

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

**Harrisburg, Pa.**  
June 17, 1977  
CATTLE 8333. Compared with 10,280 head last week, and 8,938 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & heifers \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter cows \$2.50 to \$3.50 lower with most decline on latter half of the week. Slaughter bullocks & bulls weak to \$2 lower.  
STEERS: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 slaughter steers 38.75-40.00, Choice No. 2-4 37.50-40.25, Good 33.75-37.50, Standard 30.00-34.50, few Utility 26.00-30.50. HEIFERS: Choice 35.00-39.00, Good 31.00-34.50, Standard 28.00-31.25, few Utility 24.00-29.00. COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 24.50-28.50, Cutters 23.00-26.25, Canners 20.00-24.00, Shells down to 16.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 34.00-38.00, Good 32.00-35.00, few Standard 30.50-32.00, few Utility 26.50-30.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 31.50-36.25, few to 38.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1700 lbs. 29.50-32.50.  
FEEDER CATTLE: Good 350-650 lbs. feeder steers 29.00-36.00, few Good & Choice 39.50, Medium 300-700 lbs. 20.00-27.50; Medium & Good feeder heifers 350-700 lbs. 19.00-29.00; Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder bulls 26.00-35.50, Medium 300-600 lbs. 20.00-27.50.  
CALVES 4,132. Compared with 4535 head last week, and 5103 head a year ago. Vealers \$1 to \$4, spots to \$7 lower. VEALERS: Few Prime 50.00-75.00, Choice 45.00-62.00, Good 35.00-54.00,

Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-48.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-42.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 30.00-38.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-29.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-53.00.  
HOGS 5,597. Compared with 7944 head last week, and 7047 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts strong to mostly \$1 higher. BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.50-47.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-46.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 42.00-44.00, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 34.00-40.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 25.00-41.00. Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 31.00-37.00, few No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 29.00-32.00. Boars 22.00-27.50. Few Light Weights 32.00.  
FEEDER PIGS 1665. Compared with 1967 head last week, and 1741 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly \$1 to \$3 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-29.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-39.00, No. 1-3 50-110 lbs. 34.00-43.50 per head.  
GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1123. Compared with 1782 head last week. Feeder Pigs were weak to \$7 lower cwt. US No. 1-2 30-50 lbs. 86.00-96.00, 50-65 lbs. 70.00-80.00, No. 2-3 30-50 lbs. 82.00-94.00, few 20-30 lbs. 102.00-103.00, 50-70 lbs. 61.00-77.00.  
SHEEP 1010. Compared with 1022 head last week, and 935 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$1 to \$3 higher. Choice 60-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 48.00-55.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 38.00-49.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-14.50, few 23.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, June 17, 1977  
Feeder Cattle  
Today 739  
Last Friday 568  
TREND: Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower, although large share of supply sold in lots of four or less in a clean-up trade.

FEEDER STEERS: Mixed Good and Choice 700-950 lb. 35.75-38.10, couple lots 1000-1035 lbs. 33.50-34.35; Good 650-950 lb. 32.50-36.50, one lot 510 lb. 37.00.  
FEEDER BULLS: Couple lots Good and Choice 380-425 lb. 31.25-32.75.

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Walter H. Risser, Proprietor



## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
June 20, 1977

CATTLE 226. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice strong to 25 cents higher, Standard 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. Few High Choice slaughter steers 39.60-39.85, Choice No. 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 37.25-39.60, Good 34.75-37.25, Standard 31.75-34.00, few Utility 27.00-30.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 34.10 and 36.50, one Good at 33.75, few Utility & Standard 27.75-29.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-27.25, couple to 27.50, Cutters 23.00-25.50, Canners 19.85-23.00, Shells down to 16.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.85-35.75, few Utility 28.60-31.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.35-35.25. Lot 575-675 lbs. feeder steers 36.00, lot Medium 575-675 lbs. 31.75;

Lot Choice 550-650 lbs. feeder heifers 27.25.

