, 40-65 lbs. 45.00-62.00; Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.00-62.00, few Good 60-100 lbs. 36.00-50.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 26.00-38.00. Slaughter ewes 9.00-21.00.

FEEDER PIGS 122. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-21.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 27.00-35.50 per head. **SHEEP** 82. Bulk of Spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Choice 25-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 89.00-110.00, one at 112.00, 45-60 lbs. 68.00-78.00, 85-100 lbs. 58.00-65.00; few Choice 60-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 47.00-57.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-27.00; few Goat kids 13.00-27.00 per head.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
April 6, 1977

CATTLE 255. Supply included 154 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Choice No. 2-4 960-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 37.00-39.10, one at 39.60, Good 35.00-38.00, Standard 31.60-35.00, few Utility 30.00-31.75. Few Choice No. 2-4 750-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 34.00-37.00, few Good 30.00-32.00, few Standard 27.25-29.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.35-29.60, Cutters 27.00-28.50, few Canners 23.50-27.50, few Shells down to 21.25. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 35.10-37.25, couple Good 34.75 and 35.10. Couple Yield Grade No. 1 1655 and 1785 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.50 and 34.85. Good & Choice 400-900 lbs. feeder steers 35.50-43.00; Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 26.50-32.50; few Medium & Good 385-700 lbs. feeder bulls 29.50-38.00.

CALVES 142. Vealers steady to \$2 higher. Few Prime vealers 67.00-70.50, Choice 56.00-68.00, Good 47.00-60.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-34.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-28.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 15.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 30.00-47.50.

HOGS 230. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. Few US No. 1-2 210-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.10-37.60, No. 1-3 200-

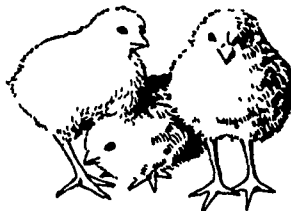
230 lbs. 36.50-37.35, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 34.75-36.75, few No. 2-4 220-290 lbs. 30.00-33.00, No. 1-3 145-190 lbs. 35.00-36.75, one lot 40.00. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 27.00-30.00, one at 31.75, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 25.00-27.75. Boars 18.00-21.50, light weights 21.00-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 154. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 32.00-34.50, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 36.00-38.50, Utility 25-35 lbs. 16.00-19.00 per head.

SHEEP 115. Bulk of supply sold to the Easter trade. Choice 25-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 69.00-86.00, one at 90.00, 40-85 lbs. 50.00-68.00; few Choice 65-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-45.00. Few Slaughter ewes 5.00-17.00.

GOATS 31. Small kids 7.00-12.00 per head, large kids 16.00-25.00 per head; Mature Goats 16.00-29.00 per head, one at 60.00.

Easter



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Valley Livestock

Valley Livestock
Market
Athens, Pa.
April 4, 1977

Reported receipts of 423 calves, 128 cows, 116 hogs, 18 bulls, 221 sheep and lambs, 162 goats, 13 steers, and 28 heifers. Fat cow market lower, calf market stronger.

Veals 50 - 71.50 bobs 22.00 - 35.00; grassers and feeders

22.00 - 30.00; lambs 50.00, or 1.25 per lb.; sheep 10.00 - 20.00; hogs 20.00-35.50; pigs 15.00 - 30.00; heifers 26.00 - 31.75; steers 27.00 - 33.75; bulls 28.00 - 32.00; cows, good 25.00 - 28.00, top 30.75; cows, med. 24.00 - 25.00; cows, poor or small 15.00 - 23.00; horses, small, 30.00 - 40.00; ponies 15.00 - 20.00; goats 15.00 - 35.00.

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