# Livestock market and auction news

#### Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. September 7, 1977

CATTLE 385. Supply included 108 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good & Choice steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to strong. Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 39.00-41.50, one at 42.25, Good 36.00-39.00, Standard 34.25-36.25, few Utility 29.00-32.10. Few Choice 900-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 36.25-37.75, few Good 32.00-36.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.50-27.50, few to 28.00, Commercial No. 4-5 25-25-25.50, Cutters 23.75-25.50, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-23.75, Shells down to 18.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.25-36.00, one Standard at 33.60, few Utility 28.50-28.85. Yield Grade #1 1050-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.10-35.50, few to 36.75. Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 39.50-44.00, Good 320-800 lbs. 33.75-38.00, few Medium 500-900 lbs. 28.75-34.00; Good & Choice 325-800 lbs. feeder heifers 30.50-40.50, few Medium 375-475 lbs. 22.75-25.00; few Good 450-850 lbs. feeder bulls 31.75-38.50, few Medium 500-700 lbs. 25.50-29.00.

CALVES 187. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$3 lower; Standard & Good steady to \$3 higher. One Prime vealer at 60.00, Choice 52.00-60.00, Good 37.00-50.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.50-33.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-29.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 14.00-22.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 32.00-37.00; few holstein heifers 100-130 lbs. 30.00-39.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 75-115 lbs. 33.00-42.00.

HOGS 357. Barrows & Gilts fully \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.35-43.85, No. 200-230 lbs. 42.60-43.35, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 41.00-42.75, few No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 40.00-40.25, No. 1-3 160-195 lbs. 38.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 33.00-35.50,

#### **Des Moines** Carlot

Sept. 7, 1977 Compared to Tuesday's

close, beef trade closing slow; demand moderate to light. Choice 3 steer beef 75-1.00 lower; good steady. Choice 3 heifer beef 500-700 lbs. 50 lower; 550-700 lbs. steady. Primal Beef cuts: Fore-quarters 2.00 higher; arm chucks steady to 1.00 higher; steer rounds steady. Sales on 52 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed. Cow beef no sales reported, however good interest reported.

#### STEER BEEF 21 Confirmed Loads

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 63.00-63.25; Load early 64.25 75-1.00 lower

Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 58.25 steady

HEIFER BEEF 31 Confirmed Loads

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 59.25 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 60.75 50 lower

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 61.25-61.75 steady

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 57.00-57.25

> **COW BEEF** No Confirmed Loads

**CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF** 7 Confirmed Loads

HINDS (steer) 145-190 lbs. 78.00

FORES 130-210 lbs. 52.00 2.00 higher

ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs. 46.50-47.50 steady to 1.00 higher

ROUNDS (STEER) 70-95 lbs. 70.00 steady

BEEF TRIMMINGS 2 Confirmed Loads

Beef trimmings 50 Chemical lean (fresh) 28.75; 28.75; 90 chemical lean

(fresh) 69.50. Compared to Tuesday's

lbs. 28.00-33.00. Boars 25.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 321. All price per hundred weight basis. US No. 1-3 15-35 lbs. feeder pigs 77.00-93.00, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 73.00-84.00 cwt.

SHEEP 33. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.00-53.00, one at 55.00, Good 60-95 lbs. 42.00-50.50, few Utility 45-65 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Few Slaughter sheep 12.00-16.00.

### Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. September 7, 1977 CATTLE 202. Compared With last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher.

Couple Good slaughter steers 34.85 and 39.50, few Standard 32.25-33.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 24.75-28.50, couple to 28.85, Cutters 24.00-27.25, Canner and Low Cutter

close, Fresh pork cut trade rather slow. Demand only moderate for most cuts. Loins steady to 1.00 lower; boston butts 4-8 lb.s 1.75 lower: skinned hams steady to 1.00 higher; seedless bellies steady to 1.00 higher. Other cuts not well established.

FRESH PORK CUTS Loins 14/dn lbs. 95.00-95.50 fresh, export; 14/dn lbs.

87.25, part load 88.25 1.00 lower 14-17 lbs. 86.25, 87.50 part load steady;20&up lbs. 75.50 steady; PICNIC 4-8 lbs. 43.00-43.50

BOSTON BUTT 4-8 62.75 1.75 lower 8&up lbs. 60.50 SPARERIBS 2-3 lbs. 92.09 SKINNED HAMS 14-17 lbs. 74.00 steady; 17-20 lbs. 71.00-72.00 steady to 1.00 higher; 17-20 lb.s 76.00 export next week; 17-26 lbs. 73.25 fresh, export; 26&up lbs. 64.50-64.75

steady to 25 higher. BELLIES, SDLS 12-14 lbs. 58.50-59.50 steady to 1.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 58.50-59.50 steady to 1.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 58.50

BNLS CT BUTT 1-1/2 to 3 lbs. 100.00

PORT TRIM 50 Lean 33.00 frozen; 80 lean 64.00 frozen **BNLS PICNIC MEAT 64.50** 

fresh, 64.00 frozen PORK CHEEK MEAT 68.00-68.50 frozen

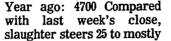
Pork Jowls 24.75 frozen. OFFAL AND VARIETY: PORK HEARTS 29.00 frozen

PORK TAILS 14.00 frozen

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Week: 4100 Last Week: 5600

Peoria, Illinois

September 8, 1977 CATTLE: Receipts this

22.00-25.00, Shells down to 20.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1605 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.35-34.35. Good and Choice 225-400 lbs. feeder bulls 38.00-40.00.

CALVES 204. Vealers \$1 to \$4 lower. Choice vealers 55.00-66.00, Good 44.00-53.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 10.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 26.50-45.00.

HOGS 198. Barrows and gilts weak to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.50-43.50, No. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 42.60-42.90, few lots No. 2-3 239-240 lbs. 40.00-40.60. US No. 1-3 350-450 lbs. sows 32.25-35.00. Few Boars 17.00-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS 382. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.50-35.00, No. 1-3 75-100 lbs. 39.50-43.50 per head.

SHEEP 25. Few Choice 75-120 lbs. slaughter lambs 44.00-48.00, Good 60-90 lbs. 40.00-46.00, few Utility 40-65 lbs. 26.00-36.50.



## Peoria Auction

50 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher. Cows 50 higher. Bulls steady. Most demand for steers weighing over 1100 lbs. and heifers over 900 lbs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1275 lbs. 40.50-41.00, load 41.25; Choice 2-4 100-1250 lbs. 39.50-41.00, mostly 40.00-41.00; 900-1025 lbs. 39.00-40.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 38.00-40.00; Good 2-3 36.00-38.00;

Good 2-3 Holsteins 34.25-35.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1025 lbs. 38.50-39.00; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 37.50-38.50; 800-900 lbs. 35.50-37.50; mixed good and choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 35.00-36.50; good 2-3 33.50-35.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-3 23.50-25.50; highdressing utility 26.00, few 26.50; cicmer 1-2 21.00-23.50; Canner 19.00-21.00.

**BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2** 1100-1700 lbs. 29.00-33.00.



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