CALVES 131. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. about steady. Few Choice vealers 49.00-60.00, Good 41.00-47.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 37.00-40.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

HOGS 410. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$2.25 higher. US No. 1-2 185-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-48.60, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 45.30-47.30, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 33.50-37.75. Few Boars 21.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 258. US No. 1-3 12-15 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-16.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 19.00-34.00, No. 1-3 60-75 lbs. 36.00-37.50 per head.

SHEEP 4. Few Choice 100-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-54.50.

## Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, Pa.  
June 20, 1977

CATTLE 84. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to \$2 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 35.85. Few Utility slaughter heifers 21.25-24.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.25-26.35, few Cutters 22.25-24.00, Canners 21.85-22.75. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 30.00 and 33.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1450-1585 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.75-33.75; few yield grade No. 2 1030-1130 lbs. 29.85-32.25.  
CALVES 161. Vealers steady to \$2 lower. One

Choice vealer at 50.50, few Good 41.50-46.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 36.50-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 33.50-37.50, Utility 55-80 lbs. 25.00-31.50. Farm calves, few holstein heifers 95-105 lbs. 38.50-42.00.

HOGS 20. One lot US No. 1-3 205 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00, one lot No. 1-3 160 lbs. at 37.00. Couple Boars at 25.25.

FEEDER PIGS 14. One lot US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

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## Chambersburg Auction

June 16, 1977

CATTLE 437. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$3.50 lower. Choice 1100-1300 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 37.75-39.00, few 39.75, Good 34.85-37.35, Standard 30.50-34.50, few Utility 28.10-29.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.50-35.85, one Good 33.25, few Standard 29.60-31.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.50-26.85, few to 27.75, Cutters 23.50-25.85, Canners 20.50-23.50, Shells down to 16.50. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 30.75-37.25, Utility 27.50-30.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.35-36.35. Good 400-650 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-35.75; Good 200-650 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-28.00.

CALVES 735. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$3 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. steady to \$1 lower.

Few Prime vealers 65.00, Choice 47.00. Good 44.00-49.50, Standard 40.50-49.50, 90-110 lbs. 38.00. Standard 70-90 lbs. 37.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 25.00. Farm calves, bulls 90-115 lbs. 42.00. Slaughter calves, Choice 150-250 lbs. 45.00.

HOGS 107; Barrows & Gilts uneven, mostly higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 45.75, lot No. 2-3 260 lbs. lot N. 1-3 172 lbs. 42.00. No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. 31.50-35.75. Few Boars 25.50.

FEEDER PIGS 43. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder steers 30.00 per head, 50 lbs. (lot) 33.50 per head.

SHEEP 51. Lot Choice 100-110 lbs. spring slaughter 40.00, few mixed Choice 50-100 lbs. 34.00. Slaughter ewes 10.25.

## Lebanon Valley

June 21, 1977

CATTLE 282. Compared with two weeks ago; few High Choice slaughter steers 39.00-40.10, Choice 2-4, 1000-1250 lbs. 38.00-40.10, few Good 35.10-37.50, few Standard 30.75-33.75. Choice slaughter heifers 36.25-37.85, one at 38.60, few Good 34.35-36.00, few Standard 30.85-31.50, Utility High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.25-28.00, couple to 29.00. Cutters 24.50-26.50, Canners 21.75-24.75, shells down to 21.25. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 32.50-33.25, few Utility 27.00-30.00. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 1100-2000 lbs. 30.10-34.50. Feeder cattle Choice 500-700 lbs. feeder heifers 26.00-27.75.

CALVES 162. One Prime

vealer at 62.50, Choice 59.00, Good 41.50-49.00. Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 36.50-40.00, Utility 50-70 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Farm holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 38.50-46.50.

HOGS 493. US No. 1-2 240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00, US No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 47.50-48.10, US No. 2-3 180-240 lbs. 46.75-47.50, US No. 1-3 300-630 lbs. 33.00. Few boars 25.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 55. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 22.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 30. Choice 100-110 lbs. spring lambs 47.00, few Good 50-90 lbs. 52.00, few slaughter 11.50-20.50.

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