

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.
July 29, 1977

CATTLE 9326. Compared with 9,098 head last week, and 7,774 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's Summary, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter heifers and slaughter bullocks unevenly steady. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 higher. High Choice & Prime Yield Grade slaughter steers 39.75-41.85, Choice Yield Grade 37.75-41.30, Good 34.00-38.00, Standard 30.00-35.00, Utility 27.00-31.50. Choice Yield Grade slaughter heifers 34.00-38.85, Good 31.25-36.00, Standard 27.00-31.60, few Utility 24.00-30.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-27.75, Cutters 23.00-27.00, Canners 20.00-25.00, Shells down to 15.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 34.10-38.35, Good 31.50-36.00, Standard 28.00-34.50, few Utility 26.00-29.90. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-37.00, Yield Grade No. 2 900-1700 lbs. 29.90-34.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-40.50, few Good 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 26.50-31.00, Medium 300-675 lbs. 18.75-28.75, Medium & Good 400-700 lbs. 25.00-32.50.

CALVES 5333. Compared with 5,161 head last week, and 5,005 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$4 lower, few Prime vealers 52.50-65.00, Choice 43.00-60.00, Good 35.50-50.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 28.50-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 22.00-36.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 18.00-29.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 13.00-25.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-49.00.

HOGS 6268. Compared with 6,357 head last week, and 7,176 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts \$2.50 to \$3.50 lower. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.25-46.30, No. 1-3 200-250 42.60-45.30, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 39.25-44.00, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 37.10-40.00, No. 1-3 120-175 lbs. 30.00-42.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 22.00-37.50, No. 2-3 350-700 lbs. 28.00-33.50, Boars 21.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1875. Compared with 1,848 head last week, and 1,581 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to \$2 lower per head. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 15-50 lbs. 24.00-38.00. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1192.** Compared with 2,378 head a week ago. All prices on wt basis. Feeder pigs showed some unevenness, mostly \$5 to \$6 lower, with some selected sales ranging \$11 to \$17 lower cwt. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 73.00-101.00, 40-70 lbs. 72.00-94.00, 60-100 lbs. 66.00-79.00; US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 6.00-100.00, 40-60 lbs. 5.00-77.00, 60-80 lbs. 43.00-99.00; US No. 3-25-55 lbs. 6.00-70.00 US Utility 20-50 lbs. 44.50-64.00.

SHEEP 636. Compared with 801 head last week, and 94 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs \$1 to \$5 lower. Choice 60-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 38.00-50.00 few to 57.00, Good 50-105 35.50-45.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 5.00-35.50, Slaughter ewes 10.00-16.50.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
August 2, 1977

CATTLE 220. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice 25 cents to 75 cents lower; Good steady to 25 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to mostly \$1 lower. Few High Choice & Prime No. 2-4 1175-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 39.35-40.50, Choice No. 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 38.00-39.75, Good 35.00-38.00, few Standard 32.00-34.35. Choice slaughter heifers 35.00-38.00, few No. 1 to 41.00, Utility 27.00-30.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.50-27.10, one at 27.85, Cutters 24.00-26.00, Canners 21.00-24.50, Shells down to 19.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-38.25, few Good 34.00-36.10, few Standard 32.00-34.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-39.10.

CALVES 185. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$5 higher, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. about steady. Choice vealers 48.00-58.00, Good 40.00-50.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-34.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 35.00-48.00, holstein heifers 100-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00, couple to 45.00.

