Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

September 9, 1977 CATTLE 6679. Compared with 8093 head last week, and 7199 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & heifers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 75 cents higher, spots \$1.25 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to strong. STEERS: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 40.50-43.50, Choice No. 2-4 39.00-42.75,

Good 35.00-39.00, Standard 32.00-35.50, few Utility 27.00-32.00. HEIFERS: Choice 36.00-39.00, few to 40.85, Good 32.00-37.00, few Standard 27.00-32.00, few Utility 24.00-27.00. CÓWS: Utility & Commercial 25.50-28.50, Cutters 23.50-26.50, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-25.00, Shells dow to 18.00. BULLOCKS: Choice 35.00-38.75, Good 32.00-36.00, few Standard 30.00-32.25, few Utility 28.50-30.50. BULLS: Yield Grade #1 1000-2900 lbs. 31.00-36.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 29.00-34.00. FEEDER

CATTLE: Feeder steers weak to \$1 lower; feeder heifers strong to \$6 higher. Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 39.00-40.00, Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. 32.00-41.50; Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-40.50. Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 23.00-30.00; Medium & Good 300-850 lbs. feeder bulls 26.00-38.00.

CALVES 4049. Compared with 5387 head last week, and 5180 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 higher. VEALERS: Few Prime 60.00-77.50, Choice 52.00-70.00, Good 40.00-58.00. Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-38.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 22.00-29.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 18.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.00-45.00; holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 33.50-56.00.

HOGS 3144. Compared with 6880 head last week, and 5157 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$3.50 lower. BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.50-44.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.50-43.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 40.00-42.50, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 34.50-41.00, No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 35.00-40.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 33.00-37.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Boars 18.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1476. Compared with 1918 head last week, and 1675 head a vear ago. Feeder pigs uneven, extremes \$6 higher to \$4 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-36.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 37.50-43.50 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1216. Compared with 3703 head last week. Feeder pigs unevenly steady. All prices per hundred weight. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 96.00-114.00, 40-50 lbs. 86.00-103.00, 50-65 lbs. 70.00-96.00, No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 83.00-110.00, 40-55 lbs. 69.00-105.00, No. 3 25-45 lbs. 70.00-101.00, 45-60 lbs. 67.00-75.00, Utility 25-75 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

SHEEP 347. Compared with 805 head last week, and 696 head a year ago. Spring 29.50. slaughter lambs steady to \$1 Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade slow. higher. Choice 70-120 lbs. spring-slaugher lamps 46.00-Demand light. Steer and 54.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 40.00heifer beef steady. Primal 46.00. Utility 40-65 lbs. 32.00beef cuts, forequarters steady. Boning utility cow 40.00. Slaughter cows 7.00beef steady. Sales on 36 loads 20.00.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, September 17, 1977–13

Des Moines Carlot

September, 14, 1977

close, fresh pork cut trade

slow; demand light. Fresh loins 2.25-2.75 lower; picnics steady; spareribs 1.00

lower; skinned hams steady

to 50 lower, except 26/up lbs.

1.75-2.25 higher; bellies

steady to 3.50 lower; Boston

Fresh Pork Cuts

87.00 export. 14-17 lbs. 81.50

2.25 lower. 17-20 lbs. 77.75

2.75 lower. Picnic 4-8 lbs.

43.50 steady. 8 & up lbs. 42.00.

Boston butt no sales

reported. Spareribs 3/DN

lbs. 83.00 1.00 lower. Skinned

Hams 14-17 lbs. 74.50 steady.

17-20 lbs. 71.00-72.00 steady to

50 lower. 26 & up lbs. 68.00-

69.00 1.75-2.25 higher.

Bellies, sdls., 10-12 lbs. 52.00 steady. 12-14 lbs. 59.50 2.50-

3.50 lower. Mixed load 14-16

lbs. 63.00. Mixed load 16-18

lbs. 61.00. Blade meat 80.50

frozen. Shank meat 72.50

Offal and Variety: Hears

See or Call:

YOUR

frozen

Loins 14/DN lbs. 82.50;

butts no sales reported.

Compared to Tuesday's

steer and heifer beef confirmed. 2 cow beef sales. **Steer Beef**

17 Confirmed loads

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 61.25-61.75, mostly 61.25 steady. Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 62.25. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 58.75 steady. Good 2-3 500-800 lbs. 57.25 steady.

Heifer Beef

19 Confirmed loads Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 60.25 steady. Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 58.50. Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 57.00. Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 55.50 steady. Includes packer to packer trade. Cow Beef

2 Confirmed loads Utility (BRKG) (NTHRN)

3-4 48.50. Utility (BNG) 2-3 50.50 steady. Choice 3

Primal Beef Cuts 11 Confirmed loads

Hinds (steer) 145-190 lbs. 75.50. Fores 130-210 lbs. 51.25-53.25, mostly 53.25 steady. Ribs 24.40 lbs. 94.00. Loins (trimmed) 35-70 lbs. 104.00. Short plates 28.75.

Good Primal Beef Cuts 1 Confirmed load

Arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 46.75.

Beef Trimmings 13 Confirmed loads Beef trimmings 50 chem lean (fresh) 27.00. 50 chem lean (frozen) 26.50-27.00. **Boneless Beef**

3 Confirmed loads Boneless Beef 90 chem lean (fresh) 72.00-72.50.

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