

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
September 21, 1977

**CATTLE 348.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$1.75 higher. Slaughter cows weak to 75 cents lower. Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 40.50-42.60, couple to 43.60, Good 37.50-40.50, Standard 33.75-37.75, few Utility 29.00-33.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 930-1150 lbs. 37.00-41.35, few Good 32.25-34.75, few Standard 29.10-31.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 25.60-27.50, Cutters 23.25-26.35, Canner and Low Cutters 22.60-24.35, Shells down to 18.00. Good slaughter bullocks 33.00-36.75, few Standard 31.85-32.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.75-33.85. **FEEDER CATTLE 70 HEAD.** Choice 380-650 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-43.00. Few Good and Choice 480-700 lbs. feeder heifers 29.75-31.25, few Medium 350-700 lbs. 25.00-32.00. Few Medium 500-800 lbs. feeder bulls 28.25-36.00.

**CALVES 190.** Vealers strong to \$6 higher. Choice vealers 63.00-74.00, one at 76.00, Good 48.00-64.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-48.00, 90-110 lbs. 33.50-38.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-33.50, few Utility 65-105 lbs. 15.00-23.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 37.00-43.00, few Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 35.00-51.00. Good and Choice 335-400 lbs. slaughter calves 37.50-40.00.

**HOGS 286.** Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. One lot US No. 1-2 215 lbs. barrows and gilts at 44.35, No. 1-3 205-225 lbs. 43.50-44.25, No. 2-3 190-235 lbs. 42.00-43.50, one lot No. 2-4 285 lbs. at 39.00 US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 34.00-36.50, few No. 2-3 550-670 lbs. 30.00-34.50. Boars 26.00-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 143.** ALL SALES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BASIS. US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 94.00-106.00, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 74.00-85.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 49.** Choice 80-100 lbs. slaughter lambs 48.50-51.50, one at 58.00, few Good 70-115 lbs. 45.00-48.50, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 34.00-43.00. One Slaughter ewe at 16.50.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
September 21, 1977

**CATTLE 160.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 25 cents lower. One Good slaughter steer at 34.60, few Utility 28.00-31.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.35-38.00, few Standard 32.00-33.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 24.00-27.10, couple to 27.50, Cutters 23.25-25.75, Canner & Low Cutter 21.50-23.25, Shells down to 20.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks at 33.85. Few Yield Grade # 1300-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.85-32.85.

**CALVES 258.** Vealers grading Good & Choice \$5 to \$8 higher, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. about steady. Few Prime vealers 77.00-78.00, Choice 68.00-75.00, Good 50.00-61.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-48.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-39.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 27.00-32.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-45.50.

**HOGS 170.** Barrows & gilts steady to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.50-43.10, one lot 43.70, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 39.40-42.10, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 35.90-39.20. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 31.00-34.25. Boars 22.00-29.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 584.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-30.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.00-40.50, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 39.50-42.50, Utility 20-40 lbs. 16.00-28.00 per head.

**SHEEP 47.** Choice 75-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 44.00-48.50, Good 75-100 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Utility 760-80 lbs. 30.00-35.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-18.00.

## Baltimore USDA

September 19, 1977

**CATTLE 500:** Moderately active, slaughter steers and few heifers 50-1.00 higher cows firm to 50 higher, bulls and feeder cattle steady. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 45% cows, 25% feeder cattle, balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 39.50-41.50; Individual 42.00; package high Good & Choice Holsteins 2-3 1500 lbs. 35.75; Good 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 36.50-39.00; Standard & Good Holsteins 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 29.85-34.00;

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Few Good & Choice 2-4 835-940 lbs. 34.50-36.00; Good 700-875 lbs. 32.50-34.50; several Standard & low Good 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. 30.00-32.25;

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 24.00-28.25; few Commercial 3-4 22.00-25.00; Cutter 1-2 22.00-26.35; few high dressing individuals 27.10; Canner & Low Cutter 19.00-22.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Choice steers 570-900 lbs. 37.50-40.00; Good 570-775 lbs. 34.00-35.50; package Choice steer calves 400 lbs. 42.00; Choice bull calves 300-495 lbs. 36.75-40.00; Good & Choice heifers 640-690 lbs. 29.10-30.85; Good 300-485 lbs. 26.50-28.50

**HOGS:** Compared with last Thursday Barrows & Gilts 25-75 cents lower US 1-2 100-240 lbs. 41.50 to mostly 41.75-42.00. US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 40.75-41.50.

**SOWS:** Uneven mostly 25-50 cents higher US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 35.00-36.00.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION 160:** Prime vealers 150-300 lbs. 54.00-62.00; Individual 200 lbs. 68.00; Choice 150-300 lbs. 43.00-48.50; Good 150-300 lbs. 30.00-38.50; Good & Choice 75-100 lbs. 23.50-32.50; Choice calves 300-400 lbs. 31.50-40.00; Good 300-450 lbs. 28.00-32.50.

**SHEEP AUCTION 30:** Few Prime & Choice spring slaughter lambs 92-110 lbs. 44.00-48.50.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Sept. 19, 1977

**CATTLE 285.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers; High Choice and Prime 39.50-42.25, Choice 38.50-40.50, Good 37.00-38.50, Standard 35.00-37.00, Utility 29.00-32.00. Choice slaughter heifers 35.50-38.00, Good 32.00-34.50, Standard 29.00-32.00, Utility 26.00-29.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 25.50-28.50, Cutters 24.75-27.75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.50-25.50, Shells down to 19.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 35.50-38.00, Good 32.00-35.00, Standard 29.00-32.00, Utility 26.50-29.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-37.00, Yield Grade No. 2 950-1600 lbs. 31.50-34.50. Few Medium and Good 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 27.50-38.00.

**CALVES 368.** Prime vealers 65.50-71.00, Choice 55.50-64.00, Good 40.00-53.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 26.00-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

**HOGS 304.** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.30-42.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 40.50-42.00, No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 40.00-41.50, No. 1-3 130-170 lbs. 34.00-38.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.50-37.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-34.50. Boars 22.50-24.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 111.** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-23.00 per head No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-35.00 per head.

**SHEEP 14.** Choice 80-95 lbs. slaughter lambs 52.00-55.00.

## Middleburg Auction

Sept. 20, 1977

**CATTLE 237.** Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice 1050-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 40.00-42.85, Good 950-1350 lbs. 38.00-41.75, Standard 35.00-38.00, Utility 32.00-35.00. Choice slaughter heifers 38.75-40.75, Good 35.00-38.75, Standard 32.00-35.00, Utility 28.00-32.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 26.00-28.75, Cutters 24.50-26.75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.50-24.50, Shells down to 21.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-38.75, Good 35.00-36.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1875 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-36.75; yield grade No. 2 800-1275 lbs. 28.50-32.00.

**CALVES 186.** Prime vealers 65.00-68.50, Choice 60.00-65.00, Good 55.00-60.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-38.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 35.00-45.00; holstein heifers 100-125 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

(Monday, Sept. 19, 1977)  
**HOGS 572.** US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.30-43.10, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-42.20, No. 2-3 250-275 lbs. 38.00-41.00. US No. 1-3 300-715 lbs. sows 32.25-35.75. Boars 200-650 lbs. 25.50-32.25.  
**FEEDER PIGS 191.** US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 12.50-16.50 per head. No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. 16.00-28.00, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 28.00-35.00.  
**SHEEP 22.** Good spring slaughter lambs 42.00-48.50, Utility 38.00-42.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-21.00.

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