

Livestock market and auction news

Ambersburg Auction

Ambersburg, Pa.
December 29, 1977
CATTLE 560. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower, Utility and Commercial 25.00-27.50, and Cutter 25.00-27.50 lower. Low to High Choice 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 33.75-37.00, Good 37.00-41.00, Standard 32.00-33.75. Few slaughter heifers 37.60, few Good 33.75-37.60, few Standard 31.75-37.60, Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 27.35, couple to 29.50,

Cutters 24.00-26.75, Canner and Low Cutter 22.50-25.35, Shells down to 18.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.25-36.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.50-37.00. Medium and Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 29.00-36.00. Few Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 27.50-32.50.
CALVES 650. Vealers \$2 to \$10 higher. Few Prime vealers 84.00-87.50, Choice 71.00-83.00, Good 59.00-71.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 38.00-42.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 33.00-38.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-30.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 38.00-54.00, couple to 56.00.

HOGS 117. Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to \$2.50 lower. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.10-45.85, lot 46.50, lot No. 2-3 265 lbs. at 44.60. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 33.00-36.25, couple to 38.50. Few Boars 24.00-25.00.
FEEDER PIGS 61. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-15.50 per head, few No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 25.50-26.50 per head.
SHEEP 15. Few Choice 55-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.00-55.50. Lot Good slaughter ewes at 35.00.

Prime 27.00-29.00; good to standard 24.00-27.00; cutters 22.00-24.00; canners down to 18.00.
Calves: High choice 71.00-74.00; good to choice 60.00-71.00; standard to good 30.00-60.00, light 15.00-30.00.
Hogs: 200 to 240 lbs. 44.25-46.60; light 35.00-42.00.
Feeder Pigs: 25 to 40 lbs. 18.00-22.00; 40 to 50 lbs. 22.00-28.00.
Sows: 32.00-40.00.
Boars: 22.00-28.00.

Good 38.00-43.00, Standard 35.00-38.00, Utility 28.00-35.00. Good slaughter heifers 35.00-40.50, Standard 32.00-35.00, Utility 23.00-32.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 25.00-27.75, Cutters 24.00-25.50, Canner

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
January 3, 1978

CATTLE 209. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.25 lower. Choice slaughter steers 39.85-42.85, Good 32.85-37.25, Standard 27.75-32.85. Choice slaughter heifers 37.00-39.75, Good 29.60-35.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 25.25-27.85, individual at 28.60, Cutters 23.25-25.50, Canner and Low Cutter 21.75-24.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 29.75-34.85.

CALVES 167. Vealers steady to \$1 lower. Prime vealers 69.50-79.50, Choice 55.00-70.00, Good 37.75-54.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-48.00, 90-115 lbs. 29.00-37.50.

HOGS 319. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.85-45.35, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.00-44.00, No. 2-3 190-230 lbs. 38.00-41.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.00-38.50. Boars 25.00-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS 112. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-32.00 per head.

SHEEP 33. Choice woolled slaughter lambs 58.00-62.00, Good 47.00-50.00.

SHEEP 1. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.
January 2, 1977

Market lower than last week's market.

Steers: Choice 41.00-42.60; good to choice 38.00-41.00; standard to good 32.00-38.00; other 26.00-32.00.

Heifers: Choice 36.00-39.00; good to choice 30.00-36.00; others 22.00-30.00.

Feeder Steers: Good to choice, 300 to 500 lbs. 34.00-42.00; 500 to 800 lbs. 32.00-35.00; standard to good 28.00-32.00.

Bulls: 1000 to 1400 lbs. 31.00-35.00; No. 2 26.00-31.00.

Cows: High Choice to

Today 325
Last Friday 0
TREND: Insufficient lots over four head to establish trend. Market not reported due to holiday.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
January 3, 1978

CATTLE 332. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter bulls \$1.50 to \$3.25 lower, spots \$4 lower. Choice slaughter steers 43.00-44.75,

CALVES 231. Vealers \$2 to \$5 lower. Prime vealers 70.00-77.50, Choice 60.00-70.00, Good 55.00-60.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-45.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 36.50-45.00.

HOGS 501. (Monday, January 2, 1978). Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.20-46.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 44.00-45.30, No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 40.75-43.75. US No. 1-3 400-500 lbs. sows 32.00-37.75. Boars 340-510 lbs. 25.75-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS 146. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 6.75-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. 16.00-25.00, Utility 25-50 lbs. 25.00-36.00, per head.



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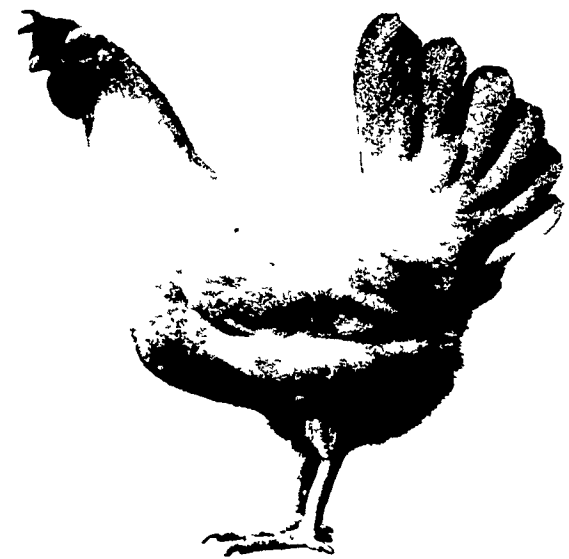
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	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR
Babcock B-300V	6.07	6.74	256.1	275.7	3.1	1.0	2.36	2.33
Shaver 288	5.52	6.27	245.5	273.1	5.2	3.0	2.44	2.44
DeKalb XL	5.85	5.96	253.3	275.7	2.1	3.0	2.43	2.59
Hisex	6.04	6.43	258.8	268.3	4.2	7.0	2.43	2.36

IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have received several questions concerning Babcock's showing in European Egg Laying tests as advertised in this paper. The Babcock B-300V was not entered in the recently completed Wissinkenke and Putten Laying Tests.



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