Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

June 24, 1977

CATTLE 8915. Compared with 8333 head last week, and 8282 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter 8564 head a year ago. heifers & bulls uneven. Slaughter cows uneven, week started mostly steady, ended up to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 43.75-\$1 higher. STEERS: High Choice & Prime 39.00-41.25, Choice 38.00-41.00, Good 34.50-38.50, Standard 30.25-35.35, few Utility 27.00-32.00. HEIFERS: Choice 34.00-38.25, Good 31.50-36.00, Standard 26.00-31.60, few Utility 23.50-30.00. COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 24.25-29.00, Cutters 22.50-27.50, Canners 20.00-25.00. BULLOCKS: Few Choice 33.50-38.00, Good 31.50-36.50, few Standard 28.50-33.10, few Utility 26.50-30.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 31.35-38.25; yield grade No. 2 800-1700 lbs. 28.50-34.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 28.50-39.00, few Medium 300-600 lbs. 26.00-31.75; Medium & Good 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-30.00; Medium & Good 300-600 lbs. feeder bulls 22.00-31.50.

CALVES 4578. Compared with 4132 head last week, and 4630 head a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. VEALERS: Few Prime 57.00-70.00, Choice 48.00-60.00, Good 40.00-52.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-42.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 26.00-37.50, Utility 50-100 lbs.

10.00-31.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 36.50-50.00; holstein heifers 75-110 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

HOGS 7376. Compared with 5597 head last week, and Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to \$1.25 higher. BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 46.00-49.00, few to 49.60, 46.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 42.50-46.00, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 36.00-42.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-42.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 31.00-37.25, few No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 29.50-33.00. Boars 21.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1938. Compared with 1665 head last week, and 2001 head a year ago. Feeder pigs unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-40.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 35.00-46.00 per head. GRADED FEEDER PIGS SALES 3181. Compared with 1665 head last week. Feeder pigs weak to \$14.00 lower. All prices per hundred weight. US No. 1-2 30-50 lbs. 70.00-95.50, 50-65 lbs. 60.00-82.00, No. 2-3 25-50 lbs. 63.00-80.00, 50-70 lbs. 52.00-69.50, No. 3 25-50 lbs. 70.00-78.00, 50-65 lbs. 45.50-50.00, few Utility 25-35 lbs. 62.00-64.00.

SHEEP 948. Compared with 1010 head last week, and 772 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$2 lower. Choice 60-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-55.00, Good 45-100 lbs. 40.00-48.00. Slaughter ewes 9.50-23.00.

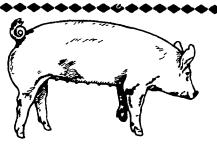
Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. June 23, 1977

CATTLE 409. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers strong to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$2.25 higher. One Prime slaughter steer at 40.00, few Choice 1000-1200 lbs. No. 2-4 38.25-39.50, Good 35.00-37.50, Standard 30.75-35.00, few Utility 27.75-30.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.00-35.10, few Good 32.25-Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-

Good slaughter bullocks 34.60-37.50, Utility 26.60-31.10. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.75-37.10, one at 37.85. Few Good 500-700 lbs. feeder steers 32.50-36.50; few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers 24.25-30.00.

CALVES 732. Vealers \$1 to \$4 lower. Few Prime vealers 55.00-57.00, Choice 45.00-53.50, Good 40.00-47.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.25, Utility 27.00-30.00. 37.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-Utility & High Dressing 40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 29.00-35.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 29.35, Cutters 25.50-28.25, 12.00-30.00. Farm calves, Canners 22.75-25.75. Few holstein bulls 90-120 lbs.



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FEEDER PIGS 90. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.50 per head, No. 1-3 (one lot) 45 lbs. 34.50 per to Good 34.00-36.00.

Danville Auction

Danville, Pa. June 27, 1977

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 40.00-41.00, Good to Choice 37.50-39.00, Standard

FEEDER STEERS: Good SHEEP 25. Few Choice 85- to Choice 35.00-37.50, Stan-

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