

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

April 8, 1977

**CATTLE** 6265. Compared with 7986 head last week, and 8642 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to strong. Slaughter bulls steady to 50 cents higher. Feeder Cattle steady to \$1 higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 38.50-40.35, Choice No. 2-4 37.00-39.75, Good 33.00-37.00; Standard 30.00-34.00; few Utility 27.00-30.50. **HEIFERS:** Choice 34.00-37.85, Good 30.00-34.00, Standard 28.00-31.00, few Utility 25.00-28.50. **COWS** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 27.50-31.00, few to 31.60, Cutters 26.00-28.75, Canners 23.00-27.00, Shells down to 18.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 33.50-37.25, Good 33.00-36.00, Standard 31.00-33.00, few Utility 29.00-31.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 34.00-43.00, Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 29.00-34.00; Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 26.00-35.00, Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 23.00-30.00; Medium & Good 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 24.00-32.00.

**CALVES** 3896. Compared with 4552 last week, and 4100 head a year ago. Vealers uneven.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 65.00-86.00, Choice 56.00-75.00, Good 46.00-62.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-35.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-28.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 10.00-26.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-10 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

**HOGS** 7037 compared with 7942 head last week, and 7884 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts uneven, mostly weak to \$1 lower.

**BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 36.00-38.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.50-36.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 34.00-35.50, few No. 2-4 240-325 lbs. 30.00-34.00, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 30.00-34.00. US NO 1-3 300-375 lbs. sows 27.00-33.00, few No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-29.00. Boars 17.00-27.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1574. Compared with 1260 head last week, and 991 head a year ago. Feeder pigs highly uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 24-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 32.00-44.00 per head.

**GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES** 1311. Compared with 3126 last week. Feeder pigs were strong to \$3 higher, with better grades up to \$10 higher. US No. 1-2 30-45 lbs. 93.00-102.00, 45-75 lbs. 72.00-96.00, No. 2-3 30-45 lbs. 74-95.00, 45-75 lbs. 69.50-88.00, US Utility 30-75 lbs. 43.00-58.00.

**SHEEP** 5419. Compared with 4288 head last week, and 4664 head a year ago. Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$5 lower, spots to \$8 lower; wooled slaughter lambs steady to weak. Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-110.00, few to 120.00, 40-60 lbs. 60.00-90.00, 60-100 lbs. 50.00-72.00, Good 35-80 lbs. 44.00-65.00, Choice 60-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 47.00-74.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-21.00, few to 27.00.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Livestock Auction  
Athens, Pa.  
Monday, April 11  
Reported receipts of 126 cows, 47 veals or bobs, 75 hogs, 24 heifers, 23 bulls, five steers, and five goats.  
Cattle market steady to stronger and calf market stronger.

Bobs 26.00-38.00; veals 45.00-73.50; grassers and feeders 25.00-35.75; hogs 29.00-36.00; pigs 13.00-38.00; heifers 30.00-34.00; steers 32.00-35.75; bulls 27.00-39.25; cows, good 28.00-30.00; cows, med. 25.00-28.00; cows, poor or small 16.00-22.00; goats 15.00-25.00.

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## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.  
April 11, 1977

**CATTLE** 319. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows uneven. Few High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 37.50-39.00, Choice 36.50-38.00, Good 35.00-37.00, Standard 33.00-35.00, Utility 29.50-32.00. Choice slaughter heifers 34.00-37.00, Good 33.00-35.00, Standard 30.00-34.00, Utility 28.00-31.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.50-32.50, Cutters 27.50-30.50, Canners 25.50-28.50, Shells down to 22.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.50, Standard 32.50-33.50, Utility 31.00-33.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.50-38.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Few Medium and Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 34.50-42.50.

Few Medium 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-34.00. Few Medium 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 28.50-38.50.

**CALVES** 313. Vealers \$1 to \$3 higher. Choice vealers 63.00-73.00, Good 54.00-65.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.50-32.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 42.50-52.50.

**HOGS** 449. Barrows and gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 37.20-38.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 36.50-37.25, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 35.50-37.00, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 31.00-33.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 28.50-32.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 26.00-28.50. Boars 17.00-20.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 23. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-30.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 0. NO SALES ON OFFER

## Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, Pa.  
April 11, 1977

**CATTLE** 113. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 30.75-34.25. One Good slaughter heifer at 32.00. Standard at 28.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.60-31.35, Cutters 26.60-28.60, Canners 23.85-26.50. One Good slaughter bullock at 35.60. Few Good 350-400 lbs. feeder steers 36.50-39.50.

**CALVES** 142. Vealers \$3 to \$4 higher. Few Choice vealers 66.00-75.50, few Good

to Low Choice 54.00-64.50, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 46.00-59.50, 90-110 lbs. 28.50-31.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.50-29.00, few Utility 60-85 lbs. 18.50-25.50. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 30.00-45.50; holstein heifers 70-110 lbs. 28.00-50.00, one at 55.00.

**HOGS** 88. Barrows & Gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.00-37.85. One US No. 1-3 360 lbs. sow at 29.00, one No. 2-3 395 lbs. 26.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** 0. No sales on offer.

**SHEEP** 5. Few Slaughter ewes 13.50-18.00.

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## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.  
April 7, 1977

**CATTLE** 304. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows uneven, 50 cents higher to 50 cents lower. Few Low Choice slaughter steers 37.00-38.75, few Good 34.50-35.75, few Standard 31.75-34.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 35.50-36.00, couple Good 34.00 and 34.35, few Standard 31.25-32.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.60-31.25, couple to Canners 25.00-28.00, few Shells down to 23.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.10-36.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-2250 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.50-37.00. Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-36.50. Medium and Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 21.00-27.50.

**CALVES** 403. Vealers steady, mostly \$1 to \$5 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 76.50, Choice 56.00-74.00, Good 40.00-52.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.50-32.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.50-30.00, Utility 60-70 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 35.00-47.00.

**HOGS** 90. Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$2.75 higher. Few lots US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts at 38.35, No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. 36.35-38.00, lot No. 2-3 250 lbs. at 34.85. US No. 1-3 275-400 lbs. sows 25.00-33.00. Few Boars 18.00-22.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 21. US No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 32.50-35.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 24. Few Mixed Good and Choice 45-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 40.00-59.50.

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