

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

August 12, 1977

**CATTLE 8943.** Compared with 8179 head last week, and 7819 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary, slaughter steers and heifers unevenly steady to strong. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bullocks and bulls steady to weak. **STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 39.60-41.90, Choice 38.25-42.00, Good 34.50-38.75, Standard 30.50-35.50, Utility 26.00-32.00. Choice slaughter heifers 34.00-40.00, Good 31.00-36.00, few Standard 26.50-32.50, few Utility 23.00-29.00. **COWS:** Utility and High Dressing Cutter 24.50-28.25, Cutters 23.50-26.75, Canners 21.00-25.25. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 34.75-39.75, Good 32.00-36.50, few Standard 28.75-33.00, few Utility 25.40-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-2000 lbs. 31.00-37.85, Yield Grade 2, 800-1500 lbs. 29.80-33.85. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good and Choice 300-775 lbs. steers 32.00-39.50, Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. heifers 25.00-32.00, Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. bulls 27.10-36.50. **CALVES 5274.** Compared with 5418 head last week, and 5630 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$3 higher. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 56.00-68.00, Choice 48.00-60.00, Good 35.00-50.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 33.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-39.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 20.00-35.00, Utility 50-110

lbs. 13.50-30.00. **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 31.00-48.00.

**HOGS 5971.** Compared with 6082 head last week, and 6337 head a year ago. Barrows and Gilts \$1 higher, most advance latter part of week. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.85-47.20, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.50-46.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 41.00-44.00, few No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 35.25-42.00, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 33.75-43.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-37.50, No. 2-3 350-700 lbs. 28.00-34.00. **BOARS 22.00-30.00.**

**FEEDER PIGS 2077.** Compared with 1865 head last week, and 1676 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$2 to \$6 lower. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 12.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-32.00, few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 30.00-46.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1155.** Compared with 1769 head last week. (All prices are per hundredweight basis). Feeder pigs steady to \$10 higher. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 94.00-110, 40-50 lbs. 81.00-93.50, 50-65 lbs. 76.50-81, No. 2-3 27-40 lbs. 85.00-100.50, 40-57 lbs. 69.00-95, 60-75 lbs. 62.00-70.50; No. 3, 30-65 lbs. 57.00-74.00. **SHEEP 587.** Compared with 986 head last week, and 684 head a year ago. Lambs unevenly steady. **LAMBS:** Choice 65-110 lbs. 43.00-51.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 35.00-46.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-19.50.

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. August 15, 1977

**CATTLE 272.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers uneven. Slaughter cows mostly 75 cents to \$1.50 higher. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1170 lbs. slaughter steers 39.00-40.25, Good & Choice 37.50-38.85, Good 34.75-37.75, Standard 33.00-35.50, few Utility 28.75-33.10. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.60-36.25, one at 39.00, few Good 32.00-34.00, few Standard 30.00-32.50, few Utility 26.50-29.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-29.00, one at 29.35, Commercial 25.00-28.50, Cutters 25.00-26.75, Canners 23.75-24.85, Shells down to 21.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 33.00-36.00, few Standard 29.00-32.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1190-1645 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.00-34.10; few yield grade No. 2 1080-1360 lbs. 31.85-35.75.

**CALVES 227.** Vealers uneven, Good & Choice \$1 to \$2 higher, Standard & Good mostly \$2 higher, spots \$3 lower. One Prime vealer at 62.50, Choice 50.00-60.00, Good 44.50-51.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 36.50-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-36.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 34.00-43.00, beef cross bulls & heifers 90-120 lbs. 33.00-46.50.

**HOGS 337.** Barrows & gilts strong to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.80-48.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.00-47.90, few No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 46.90-47.00, few No. 2-4 290-330 lbs. 38.75-44.00, No. 1-3 115-135 lbs. 37.00-38.50. US No. 1-3 380-530

lbs. sows 34.25-37.00, No. 2-3 375-610 lbs. 32.00-34.75. Boars 21.75-26.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 151.** US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-17.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. 27.00-33.00, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 36.00-41.00, few Utility 40-50 lbs. 20.00-27.00 per head.

**SHEEP 34.** Choice 85-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 49.00-53.00, one at 54.00, few Good 70-95 lbs. 37.00-46.00. Few Slaughter sheep 12.00-17.50.

