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Pa. Auction Summary

August 19, 1977
CATTLE 8903. Compared with 8943 head last week, and 6890 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher, spots 75 cents higher. Slaughter heifers \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher, spots \$2 higher. Slaughter bullocks &

bulls unevenly steady. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 3-4 40.00-42.00, Choice No. 2-4 39.00-41.50, Good 34.00-39.00, Standard 31.00-34.00, Utility 28.00-32.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 35.00-38.50, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 27.00-32.00, few Utility 25.00-27.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 26.50-29.00, Cutters 24.50-27.00, Canners 21.00-25.00, Shells down to 16.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 35.00-38.00, Good 32.00-36.00, Standard 29.50-32.00, few Utility 27.00-30.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2100 lbs. 31.85-37.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 30.00-35.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 31.75-39.00, few to 47.00; Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 26.00-35.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 22.00-27.00; Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 23.00-31.00. **CALVES** 247. Compared with 5274 head last week, and 5150 head a year ago.

Vealers \$1 to \$10 higher. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 60.00-75.00, Choice 50.00-70.00, Good 44.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-135 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-36.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-48.00.

HOGS 6046. Compared with 5971 head last week, and 6139 head a year ago. Barrows Gilts mostly 75 cents to \$1.50 higher. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.50-48.00, few to 48.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-47.10, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 43.00-45.50, No. 2-4 280-325 lbs. 39.00-44.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-43.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 33.00-38.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-34.50. Boars 21.50-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1539. Compared with 2077 head last week, and 1512 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady to \$5 higher per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-37.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 35.00-47.00, few Utility 15-50 lbs. 11.00-27.00 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2800. Compared with 1155 head last week. (all prices cwt). Feeder pigs \$5 to \$10 spots higher, spots \$15 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 97.00-115.00, 40-50 lbs. 88.00-106.00, 50-70 lbs. 70.00-96.50; No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 91.00-102.00, 40-50 lb. 83.00-92.50, 50-70 lbs. 67.00-80.00; Utility 25-50 lbs. 53.00-79.00.

SHEEP 658. Compared with 587 head last week, and 780 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady. Choice 70-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 43.00-49.00, few 53.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 35.00-44.00, Utility 35-80 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-19.00.

FEEDER PIGS 305. US No. 1-3 12-20 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 20.00-35.00, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 31.00-37.00, few lots No. 1-3 55-75 lbs. 40.00-43.00 per head.

SHEEP 32. Choice 90-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.00-54.00, 120-140 lbs. 33.00-37.50. Slaughter ewes 9.00-15.50.

Peoria Auction

August 25, 1977

Estimated receipts this week 5400; last week 5739; last year 6054. Slaughter steers over 1100 lbs. and grading choice and prime fully 50-75, instances 1.00 higher; under 1100 lbs. and standard to low choice steers firm to fully 50 higher. Slaughter heifers 50 higher. Small percentage of receipts cows; about 3 pct. cows and prices 50 lower on bulk of sales. Bulls steady.

Best demand this week continued to be concentrated on choice and prime 1100 lbs. steers and on over 900 lb. heifers. Steer and heifer supply good and choice with large share of steers 1000-1125 lbs. and heifers 829 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Loads mixed choice and prime mostly 3-4, 1100-1225 lb. 40.0-41.50, mostly 40.50-41.00. Choice 2-4, 1075-1200 lbs. 39.75-41.50, mostly 40.00-41.00 Wednesday with load 3, 1215 lbs. 41.25; lighter 3, 950-1050 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Mixed good and choice 3, 900-1150 lbs. 38.00-39.50. Good 2-3, 34.00-39.00. Some good and choice 1-3, 1100-1300 lbs. holsteins 34.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 3-4, 900-975 lbs. 38.50-39.00, small lot Monday 39.50. Choice 2-4, 850-1000 lbs. 37.50-38.50; 800-850 lbs. 36.00-37.50. Good 2-3, 750-850 lbs. 33.00-36.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-3, 23.50-26.50, few utility 27.00-28.50. Cutter 1-2, 21.50-24.00. Canner 20.00-21.50.