HOGS 473. (Monday, August 1, 1977). Barrows & gilts \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.70-45.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 42.70-43.90, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 38.50-40.50. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, Boars 24.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 239. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 28.00-36.00, No. 1-3 40-75 lbs. 36.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Few Choice 75-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.00-44.50, few Good 70-75 lbs. 33.50-36.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
August 1, 1977

CATTLE 264. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows grading Cutter & Utility steady to 75 cents lower, Canner 25 cents to 75 cents higher. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 38.00-39.75, couple 40.35, Good 34.75-37.25, Standard 32.00-34.25, Utility 28.50-30.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.10-37.35, few good 32.50-33.85, Standard 29.75-31.75, Utility 25.50-29.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.50-26.60, couple to 27.00, Cutters 23.50-25.75, Canners 21.00-24.00, few Shells down to 17.85. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.60-35.85, few Utility 27.75-30.60. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-35.00. Medium 450-650 lbs. feeder steers 25.00-30.00.

CALVES 244. Vealers about steady. Choice vealers 47.00-56.00, Good 39.00-48.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-36.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 24.00-28.00. Utility 60-90 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

HOGS 248. Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 75 cents lower: US No. 1-2 200-210 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.70-45.50, No. 1-3 215-230 lbs. 43.00-44.40, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 42.10-43.70. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 35.00-37.25, No. 2-3 350-625 lbs. 32.50-34.50, Boars 22.50-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 216. US No. 1-2 12-15 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 21.00-29.50, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 34.00-37.00 per head.

SHEEP 18. Few Choice 85-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 49.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-15.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
July 28, 1977

CATTLE 319. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows were steady to 75 cents higher. Few Choice No. 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 37.75-39.35, few Good 36.10-37.85, Standard 31.60-35.00, few Utility 29.00-31.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 33.85-36.00, Good 33.00-34.50, few Standard 30.25-31.50. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.25-27.60, few to 28.35, Cutters 25.00-26.50, Canners 22.50-25.25, few Shells down to 19.85. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 29.25-32.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.25-37.00. Few Good 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-36.00.

CALVES 738. Vealers \$1 to \$3 higher. Choice vealers 53.00-57.00, Individual 60.50, Good 41.00-51.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-34.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 26.50-30.00, Utility 50-120 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.00-49.00.

HOGS 147. Barrows and Gilts \$3 to \$3.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 43.35-44.85, No. 1-3 210-225 lbs. 42.35-43.35, lot No. 1-3 170 lbs. 36.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.00-34.50, Individual 36.25. Few boars 25.00-26.50.

FEEDER PIGS 40. Few lots US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-32.00, few lots Utility 15-25 lbs. 7.00-16.00.

SHEEP 32. Few Choice 70-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.00-45.00, few Good 50-75 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Few slaughter ewes 7.50-12.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
August 2, 1977

CATTLE 218. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. Few High Choice & Prime 1110-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 40.00-40.75, Choice 2-4 870-1490 lbs. 36.00-39.85, Good 30.25-36.60. Few Choice 915-1170 lbs. slaughter heifers 36.85-38.10, Good 32.00-34.85, few Standard 28.00-29.75, Utility and High Dressing

Cutter slaughter cows 25.00-28.10, individual Commercial at 23.10, Cutters 24.00-26.50, Canners 20.60-23.60, Shells down to 10.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 36.10 and 37.00, few Good 32.00-34.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1530 and 1590 lbs. slaughter bulls, individual's 33.25 and 33.35.

CALVES 251. Vealers unevenly steady, 50 cents to \$1 higher. Good and Choice vealers 38.00-45.25, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 32.50-38.50, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-35.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 21.00-

28.50, few Utility 55-80 lbs. 6.50-18.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 49-145 lbs. 40.00-47.50, few to 56.50.

HOGS 230. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.60-45.10, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 44.00-44.50, No. 2-3 210-245 lbs. 41.75-43.85, few No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 38.00-41.75, few No. 1-3 130-170 lbs. 32.50-38.25. Sows \$2.25 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. sows 34.25-36.00, No. 2-3 285-630 lbs. 33.25-35.25. Few Boars 25.00-29.50.

SHEEP 31. Few Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 44.50-51.00, Good 40-75 lbs. 34.50-38.50, few to 40.00. Few Slaughter ewes 7.50-11.50.

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