

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

December 2, 1977

CATTLE 6128. Compared with 5607 head last week, and 5709 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading Choice & Prime strong to 50 cents higher, Standard & Good steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter heifers 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls \$1 higher. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 44.50-46.75, Choice 40.00-45.75, Good 35.00-41.00, Standard 30.00-37.00, few Utility 25.00-31.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 36.00-42.00, Good 31.00-38.00, Standard 25.75-32.00, few Utility 23.25-28.00. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 23.25-27.10, Cutters 22.00-25.50, Canner & Low Cutter 19.00-23.50, Shells down to 15.00. **BULLOCKS:** Few Choice 36.00-42.50, Good 32.00-39.00, few Standard 30.00-34.00, few Utility 24.00-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade #1 1100-2200 lbs. 30.00-36.00, few yield grade #2 900-1500 lbs. 24.00-32.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-40.00; Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-34.00; few Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 26.00-32.00. **CALVES** 4629. Compared with 3692 head last week, and 4677 head a year ago. Vealers \$1 to \$3 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 65.00-73.00, Choice 54.00-68.00, Good 42.00-60.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-40.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-33.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 15.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 33.00-54.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 33.00-53.00.

HOGS 5827. Compared with 6748 head last week, and 5397 head a year ago. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-45.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.50-44.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 39.00-42.00, few No. 2-4 260-290 lbs. 38.00-40.50, few No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 30.00-39.25. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 32.00-38.00, few No. 2-3 375-600 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Boars 20.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 921. Compared with 2017 head last week, and 937 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$1 to \$3 higher per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-32.00, few No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 30.00-37.50 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2672. Compared with 2793 head a week ago. All sales cwt. Feeder pigs 40 lbs. & down mostly \$3 to \$8 lower. 40 lbs. & above mostly \$1 to \$6 higher. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 69.00-83.00, 40-50 lbs. 72.00-85.00, 50-75 lbs. 64.00-85.00; No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 63.00-81.00, 40-50 lbs. 64.00-82.00, 50-75 lbs. 72.00-84.00, No. 3 30-45 lbs. 60.00-63.00, 55-70 lbs. 45.00-59.00, Utility 30-65 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

SHEEP 309. Compared with 373 head last week, and 453 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice 65-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 48.00-55.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 46.00-52.00. Few Slaughter ewes 9.00-17.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, Dec. 5

Reported receipts of 339 horses and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of driving out of Tennessee 360-535; load of driving out of Illinois 430-835; driving horses 150-570; riding horses 150-300; better horses 325-500; lightweight killers 22-26; heavyweights 28-32; mares 15-55; colts 10-20; geldings 15-50; larger ponies 65-170.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, December 5

Reported receipts of 342 calves, 107 cows, 45 hogs, 52 heifers, 24 lambs, 20 bulls, and 16 steers. Cattle market higher and calf market steady.

Veals 50.00-60.00; bobs; 90 to 110 lbs. 31.00-36.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 25.00-29.00;

grassers and feeders 24.00-32.00; lambs 40.00-57.00; sheep 12.00-20.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 39.00-41.00, top 44.00; sows 27.00-32.00; boars 20.00-22.00, pigs 12.00-28.00; heifers 24.00-31.75; steers, good 30.00-33.50, common 23.50-25.00; bulls 26.00-32.75; cows, good 24.50-25.50, top 27.50; cows, medium 23.00-24.00; cows, poor or small 16.00-21.00; goats 10.00-25.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
December 1, 1977

CATTLE 451. Supply included 325 slaughter cows. Compared with 2 weeks ago market; few High Good to Low Choice 42.25, Good 37.85-40.50, few Standard 34.75-

38.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.60-38.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 23.25-25.50, few to 26.00, Cutters 23.00-25.10, Canner & Low Cutter 19.50-23.50, Shells down to 17.00. One Standard slaughter bullock at 33.00, few Utility 27.00-31.85. Yield Grade #1 1300-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-36.35. Few Choice 400-550 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-42.50.

CALVES 738. Choice vealers 57.50-67.50, few to 69.50, Good 46.00-60.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-34.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-31.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 12.00-25.00. Farm calves,

holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 120 lbs. 32.00-48.00, few to 52.50; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 32.00-48.00, few to 52.50.

HOGS 95. One lot US No. 1-2 210 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.25, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 41.50-43.00, few No. 2-3 265-275 lbs. 39.00-40.85. Few US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 31.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 41. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.50-25.50, one lot No. 1-3 50 lbs. 31.00 per head.

SHEEP 37. Choice 90-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 52.00-53.00, few 30-40 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Few Slaughter ewes 13.75-41.50.

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7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

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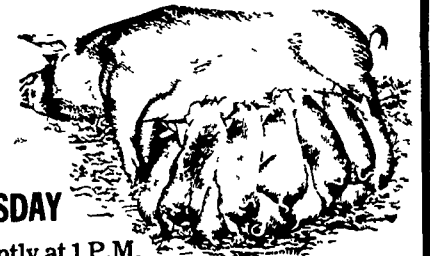
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