

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

May 13, 1977
CATTLE 8673. Compared with 8864 head last week, and 7793 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers uneven, mostly steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Feeder cattle unevenly steady. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 41.60-43.25, Choice No. 2-4 40.00-43.00, Good 35.75-40.00, Standard 32.00-36.00, Utility 28.00-34.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 37.00-40.00, Good 34.00-40.00, Standard 29.00-34.00, few Utility 26.00-30.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 29.00-32.50, few to 33.00, Cutters 27.50-30.50, Canners 24.00-28.00, Shells down to 20.00. **BULLCOKS:** Choice 37.50-39.00, Good 34.00-37.50, few Standard 31.00-34.00, few Utility 28.00-32.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2250 lbs. 34.00-39.00; feeder steers yield grade No. 2 900-1700 lbs. 31.50-35.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. 38.00-42.50, Medium & Good 300-800 lbs. 32.00-39.50; Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 27.00-36.00, Medium 300-650 lbs. 22.00-28.00; Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder bulls 29.00-39.50. **CALVES** 3979. Compared with 3991 head last week, and 3641 head a year ago. Vealers \$2 to \$10 higher. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 70.00-78.00, Choice 60.00-72.00, Good 51.00-65.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs.

48.50-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 42.00-50.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Utility 50-100 lbs. 29.00-40.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 42.00-57.00, few to 60.00; few holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 45.00-58.00. **HOGS** 7303. Compared with 6630 head last week, and 7352 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1.75 to \$4 higher. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.50-45.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.50-44.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 39.00-42.50, No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 36.00-39.00, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 35.00-42.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 31.00-35.50, few to 38.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 27.50-32.00. Boars 20.00-26.00, few to 30.50. **FEEDER PIGS** 1622. Compared with 1866 head last week, and 1462 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$4 to \$6 higher per head. **US No. 1-3** 20-35 lbs. 22.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.00-42.00, few No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 34.00-50.00, few Utility 20-35 lbs. 14.00-28.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS SALES** 2125 head. Compared with 1662 head last week. Feeder pigs were mostly \$4 to \$10 higher. **US No. 1-2** 30-45 lbs. 99.00-119.00, 45-60 lbs. 91.00-112.50, 60-85 lbs. 75.00-90.00, No. 2-3 25-45 lbs. 88.00-107.00, few to 114.00, 45-80 lbs. 71.00-93.50, Utility 20-35 lbs. 73.00-90.00. **SHEEP** 697. Compared with 496 head last week, and 751 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady, spots \$3 higher. Choice 60-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-69.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00, few Utility 50-70 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 7.50-22.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, May 13, 1977
Feeder Cattle
 Today 723
 Last Friday 301
TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder steers 1.00 higher, with Good and mixed Good and Choice 1.00-2.50 higher. Supply included 360 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice and Prime 1000-1100 lb. fleshy 40.60; Choice 700-925 lb. 40.00-42.50; load mixed Good and Choice 535-600 lb. 44.10-44.60; mixed Good and Choice 425-550 lb. 42.00-52.75, 730-900 lb. 38.00-40.60; couple lots Good 600 lb. 40.75-41.00, couple lots 710-900 lb. 35.25.

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Joliet Cattle

May 18, 1977
CATTLE: 3000. Trading moderate. Slaughter steers and heifers opening weak to 25 lower. Supply about 25 per cent heifers. Steers and heifers mostly choice. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. mostly 41.75, 2 loads 42.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 40.50-41.75, mostly 41.00-41.75. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 39.50-40.50, load 40.75, 2 loads 41.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 38.00-39.50.
 May 19, 1977
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 7,927, 5 days last week 8, 415, same period last

year 10,248. Slaughter steers 25 to 50 lower than last Wednesday. Heifers weak to 50 lower than last Wednesday. Supply mostly choice steers and heifers. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 41.50-42.00, 3 loads 42.25 Monday. Several loads 4, few 5, 1250-1450 lbs. 40.00-41.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1400 lbs. 41.00-41.75 Monday, 40.50-41.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice Holsteins 2 1150-1300 lbs. 36.50-37.50 Monday. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 40.50-41.00, load 41.25 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-110 lbs. 39.50-40.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1100 lbs. 38.00-39.50.



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 Load of New York State

fresh 675-960, springers 675-1120; load of Pennsylvania fresh 570-810; load of Butler County fresh 480-790, springers 535-750; Locally consigned cov. 450-750; springing heifers 550-800; open 190-350; bulls 300-405.

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