

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

April 29, 1977

**CATTLE** 9839. Compared with 9309 head last week, and 8521 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter bullocks steady. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.50 higher. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 40.00-43.25, Choice No. 2-4 37.85-42.75, Good 34.50-38.50, Standard 32.00-36.00, few Utility 27.20-33.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 35.00-38.75, Good 32.50-37.00, Standard 28.00-33.50, few Utility 24.50-30.25. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 27.50-32.00, Cutters 26.00-29.50, Canners 22.00-27.50, Shells down to 17.25. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 35.00-39.00, Good 33.00-37.50, Standard 32.00-34.50, few Utility 28.50-35.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Steady to \$2 higher. Good & choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 33.50-43.50, Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 27.00-37.00; Good & choice 250-750 lbs. feeder heifers 28.00-34.00, Medium 27.50-600 lbs. 23.00-27.75; Good & Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-37.00, Medium & Good 300-800 lbs. 26.00-35.00. **CALVES** 4465. Compared with 4130 head last week, and 3757 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$5 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 66.00-79.00, Choice 58.00-72.00, Good 40.00-65.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-43.50, Standard 70-90 lbs.

24.00-36.00, Utility 55-90 lbs. 15.00-33.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-49.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 33.00-56.00. **HOGS** 8151: ompared with 7683 head last week, and 7284 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-400 lbs. barrow & gilts 37.00-39.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 35.50-38.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 34.50-2.00-34.50, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 31.00-34.50. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 28.00-34.00, No. 2-3 300-625 lbs. 25.00-29.50. Boars 17.00-26.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 1675. Compared with 1480 head last week, and 1273 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$1 to \$4 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.00-41.00, No. 1-3 50-125 lbs. 41.00-51.00, Utility 25-75 lbs. 18.00-37.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS SALES** 4127 head. Compared with 1250 head last week, feeder pigs were highly uneven, extremes \$12 higher to \$20 lower cwt. US No. 1-2 30-45 lbs. 92.00-122.00, 45-75 lbs. 70.00-110.00, No. 2-3 30-45 lbs. 88.00-105.00, 45-75 lbs. 70.00-110.00, No.2-3 30-45 lbs. 88.00-105.00, 45-75 lbs. 58.00-91.00, Utility 20-50 lbs. mostly 65.00-93.00, few sales down to 40.00. **SHEEP** 579. Compared with 619 head last week, and 491 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$3 higher. Choice 20-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 65.00-75.00, 60-110 lbs. 55.00-67.00. Slaughter ewes 7.00-16.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

April 28, 1977

**CATTLE** 408. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice \$1 to \$1.50 higher, Standard & Good about steady. Slaughter cows 75 cents to mostly \$1.50 lower. Choice 1050-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 38.50-40.85, Good 34.85-37.00, Standard 32.25-35.00, few Utility 29.00-31.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.10-36.50, few Good 32.25-34.75, few Standard 31.00-32.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.75-31.00, few to 31.85, Cutters 27.25-29.50, Canners 24.00-27.30, Shells down to 18.25. Good slaughter bullocks 35.00-37.10, few Standard 32.00-34.50, few Utility 29.00-31.75. Few Yield-Grade No. 1 1500-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-39.50. Few Choice 400-750 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-44.50; Medium & Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-31.50;

Good & Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-34.00. **CALVES** 470. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$5 lower, Standard & Good \$3 to \$5 higher. Few Prime vealers 74.00-78.00, Choice 54.00-70.00, Good 40.00-53.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 39.50-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 36.00-41.00, Standard 760-90 lbs. 32.00-36.00, Utility 55-90 lbs. 22.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 36.00-41.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 36.00-56.00. **HOGS** 128. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.85-38.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 35.00-36.25, one lot No. 1-3 170 lbs. 33.25. Few US No. 1-3 400-600 lbs. sows 25.00-27.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 73. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-35.00 per head. **SHEEP** 18. Few Choice 45-80 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.50-65.00.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.  
May 2, 1977

Reported receipts of 374 calves, 118 cows, 45 bulls, 45 heifers, 54 hogs, 23 steers, and seven sheep. Cattle and calf market steady. Bobs 25.00-42.00; veals 45.00-73.50; grassers and

feeders 28.00-35.00; lambs 32.00-40.00; sheep 8.00-20.00; hogs 20.00-38.00; pigs 15.00-30.00; heifers 26.00-31.00; steers 26.00-37.50; bulls 29.00-36.75; cows, good 28.00-30.50; cows, med. 25.00-26.50; cows, poor or small 20.00-24.00; ponies 8.00-15.00; goats 15.00-20.00.

## Carlisle Auction

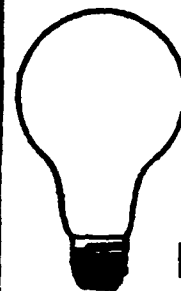
May 3, 1977

**CATTLE** 198. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$2 to \$2.50 lower. Good slaughter steers 36.75-38.00, Standard 32.25-35.25, Utility 27.50-31.25k. Good slaughter heifers 35.10-35.35, Standard 30.00-32.25, Utility 28.75-30.10. -Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.25-28.85, Cutters 24.75-27.00, Canners 23.75-25.50, Shells down to 20.00. Good slaughter bullocks 33.35-35.50, Utility 28.00-31.60. **CALVES** 145. Vealers uneven. Choice vealers 52.50-67.00, Good 44.00-57.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-48.00, 90-115 lbs. 29.00-37.50. **HOGS** 284. Barrows and gilts mostly \$3 to \$3.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.85-41.25, No. 1-3

200-250 lbs. 38.10-40.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 35.00-37.25. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 26.50-28.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 18.00-22.00. Boars 20.00-20.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 149. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.50-25.25 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 31.00-39.00 per head. **SHEEP** 34. Choice 50-65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.50-61.00, Good 65-70 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

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