

# Livestock market and auction news

## Oklahoma Cattle

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
August 18, 1977

14,000

Same Day Last Week 12,172  
Fairly active, feeder steers under 650 lbs. steady to 50 cents higher, instances 1.00 higher; feeder steers over 650 lbs. steady to 50 cents lower; feeder heifers steady; majority receipts Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder steers and 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers; overall marketings of feeder calves materially increased over the average of the past several weeks, including numerous shipments from reputation herds. Fairly large attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 400-465 lbs. 48.25-49.00; 500-530 lbs. 45.00-47.00; 600-630 lbs. 41.75-42.50; Choice 300-500 lbs. 42.75-46.00; 500-600 lbs. 41.00-44.50; 600-700 lbs. 38.00-41.00; 700-800 lbs. 37.00-39.00; 800-880 lbs. 35.25-37.75; Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 37.50-39.50; 600-777 lbs. 35.25-38.25; few Good 650-835 lbs. 34.00-36.50; part load Good 1008 lbs. Holstein steers 32.25.



**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 399-403 lbs. 37.50-39.25; 500-550 lbs. 37.50-38.00; Choice 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.50; 500-715 lbs. 34.75-37.00; Mixed Good and Choice 300-650 lbs. 32.25-34.50.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, feeder steers under 650 lbs. closed 50 cents to 1.00 higher; feeder steers over 650 lbs. 50 cents to 1.00 lower; feeder heifers closed steady. Slaughter cows were 25-50 cents lower; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 22.75-26.00; Cutter 1-3 21.25-23.50. Bulls 50-100 lower, late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 30.75-33.50. Salable receipts totaled near 29,200 head compared to 29,757 head last week and 26,477 head the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 2,600 head and comprised nine per cent of the receipts, feeders made up 90 per cent of the total.

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.  
August 18, 1977

**CATTLE 350.** Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice 1050-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 39.00-41.10, Good 950-1250 lbs. 36.00-40.25, Standard 34.00-36.00, Utility 30.00-34.00, One Choice slaughter heifer at 40.50, Good 35.00-38.25, Standard 32.00-34.00, Utility 28.00-

32.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-28.85, Cutters 25.00-27.75, Canners 22.00-25.00, Shells down to 18.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 38.00-40.60, Good 34.00-36.75, Yield Grade No. 1 1250-2150 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-39.60, yield grade No. 2 800-1200 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Few Good 300-650 lbs. feeder steers 35.00-47.00.

**CALVES 191.** Prime vealers 60.00-66.50, Choice 58.00-60.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 36.00-48.00.

**HOGS 443.** (Monday, August 15, 1977). US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.20-48.75, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 46.00-47.10, No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 38.00-45.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, No. 2-3 250-450 lbs. 28.00-34.00. Boars 200-710 lbs. 26.00-30.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 175.** US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. 15.00-25.00, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 25.00-35.00, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 35.00-40.00 per head.

**SHEEP 19.** Good 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 40.00-43.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-18.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
August 16, 1977

**CATTLE 350.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows mostly 25 cents higher. High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1090-1280 lbs. slaughter steers 40.00-40.75, Choice No. 2-4 950-1285 lbs. 38.50-40.10, High Good to Low Choice 37.60-38.75, Good 34.25-37.85, Standard 32.00-34.35, Utility 28.00-31.75. Choice slaughter heifers 35.75-38.10, Good

32.25-34.75, few Standard 27.00-32.10, few Utility 26.00-27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.85-28.35, few 28.85, Cutters 25.25-27.10, Canners 23.60-25.25, Shells down to 17.25. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 34.85-36.00, few Good 32.85-34.25, few Standard 29.60-32.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1125-Grade No. 1 1125-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.85-36.50.

**CALVES 284.** Vealers \$2 to \$4 higher. One Choice vealer at 62.00, Good 44.00-53.00, Standard & Good 110-135 lbs. 36.00-44.50, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-36.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.50-33.00, Utility 55-115 lbs. 16.00-30.00, few down to \$5.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls

90-120 lbs. 34.50-48.00, holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 47.00-50.50.

**HOGS 471.** Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-47.75, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 46.25-47.10, No. 2-3 190-255 lbs. 45.60-46.25, few No. 1-3 135-180 lbs. 38.25-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 33.00-35.75, one at 37.75, No. 2-3 460-630 lbs. 26.00-34.50. Boars 25.00-29.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 56.** US No. 1-3 25-40 feeder pigs 22.25-32.50 per head.

**SHEEP 20.** Few Choice 100-106 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.00-48.00, few Good 35-60 lbs. 31.50-33.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-15.00.

## More farmers needed for tailgate markets

LANCASTER, Pa. - Pennsylvania farmers are still needed for tailgate markets in Philadelphia, according to Barbara Baker Temple, administrator of Nutritional Development Services with the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Approximately two weeks ago, Ms. Temple sent out a plea for farmers to contact her to sell their produce off the back of their trucks in Philadelphia.

"We still need more farmers," she told Lancaster Farming this week. "If we don't get Pennsylvania farmers, we'll have to try growers from New Jersey."

The tailgate markets will be held on a regular basis every Friday or Saturday and will be located close to Interstates 76 and 95.

For more information, contact Ms. Temple at 215-587-3767.

## Farm Calendar

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articles on various projects and programs are scattered throughout this issue of Lancaster Farming. Ag Progress continues through Thursday.

New Jersey State Holstein Show, Harmony.

Cumberland County 4-H Swine Roundup, Carlisle Livestock Market, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 24  
Ag Progress activities continue.

Thursday, Aug. 25  
Kimberton Farm School

hosts talk by Dr. Herbert Koepf on "Biodynamic Agriculture." In the auditorium 7:30 p.m. Farm School located one mile west of Kimberton, on Seven Star Road.

Ag Progress activities continue.

Berks County holds first Holstein sale, 7:30 p.m. at the Kutztown Fair grounds.

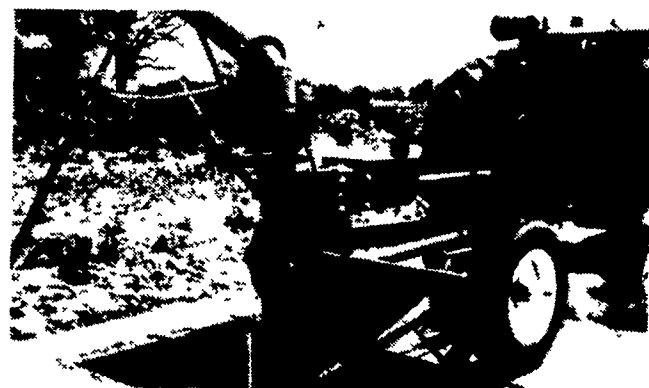
Friday, Aug. 26  
Keystone Milk Marketing Council meets at 10 a.m. in Room 309 of the Dept. of Agriculture Bldg., Harrisburg.

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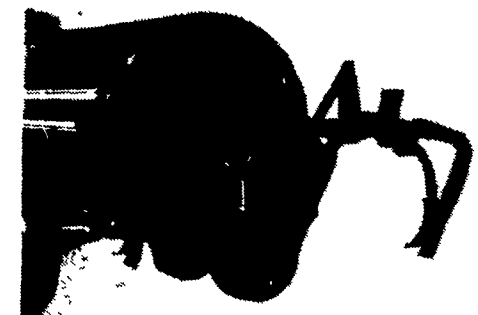
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