BULLS: YG 1-2, 1100-1600 lbs. 29.00-33.00, few 33.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.
August 22, 1977

CATTLE 206. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 50c. higher. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1175 lbs. slaughter steers 38.60-40.60, one at 41.00, few High Good to Low Choice 37.60-38.60, Good 34.50-37.50, Standard 32.85-34.10. Few Mixed Good & Choice slaughter heifers 32.75-36.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 26.75-28.85, couple to 29.50, Cutters 24.85-27.25, Canner & Low Cutter 22.85-25.25, few Shells down to 22.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 36.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1060-1840 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.25-37.00. Few Good 350-600 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-41.00.

CALVES 191. Vealers \$1 to \$4 lower. Few Prime vealers 58.00-65.00, Choice 49.00-56.00, Good 40.00-49.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.50-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 31.00-37.00.

HOGS 250. Barrows & Gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.90-50.00, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 48.00-49.20. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 35.00-40.00, couple to 42.00, few No. 2-3 450-500 lbs. 30.75-34.75. Few boars 23.00-26.00.

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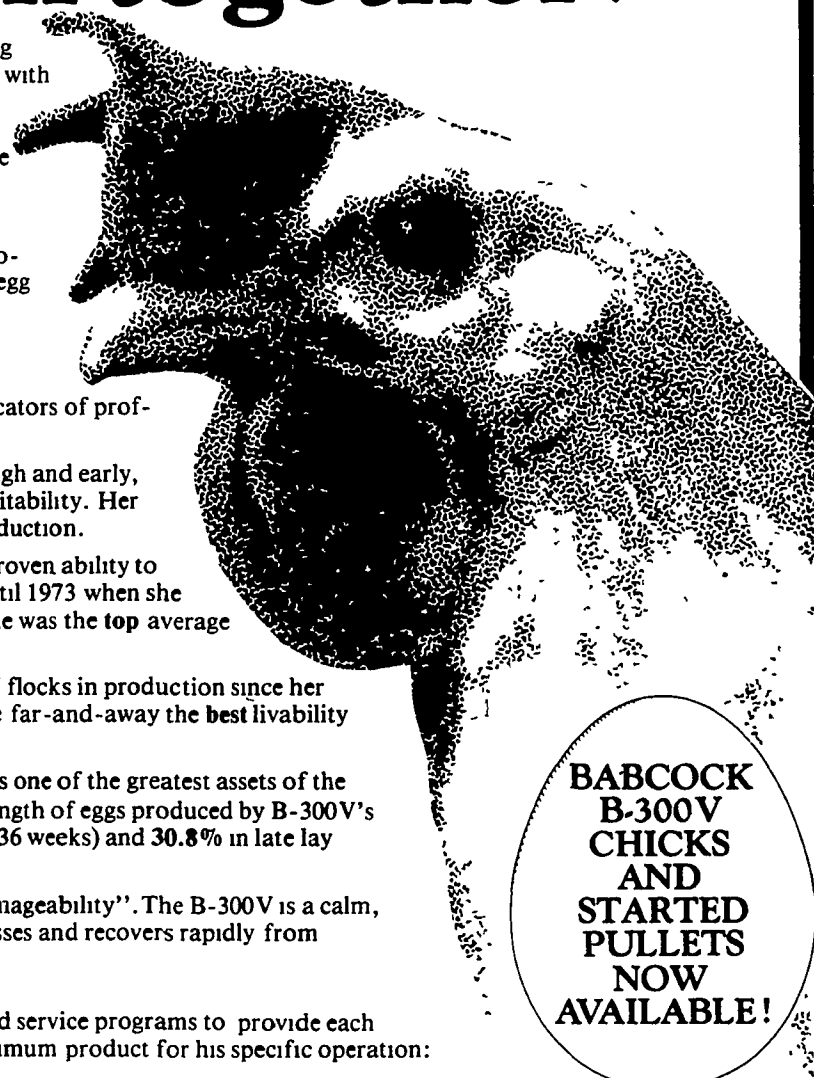
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