

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

May 6, 1977
CATTLE 8864. Compared with 9839 head last week, and 7849 head a year ago, compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows uneven, mostly steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter bullocks & Bulls uneven. Feeder Cattle uneven, extremes \$2 higher to \$1 lower. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 41.25-43.25, Choice No. 2-4 39.00-43.00, Good 35.00-39.00, Standard 32.00-35.50, few Utility 28.00-32.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice No. 2-3 35.00-40.00, good 32.75-38.00, Standard 30.00-33.00, few Utility 27.00-30.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.50-31.50, few to 32.00, Cutters 25.00-28.75, Canners 23.50-26.50, Shells down to 19.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 36.00-39.00, Good 33.50-36.50, few Standard 31.00-34.00, few

Utility 28.00-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-1000-2100 lbs. 33.00-37.50, few to 39.25; yield grade No. 2-900-1700 lbs. 29.00-34.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-48.00, Good 300-700 lbs. 31.50-40.00, Medium 300-650 lbs. 26.00-31.00; Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder heifers 27.00-36.50, Medium 300-700 lbs. 23.00-30.00; Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder bulls 29.00-37.50, Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 26.00-34.00. **CALVES 3991.** Compared with 4465 head last week, and 3722 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$4 higher, spots to \$8 higher. **VEALERS:** Prime 70.00-79.00, Choice 59.00-70.00, Good 48.00-65.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-45.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-38.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 18.00-28.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 36.00-53.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 35.00-48.00.

HOGS 6630 Compare with 8151 head last week, and 6828 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2.75 higher. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-400 lbs. 39.75-41.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.00-40.25, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 35.50-38.00, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 33.00-36.00, few No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Sows: Mostly steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 29.00-33.00, few to 36.75, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 26.00-30.00. Boars 18.00-25.00. **FEEDER PIGS 1866.** Compared with 1675 head last week, and 1472 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady to \$6 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-36.50, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 30.00-44.00, Utility 40-75 lbs. 28.00-38.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS SALES 1662** head. Compared with 4127 head last week. Feeder pigs were uneven, extremes \$3 higher to \$11 lower cwt. US No. 1-2

30-45 lbs. 95.00-105.00, 45-65 lbs. 72.50-94.00, No. 2-3 25-45 lbs. 81.00-99.00, few 106.00, 45-70 lbs. 66.00-80.00, Utility 30-45 lbs. 66.00-78.00. **SHEEP 496.** Compared with 579 head last week, and 507 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs unevenly steady. Choice 30-100 lbs. 52.00-70.00, few 76.00, Good 40-90 lbs. 40.00-57.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-21.00, few to 29.00.

Good 32.75-34.75, few Standard 31.85-33.10. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.50-32.00, few to 32.60, Cutters 27.75-30.00, Canners 25.75-28.25, few Shells down to 23.00. Choice slaughter bullocks, individual's 37.00 and 37.85, few Standard 32.50-34.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-1750 lbs. 32.85-36.85. Mixed Good and Choice 500-700 lbs. feeder steers 34.00-42.00. Good 300-800 lbs. feeder heifers 30.50-38.50. **CALVES 523.** Vealers grading Choice steady to \$5 higher, Standard and Good \$4 to \$8 higher. Prime vealers 65.00-74.50, Choice 59.00-69.00, Good 48.00-59.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 47.00-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 41.00-48.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 36.00-42.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls and heifers 90-120 lbs. 45.00-53.00. **HOGS 212.** Barrows and gilts \$3 to \$4 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.35-41.35, No. 1-3 190-220 lbs. 39.85-40.35, lot No. 2-4 260

lbs. at 37.25. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 30.00-35.25. Few Boars 18.00-23.50. **FEEDER PIGS 69.** US No 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-36.00 per head. **SHEEP 37.** Good and Choice 30-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 48.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 8.50-18.50.

Baltimore USDA

CATTLE 600: Moderately active, slaughter steers & heifers 50-1.00 higher, cows 50-100 lower, bulls 50 cents lower, few feeders steady. Supply 40 per cent slaughter steers & heifers, 35 per cent cows, 20 per cent feeders, balance bulls. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1040-1300 lbs. 39.50-42.00; High Good & Choice 2-4 38.75-39.50; Good 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 34.50-38.75. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Good to mostly Choice 2-4 900-1130 lbs. 36.60-37.75. **COWS:** Utility 2-3 27.00-31.75; Cutter 26.00-29.75; Canner & low Cutter 22.50-26.00; **BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1075-1900 lbs. 33.00-36.75. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice steers 695-800 lbs. 40.00-41.00; Good & choice 775-885 lbs. 37.00-37.50; few 450-550 lbs. 40.00-42.50. **HOGS 1200:** Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts \$1.00-1.25 higher US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.00-40.50 US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 39.00-40.00. **SOWS:** Steady to 50 cents higher US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-31.50. **VEAL & CALF AUCTION 150:** Choice Vealers 140-300 lbs. 57.00-68.00; Good 115-275 lbs. 42.00-56.50; Standard and low Good 75-125 lbs. 27.50-41.00; Good calves 250-400 lbs. 32.20-39.50; few choice 40.00-44.00. **SHEEP AUCTION 50:** Choice spring lambs 90-100 lbs. 63.50-64.75.

Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, Pa.
May 9, 1977

CATTLE 87. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. One Good slaughter heifer at 34.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.60-31.50, one at 31.75, few Cutters 26.75-28.10, few Canners 24.00-26.35, Shells down to 20.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 35.00. Few Yield Grade 1/2 1060-1440 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.00-36.10. **CALVES 147.** Vealers very active, \$16 to \$18 higher. One Prime vealer at 71.00, few Choice 60.50-65.00, Few Good 53.50-61.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.00-60.50, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-57.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 44.00-51.00, few Utility 55-85 lbs. 30.00-43.50. **HOGS 40.** US No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.25-40.75. Few US No. 2-3 390-625 lbs. sows 28.25-29.00. One Boar at 24.25. **FEEDER PIGS 15.** One lot Utility 25 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00 per head. **SHEEP 0.** No sales on offer.

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