

Livestock market and auction news

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slaughter cows 33.00-37.50, few 38.25, cutters 31.00-35.57, canners & low cutters 26.00-32.50, shells down to 22.00. A few choice slaughter bullocks 43.00-47.50, Good 39.75-46.00, Standard 37.00-41.00, Utility none. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 40.50-45.25, few 46.25, Yield Grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 36.00-42.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 400-800 lbs. steers 43.00-51.00, Good and choice 300-750 lbs. 35.00-45.00, Good and choice 400-700 lbs. heifers 34.00-41.50, Good and choice 400-650 lbs. bulls 38.00-45.50.

CALVES 4624. Compared with 4520 head last week, 5236 a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly \$2-3 lower. A few Prime vealers 75.00-82.50, choice 63.00-77.00, good 55.00-68.00, Standard & Gd. 110-130 lbs. 46.00-59.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-54.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 35.00-48.00, few Utility 50-110 lbs. 20.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-120 lbs. 45.00-65.00, Hol heifers 85-115 lbs. 42.00-64.00.

HOGS 8753. Compared

with 7536 last week and 7857 a year ago. Barrows and gilts highly uneven, extremes 50 cents higher to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-51.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-49.50, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.00, few No. 2-4 270-325 lbs. 41.00-46.00, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-43.00. **SOWS** steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 38.00-42.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-39.00. **BOARS 27.00-33.00.**

FEEDER PIGS 517. Compared with 1205 head last week and 1405 a year ago. Mostly \$1-5 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-44.50, few No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 37.00-56.00.

SHEEP 3010. Compared with 726 head last week and 598 a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs \$1 to 3 higher. Bulk of supply of spring slaughter sold to Easter trade. SSL choice 20-40 lbs. 100.00-145.00 40-60 lbs. 80.00-115.00; 60-90 lb. 65.00-85.00. WSL choice 40-60 lbs. 80.00-115.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-28.00. 60-110 lbs. 58.00-75.00; good 60-100 lb. 45.00-66.00. Graded feeder pigs -

2477 head, compared to 1153 head last week and 2329 a year ago. All sales per hundred weight. Prices steady to \$5 higher.

1-2 25-40 lb. 109-121, few 124; 40-50 lb. 95-111; 50-70 lb. 77-100.

2-3 30-40 lb. 90-110; 40-60 lb. 78-101.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
March 15, 1978

CATTLE 255. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to mostly \$1.50 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 42.50, few Standard 37.85-39.50. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 41.25 and 42.00, few Standard 35.00-39.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 32.75-35.60, couple to 36.60, cutters 31.00-34.50, Canner & Low Cutter 27.00-30.75, Shells down to 23.75. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 39.75-40.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.85-42.25, one at 45.25.

CALVES 192. Vealers \$2 to \$4 lower. Choice vealers 65.00-76.50, Good 53.00-64.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 39.00-46.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 33.00-38.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-110 lbs. 45.00-63.50.

HOGS 327. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.60-50.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.35, No. 2-3 210-270 lbs. 47.00-47.75, No. 1-

3 160-185 lbs. 37.75-43.25. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 41.25-43.25. Boars 27.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 209. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-49.50, Utility 20-35 lbs. 14.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 313. Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 95.00-128.00, couple to 142.50, 45-65 lbs. 63.00-75.00; Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 56.00-65.00, Good 70-110 lbs. 45.00-57.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-35.00.

GOATS 50. 19.00-33.00 per head.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
March 15, 1978

CATTLE 358. Supply included 76 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers, steady, fully \$1 higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 higher. Choice 980-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 46.00-49.60, Good 44.00-47.50, Standard 38.25-43.00. Choice 860-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 42.00-47.00, Good 38.00-43.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.75-37.35, few to 38.00, Cutters 33.00-35.00, few Canner & Low Cutter 26.00-32.50, Shells down to 20.85. Few Good slaughter bullocks 44.00-46.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 44.00-46.75. Yield Grade #1 1260-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.00-45.75. Choice 500-800 lbs. feeder steers 43.50-49.00; few Good

& Choice 450-550 lbs. feeder heifers 36.00-38.50.

CALVES 207. Vealers \$1 to \$3 lower. Few Prime vealers 75.00-82.50, few Choice 60.00-69.00, Good 55.00-67.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 47.00-59.00, 90-110 lbs. 44.00-46.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 35.00-44.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 20.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 47.00-60.00; holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

HOGS 511. Barrows & gilts \$2.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.75-49.25, one small lot 50.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 47.75-49.00, No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 46.10-48.00, few No. 1-3 180-185 lbs.

45.75-46.85. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.25-40.50, few 50.50, few No. 2-3 390-575 lbs. 36.25-39.00. Few Boars 29.75-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 177. ALL PRICES CWT. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 75.00-91.00, few No. 1-3 55-65 lbs. 68.00-70.00.

SHEEP 201. Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 110.00-147.00, one lot 152.00, 40-60 lbs. 90.00-117.50, few 80-95 lbs. 65.00-77.00; Choice 80-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 58.00-69.00, few Good 60-85 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-21.00. **GOATS 73.** Kid Goats 15-30 lbs. 24.00-38.00 per head.

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