# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

August 26, 1977 CATTLE 8220. Compared with 8903 head last week, and 7476 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers highly uneven. Slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls and bullocks mostly steady. STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4, 40.75-42.75, Choice 2-4, 39.25-42.50, Good 35.00-39.25, Standard 32.00-35.50, few Utility 25.00-30.50. HEIFERS: Choice 34.00-39.00, Good 30.50-35.50, Standard 28.00-31.50, few Utility 23.00-28.00. COWS: Utility and Commercial 25.00-28.50, few to 29.00, Cutters 23.00-27.00, Canner and Low Cutter 21.00-24.50, Shells down to 15.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 35.00-38.50, Good 32.00-36.00, few Standard 29.00-32.00, few Utility 25.00-30.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2100 lbs. 31.50-37.00, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 30.00-33.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-700 lbs. steers 31.50-40.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 28.00-35.00. Good and Choice 350-650 lbs. heifers 25.00-32.00, Medium 300-650 lbs. 21.50-26.75. Medium and Good 300-750 lbs. bulls 25.00-35.00. CALVES 5323. Compared with 4247 head last week, and

5688 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$4 lower. VEALERS: Prime 65.00-78.00, Choice 50.00-65.00,

Good 40.00-55.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-36.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 26.00-34.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 22.00-28.00. FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 31.00-45.00.

HOGS: 6228. Compared with 6046 head last week, and 6559 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts strong to \$1.50 higher. BARROWS AND GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few to 50.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 45.00-47.00, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 40.00-44.50, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 36.00-42.00. SOWS MOSTLY STEADY. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 33.00-38.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-33.50. Boars 22.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1955. Compared with 1539 head last week, and 1605 head a year ago. Feeder pigs were unevenly steady to \$2 higher. FEEDER PIGS PER HEAD: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 11.90-27.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-37.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 34.00-46.00, Utility 15-45 lbs. 8.00-21.00.15.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 752 Compared with 2800 head last week. Feeder pigs \$3 to \$6 higher, spots to \$15 higher. ALL PRICES PER HUN-DREDWEIGHT BASIS. US No. 1-2 25-35 lbs. 100-118.00. 40-50 lbs. 98-104.00, 50-70 lbs. 86-91.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 106-111.00, 40-55 lbs. 96-99.00, 55-65 lbs. 83.95.00; US No. 3, 20-35 lbs. 84-97.00, 40-50 lb.s 77-97; Utility 10-40 lbs. 78.81.00.

SHEEP 882. Compared with 658 head last week, and 969 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to \$1, spots to \$3 higher. LAMBS: Choice 65-115 lbs. 44.00-52.50, few to 56.00, Good 50-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-19.50.

# Valley Livestock

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Ill. September 1, 1977 **Receipts this week:** 5600 - Last Week: 5300 Year Ago: 5500 Compared with last week's

close, slaughter steers 50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 23.00-25.00; High-Dressing Utility 25.25-25.50; few 26.00; Cutter 1-2 21.00-23.00; Canner 19.00-21.00.

#### Lancaster Grain

Thursday, Sept. 1 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain con-

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cerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.

BI	D+OFF	FERED+
Ear Corn		54.00
Shelled Corn 1.75		1.95
Barley	1.65	1.84
<b>Oats</b>		
Local	1.20	1.40
Western	1.52	1.71
Wheat	2.10	2.26
Soybean 5.12		-
Soybean Meal		21 <u>0.</u> 00





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