

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
March 28, 1978

**CATTLE 284.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly 50 cents to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.50 to \$2 higher. One Prime slaughter steer at 53.75, Choice No. 2-4 1035-1400 lbs. 51.00-52.60, few to 53.75, Good 46.35-49.35, few High Good to Low Choice 50.10, Standard 41.00-45.85, one Utility at 34.50. Choice slaughter heifers 44.00-48.10, one at 49.10, few High Choice & Prime 49.85-50.25, Good 40.75-44.85, Standard 35.00-38.75, few to 41.00, few Utility 30.50-34.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.25-37.50, few to 38.85, Cutters 33.25-35.50, Canner & Low Cutter 29.75-33.50, few Shells down to 24.75. One Choice slaughter bullock at 46.35, few Standard & Good 38.75-43.00. Yield Grade #1 1265-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.25-44.50; one yield grade #2 1575 lbs. at 43.85.

**CALVES 190.** Vealers unevenly steady. Choice vealers 67.00-76.50, Good 50.00-67.00, Standard & Good 110-135 lbs. 41.00-52.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-40.00, Standard 65-90 lbs. 30.00-35.00, few Utility 55-110 lbs. 21.00-28.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 40.00-61.00, few to 69.00; holstein heifers 80-150 lbs. 40.00-74.00, one at 80.00.

**HOGS 439.** Barrows & gilts mostly \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.25-48.60, 2 lots 48.85 and 49.00, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 48.00-48.35, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 47.50-48.10, few 270-285 lbs. 46.00-46.85, No. 2-4 275-310 lbs. 42.50-45.75, No. 1-3 155-180 lbs. 40.75-45.35. Few US No. 1-3 255-460 lbs. sows 40.50-43.75, few No. 2-3 325-620 lbs. 33.25-39.75. Few Boars 28.00-32.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 64.** US No. 1-2 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 15-35 lbs. 20.00-29.00, lot Utility 20 lbs. 7.50 per head.

**SHEEP 8.** Few Good & Choice 70-165 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.00-67.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.00.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.  
March 27, 1978

**CATTLE 85 Steers - Good & Choice 49.50-52.50; Good 46.00-50.00; Holsteins Good 41.00-44.50; Standard to Good 37.00-40.85. Heifers - Good to Choice 42.00-45.50; Good 38.00-42.00; Standard Good 35.00-37.85; Holsteins Good 35.00-38.10; Standard Good 32.00-35.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 42.50-44.85; Standard to Good 40.00-42.50; Utility to Standard 38.00-41.00. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 35.00-37.35; Cutters 31.50-34.85; Canners Low Cutters 29.00-32.50; Shells 25.50-30.00.**

**CALVES 115 Calves - Choice and Prime 72.00-81.50; Good and Choice 65.00-71.50; Standard and Good 55.00-68.00; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 45.00-59.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 35.00-45.00; Culls 20.00-33.00.**

**HOGS 235 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 48.75-49.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 48.00-48.60; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 47.00-47.75. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 33.00-36.50; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-38.75. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 28.00-31.50.**

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 48.00-48.50.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 47.75-48.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 200-250 lbs. 47.00-47.50.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.  
Monday, March 27

Reported receipts of 633 calves, 146 cows, 40 hogs, 24 heifers, 6 sheep, 8 lambs, 20 bulls, and 7 steers. Cattle market strong and calf market steady.

Veals 60.00-74.50; bobs, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-38.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 30.00-34.00; grassers and feeders 30.00-45.00; lambs 45.00-60.00; sheep 15.00-24.00; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 47.00-48.50; sows 32.00-36.00; boars 25.00-32.00; pigs 18.00-30.00; heifers 33.00-40.00; steers, good 38.00-40.00; steers, common 33.00-36.00; bulls 36.00-42.75; cows, good 34.00-36.25; cows, medium 32.50-33.00; cows, poor or small 18.00-25.00; ponies 8.00-15.00; goats 18.00-30.00.

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.  
March 28, 1978

**CATTLE 302.** Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$3 to \$4 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 50.50-52.10, Choice 50.00-52.00, Good 48.00-51.50, Standard 42.00-48.00, Utility 38.00-42.00. Choice slaughter heifers 46.00-51.00, one at 53.00, Good 42.00-46.00, Standard 38.00-42.00, Utility 35.00-38.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.75-38.85, Cutters 34.00-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter

30.00-34.00, Shells down to 25.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 46.75-49.50, Good 42.00-46.75, Standard 38.00-42.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 42.00-44.75; yield grade #2 38.00-42.00. Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-51.00.

**CALVES 177.** Vealers \$3 to \$10 higher, instances \$12 higher. Prime vealers 77.00-82.50, Choice 70.00-77.00, Good 65.00-70.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Utility 45-105 lbs. 30.00-40.00, Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 50.00-65.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**HOGS 699.** (Monday, March 27, 1978). Barrows & gilts \$2.25 to \$2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-50.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 48.00-49.00, No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 42.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 400-620 lbs. sows 38.00-40.25. Boars 200-675 lbs. 30.00-33.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 134.** US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 28.00-45.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 45.00-65.00 per head.

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**SHEEP 6.** Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

## Hunter's Sale Barn

March 27, 1978  
Rising Sun, Md.  
COWS: High Choice to Prime 35.50-36.50; Good to

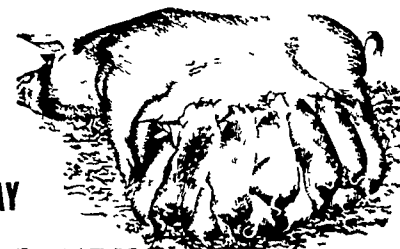
Standard 33.75-34.25; Utility 22.50-33.00; Cutters 31.25-33.00; Canners 28.75-31.50.  
**CALVES:** Prime 180-240 lb. 68.00-71.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 62.00-68.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 49.00-57.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 46.00-52.00; Utility

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2nd Annual Feeder Pig Show and Sale  
Tuesday Evening, April 4, 1978

Special Consignments for Wednesday, April 5 - 25 head Crossbred Bred Gilts consigned by Jonathan Lapp.

Special Consignments for Wednesday, April 12 - 25 head Crossbred Bred Gilts consigned by John B. Stoltzfus.

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**NEXT FEEDER PIG SALE**  
APRIL 11, 1978

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