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## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. August 15, 1977

**CATTLE 337.** Compared to last Monday's market, slaughter steers High & Prime 39.00-41.50, Choice 38.50-40.00, Good 36.00-39.00, Standard 34.00-37.00, Utility 28.50-32.00. Choice slaughter heifers 36.50-38.75, Good 33.50-37.00, Standard 31.50-34.00, Utility 26.00-30.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.50-29.00, Cutters 24.50-27.00, Canners 23.00-25.00, Shells down to 19.00, Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-39.78, Good 32.50-36.00, Standard 30.00-34.00, Utility 28.00-31.00. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 34.50-38.00; yield grade No. 2 31.00-35.00.

**CALVES 460.** Choice vealers 55.00-64.00, Good 45.00-53.00, Standard & Good

110-130 lbs. 35.00-48.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-36.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 23.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-38.00.

**HOGS 379.** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.20-47.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.70-46.50, No. 2-4 195-230 lbs. 44.50-46.50, No. 1-3 130-165 lbs. 37.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.00-38.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Boars 21.50-24.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 101.** US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 23.50-29.50, No. 1-3 80-90 lbs. 46.00-47.50 per head.

**SHEEP 43.** Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 43.00-48.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 38.00-44.00.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. August 17, 1977

**CATTLE 361.** Supply included 70 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 50c. higher. Choice slaughter steers 39.00-41.25, High Good to Low Choice 37.00-39.50, Standard & Good 32.00-37.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-28.50, Cutters 24.85-27.00, Canners 21.00-25.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 32.00-37.00, Standard 32.00-34.00, Utility 24.50-30.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-37.00. Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-44.00, Medium & Good 300-750 lbs. 30.00-38.00; Medium & Good 300-550 lbs. feeder heifers 25.00-30.00.

**CALVES 175.** Vealers steady to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 55.00-65.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-42.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-32.00, Utility 60-100 lbs. 15.00-25.00.

**HOGS 368.** Barrows & gilts strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.75-47.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-47.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 44.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 33.00-37.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 29.00-33.50. Boars 23.50-27.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 284.** (ALL PRICES ON CWT. BASIS). US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 90.00-110.00, No. 1-3 20-30 lb. 70.00-90.00, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 80.00-95.00, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 55.00-70.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 20.** Few Choice 80-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.00-48.00, few Utility & Good 50-80 lbs. 25.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-17.00.

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## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. August 11, 1977

**CATTLE 365.** Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Good about steady. Slaughter cows 25 cents to mostly 75 cents to \$1.25 higher. Few Choice 900-1200 lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 37.75-39.75, Good 35.00-37.75, few Standard 32.00-33.85, few Utility 29.75-32.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.75-37.10, Good 33.60-35.00, few Standard 31.25-33.10 few Utility 24.50-27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-28.50, 27.50, Canners 22.50-25.85, Shells down to 21.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 32.00-32.10. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.85-35.10, one at 37.10. Few Good 300-775 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-37.00.

**CALVES 801.** Vealers grading Good & Choice 50

cents to \$2 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$1 to \$2 higher. Few Prime vealers 65.50-68.00, Choice 52.00-65.00, Good 42.00-51.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 90-110 lbs. 36.00-40.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 32.00-37.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 15.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 37.00-47.50; holstein heifers 80-110 lbs. 36.00-44.00.

**HOGS 81.** Barrows & Gilts \$2 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.60-48.00, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 46.60-47.00, few No. 2-4 285 lbs. 38.50. US No. 1-3 300-475 lbs. sows 33.00-35.00, No. 2-3 300-400 lbs. 30.00-33.50. Few Boars 20.00-25.10.

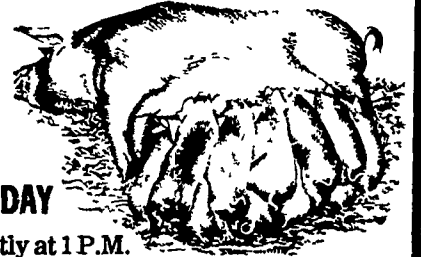
**FEEDER PIGS 46.** US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-29.50 per head.

**SHEEP 30.** Good & Choice 60-140 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 37.50-42.50, one at 46.00.

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