

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

May 27, 1977

CATTLE 9360. Compared with 7894 head last week, and 7045 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter heifers steady to 25 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Slaughter bulls and bullocks \$1 to \$2 lower. Feeder cattle \$1 to \$2 higher. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 40.50-42.35, Choice 39.00-42.75, Good 34.50-39.50, Standard 32.00-36.00, few Utility 28.00-32.00. **HEIFERS:** Few Choice 35.35-40.00, Good 33.00-37.75, few Standard 29.00-33.50, few Utility 25.25-28.50. **COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 26.25-30.25, Cutters 25.00-28.50, Canners 22.00-26.00, Shells down to 18.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 35.50-39.50, Good 33.50-37.50, few Standard 31.00-34.75, few Utility 28.00-31.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. 33.00-38.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1550 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good

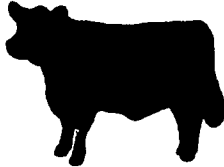
& Choice 300-700 lbs. steers 35.00-45.00, Medium 350-650 lbs. 25.00-37.00. Good & Choice 275-600 lbs. heifers 28.00-36.00, Medium 275-550 lbs. 21.25-27.50. Few Good Choice 400-650 lbs. bulls 29.00-39.00, few Medium 300-600 lbs. 24.50-34.00.

CALVES 4288. Compared with 3589 head last week, and 4062 head a year ago. Vealers \$4 to \$9 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 65.00-75.00, Choice 0.00-67.00, Good 42.00-56.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-42.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-38.00, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 15.00-30.00. **Farm Calves:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-52.00; few Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 39.00-44.00. **8205.** Compared with 6787 head last week, and 7804 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 43.50-45.60, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 42.50-44.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 40.00-43.20, few No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 35.00-40.00, No. 1-3

120-190 lbs. 34.00-41.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 290-550 lbs. 28.25-35.00, No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 26.00-31.00. Boars 18.00-27.50.

FEEDER PIGS 2046. Compared with 2283 head last week, and 2003 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 29.00-40.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS SALES** 1876 head on a per hundredweight basis. Compared with 1270 head last week; and were \$5 to \$12 lower. US No. 1-2 30-55 lbs. 90.00-110.00, 55-85 lbs. 76.00-90.00; US No. 2-3 30-50 lbs. 87.00-105.00, 50-70 lbs. 70.00-82.00.

SHEEP 1115. Compared with 803 head last week, and 1008 head a year ago. Spring lambs \$2 to \$3 lower. **LAMBS:** Choice 60-100 lbs. 54.50-65.00, Good 50-90 lbs. 43.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00.



Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa. May 30, 1977

CATTLE 84. Steers - Good 38.00-39.25, Standard Good 35.00-37.00, Holsteins Good 34.00-34.75, Standard to Good 28.00-32.00.

Heifers - Good 32.00-34.00, Standard Good 30.00-31.50, Holsteins Good 29.00-29.50, Standard Good 27.00-28.75. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 40.00-41.50, Standard Good 38.50-39.50, Utility 30.00-35.00.

Bulls - Standard to Good 32.00-33.50, Utility to Standard 30.00-31.75.

Cows - High Yearling Commercial 28.00-29.10, Cutters 27.25-27.75, Canners Low Cutters 25.00-26.50, Shells 18.00-23.00.

CALVES 66. Calves - Choice and Prime 62.00-72.00, Good and Choice 55.00-60.00, Standard and Good 45.00-50.00, Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 40.00-44.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 35.00-39.00, Culls 25.00-34.00.

HOGS 329. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 43.25-43.50,

U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 43.00-43.10, U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 42.50-42.75, Sows - 250-375 lbs. 32.00-33.50, 400-500 lbs. 30.00-45.00, Boars - 300-500 lbs. 25.00-28.00.

SHEEP 15 Lambs - Good to Choice 38.00-45.00, Medium and Good 30.00-37.00. Ewes - 8.00-20.00.

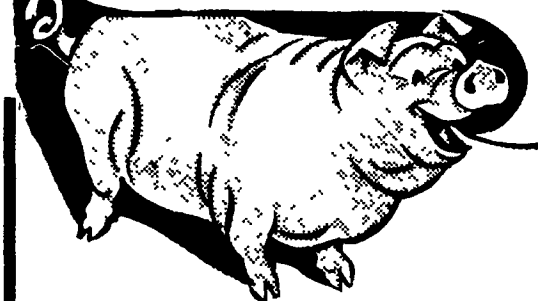
Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 200-215 lbs. 43.25-43.50, Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 42.75-43.00.

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