

# Livestock market and auction news

## Sechrist Auction

**CATTLE** 218 Steers-High Choice and Prime 40.00-50.50; Good Choice 39.00-49.75; Good 37.50-38.50; Standard Good 35.00-36.75; Holsteins Good 34.00-47.50; Standard Good 32.00-45.50; Heifers - High Choice and Prime absent; Good to Choice 36.00-36.75; Good 35.00-35.50; Standard Good 34.50-34.75; Holsteins Good 33.00-34.00; Standard Good 30.00-32.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice absent; Standard Good 37.00-38.10; Utility 30.00-35.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 36.00-36.75; Standard to Good 34.00-35.50; Utility to Standard 28.00-32.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 28.00-29.60; Cutters 26.00-27.50; Canners Low Cutters 24.00-25.50; Shells 18.00-23.00. **CALVES** 132 Calves - Choice and Prime 64.00-77.00; Good and Choice 60.00-63.00; Standard and Good 50.00-55.00; Utility to Good 40-140 lbs. 45.00-49.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 40.00-44.00; Culls 25.00-35.00. **HOGS** 227 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 44.50-45.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 43.50-44.00; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 42.50-42.75. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 34.00-35.50; 400-500 lbs. 32.00-33.50. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 23.00-26.50. **SHEEP** 9 Lambs - Good to Choice 45.00-56.00; Medium and Good 35.00-42.00. Ewes - 8.00-18.00. Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 200-215 lbs. 43.50-44.00; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 43.25-43.50; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-229 lbs. 43.00-43.10.

Goats are gaining in popularity because people are discovering that goats are economical and their milk can't be distinguished from cows' milk.

## Greencastle Auction

**Greencastle, Pa**  
June 6, 1977  
**CATTLE** 138. Compared with the market two week's ago; Few Choice 1015-1055 lbs. slaughter steers 39.00-39.10, couple Good 36.75 and 36.85, couple Utility 30.00 and 31.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 33.25, one Standard at 25.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.35-29.60, couple to 30.35; Cutters 25.00-27.85, Canners 23.10-25.35, Shells down to 20.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 31.50, couple Utility 28.85 and 29.00. Couple Yield Grade No. 1, 1310 and 2055 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.60 and 37.00. **CALVES** 168. Few Choice vealers 48.00-50.50, individual at 54.00, few Good 44.00-49.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 41.00-44.50, 90-110 lbs. 37.50-40.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 35.50-38.50, few Utility 65-100 lbs. 30.00-36.00. **Farm Calves:** Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 38.50-45.00. Good and Choice 185-250 lbs. slaughter calves 36.00-45.50. **HOGS** 55. US No. 1-3 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.00-44.50, few No. 2-3 220-240 lbs. 42.25-43.50, No. 2-4 250-275 lbs. 39.25-42.25, few No. 1-3 155-165 lbs. 34.25-35.50. Individual US No. 1-3 340 lbs. sow at 30.50. Individual Boar at 25.25. **FEEDER PIGS** 34. US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 24.50-30.50 per head. **SHEEP** 7. Few Good and Choice 70-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 34.50-40.00. Couple Slaughter ewes 7.00-15.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

**Friday June 3, 1977**  
**Feeder Cattle**  
Today 514  
Last Friday 564  
**TREND:** Market not fully tested, large share of supply mainly clean-up trade sold in lots of four or less. Few lots Choice 745-975 lb. steady; few lots Good 540-635 lb. fully steady. **FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 825-965 lb. 39.00-40.50, one lot 740 lb. 40.35; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 920-960 lb. 38.00-38.25 and one lot 1060 lb. 36.35; few lots Good 540-635 lb. 34.25-37.00.

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The State Civil Service Commission does not maintain information on vacant state civil service jobs. Applicants desiring vacancy information should contact the personnel office of the state agency where they wish to work.

## Joliet Cattle

**June 8, 1977**  
**CATTLE:** 3900 trading moderate. Slaughter Steers and Heifers opened fully 50, instances 75 lower. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1225 lbs. 40.00-40.25, Load about 1375 lbs. 40.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. opened 39.00-40.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few prime, 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 37.50-38.75, mostly 38.00-38.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 36.00-37.50. **June 9, 1977**  
**CATTLE:** Salable receipts 9,300, last week 8,563, year ago 10,379. Slaughter Steers declined 1.00, instances 1.25 through Wednesday's trading. Heifers 75 to 1.00 lower. Most of the price downturn concentrated on Choice and Prime Steers over 1150 lbs. Yield grade 4; larger percentage of run on Wednesday comprised of these kind. Slaughter Steers: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. at mid-week mostly 39.00-40.25, load 3 about 1375 lbs. 40.50; early 40.00-40.75 and load 41.00. Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, few 5, 1175-1350 lbs. 38.00-38.75. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 39.00-41.00 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 37.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2 and 3 1300-1550 lbs. Holsteins 37.00. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 37.50-38.75, Some Monday 39.25-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 36.00-38.00. **COWS:** Utility 1-3 26.00-28.00. Cutter 1-2 24.00-26.00. Canner 1-2 22.00-24.00.

## Martinsburg Auction

**Martinsburg, Pa.**  
June 6, 1977  
**CATTLE** 422. Compared with 2 weeks ago market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 39.00-42.00, Choice 38.50-41.00, Good 36.50-39.00, Standard 33.00-35.00, Utility 30.00-33.00. Good slaughter heifers 34.00-38.00, Standard 32.50-35.00, Utility 28.00-32.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.00-30.50, Cutters 25.00-29.00, Canners 24.50-27.50, Shells down to 22.00. Good slaughter bullocks 33.50-37.50, Standard 32.00-35.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-38.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 29.50-34.00. Few Good & Choice 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 34.00-41.00; few Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-32.00; few Medium & Good feeder bulls 28.00-37.00. **CALVES** 393. Choice vealers 63.00-69.00, Good 50.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 39.50-49.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-36.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 38.00-46.00. **HOGS** 439. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.80-45.50, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 44.20-45.00, No. 2-3 195-240 lbs. 43.50-44.50, No. 1-3 145-190 lbs. 35.50-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 31.50-35.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Boars 20.00-25.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 112. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-32.00 per head. **SHEEP** 27. Choice 65-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.00-53.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-16.25.

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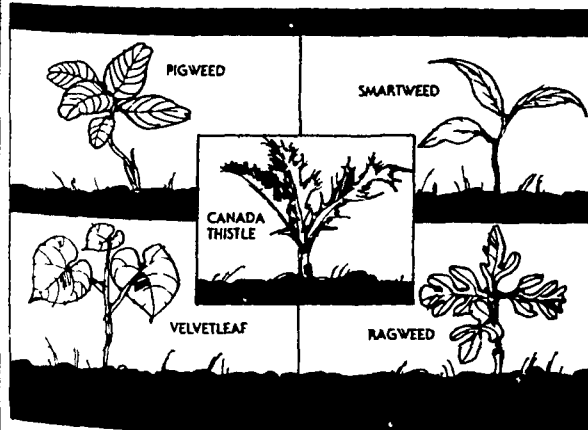
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