

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
July 13, 1977

**CATTLE 477:** The largest headage of livestock in history at Leesport. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$3 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 37.50-39.35, few 39.85, Good 35.00-38.00, few 1380-1720 lbs. 31.00-33.75, Standard 31.85-34.25, few Utility 29.00-32.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.85-37.25, Good 30.00-34.00, Standard 27.00-30.25, few Utility 23.00-27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 23.50-

26.00, Commercial 21.00-23.00, Cutters 23.00-25.25, Canners 20.00-23.25, Shells down to 15.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.00, Good 32.00-34.00, Standard 28.00-32.10. Yield Grade No. 1 1375-1660 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-35.35, Yield Grade No. 2 1060-1760 lbs. 31.00-34.75. Good & Choice 285-480 lbs. feeder steers 40.00-42.50, one at 45.00, Good 250-550 lbs. 34.00-41.00, Medium 250-570 lbs. 26.00-33.00; Good & Choice 250-650 lbs. feeder heifers 31.00-35.50; Good 250-570 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-36.50, few Choice 300-440 lbs. 35.50-37.50, Medium & Good 300-550 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

**CALVES 251:** Vealers 1 to \$3 lower. One Choice vealer at 50.00, Good 40.00-46.00, Standard & Good 110-135 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-38.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-33.50, Utility 60-95 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 95-130 lbs. 35.00-48.00; slaughter calves, grading Good & Choice 250-350 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

**HOGS 346:** Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.10-48.60, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 47.60-48.25, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 46.00-47.50, No. 2-4 250-350 lbs. 34.00-44.50, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 37.00-45.00. US

## St. Louis Cattle

Receipts this week 8200; week ago 5000; year ago 8600 as compared to last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows 3.00-3.50 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lb. steers, around 25 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1225 lbs. 40.00-40.50 early, late sales 39.50. Several loads 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 39.00-39.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 37.50-40.00, closing sales 37.50-39.00. Mixed Good

No. 1-3 300-540 lbs. sows 35.00-37.50, few 43.25, No. 2-3 365-690 lbs. 30.00-34.75. Boars 24.00-28.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 284:** ALL SALES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 85.00-110.00, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 70.00-87.00, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 50.00-80.00, No. 1-3 75-150 lbs. 42.50-68.00, few Utility 40-80 lbs. 40.00-70.00.

**SHEEP 58:** Choice 90-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-54.00, Good 40-105 lbs. 35.00-41.00, few to 46.00, few Utility 40-55 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-15.00, few to 22.00.

and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Good 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 34.50-37.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb: Holsteins 31.50-34.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 38.00-38.50, closing 37.00-37.50. Choice 2-4

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### Farmers Spend

US farmers spent \$81.8 billion for production goods and services in 1975. This was four per cent less than a year earlier. Average expenditures per farm amounted to \$29,172. The biggest outlay went for feed—about 15 per cent. Other leading expenditures included such items as seeds and plants, fertilizer, lime and soil conditioners, and agricultural chemicals.

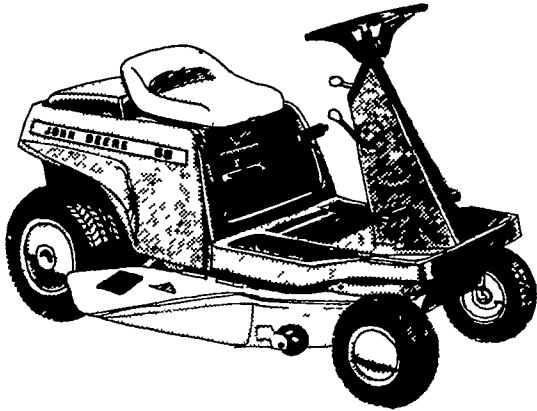
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**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 450-675 lbs. 40.00-41.25; 700-800 lbs. 37.75-39.25; 800-900 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 325-600 lbs. 37.75-39.75; 600-750 lbs. 37.00-38.25. Good 300-550 lbs. 33.25-35.50. Couple lots Standard 510-625 lbs. 29.75-30.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Limited Volume Choice 400-650 lbs. 32.50-34.50. Mixed Good and Choice 350-650 lbs. 31.50-33.25. Good 300-550 lbs. 28.00-31.50.

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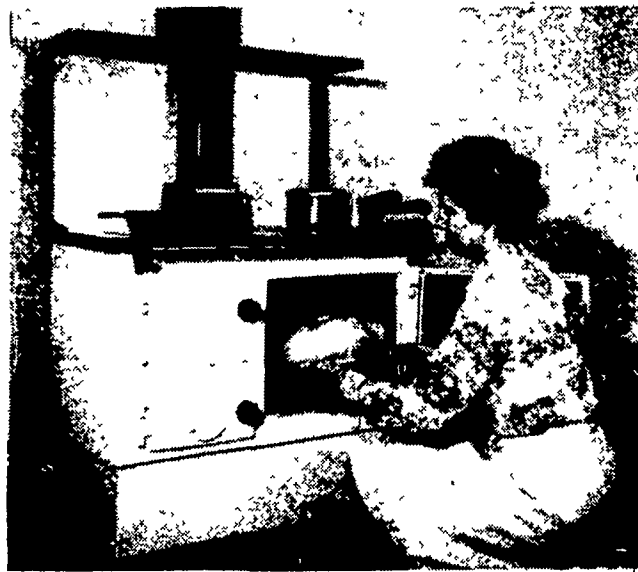
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