

# Livestock market and auction news

## Special Feeder Cattle Sale

Roanoke, Va.  
March 30, 1978

There were 2068 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

**Steers**  
Choice: 300-400 lbs. 63.50; 405-500 lbs. 48.50-61.00; 505-600 lbs. 58.75-62.50; 605-700 lbs. 55.00-57.25; 705-800 lbs. 52.50-54.25; 805-900 lbs. 49.25-

53.50; 905-1000 lbs. 48.50-52.00.

**Good:** 300-400 lbs. 59.75-63.50; 405-500 lbs. 61.00-62.50; 505-600 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 605-700 lbs. 50.50-54.50; 705-800 lbs. 50.00-54.25; 805-900 lbs. 48.00-50.75; 905-1000 lbs. 47.25-48.25.

**Short:** 500-600 lbs. 50.25-51.00; 605-700 lbs. 45.00-45.25. **Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 56.50-

59.75; 405-500 lbs. 57.00-57.75; 505-600 lbs. 48.25-54.00; 605-700 lbs. 47.50-48.50; 705-800 lbs. 46.25-48.25; 805-900 lbs. 44.00-45.50; 905-1000 lbs. 42.50-42.75.

## Heifers

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 46.50-47.00; 405-500 lbs. 45.00-47.50; 505-600 lbs. 46.50-47.50; 605-700 lbs. 45.00-46.25.

**Good:** 300-400 lbs. 46.00-49.75; 405-500 lbs. 44.00-47.75; 505-600 lbs. 46.00-47.00; 605-700 lbs. 45.00-46.00.

**Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 46.00-49.25; 400-500 lbs. 47.25-48.00; 505-600 lbs. 43.00-45.00.

## Abingdon, Va.

April 3, 1978

There were 852 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight. Market sponsored.

**Steers**  
Choice & Good 300-400 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 56.00-61.25; 500-600 lbs. 54.50-57.75; 600-700 lbs. 52.00-52.80; 700-900 lbs. 46.50-50.00.

**Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 52.00-56.00; 400-500 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 500-700 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

**Common:** 400-500 lbs. 42.50-52.00; 500-700 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

## Heifers

Choice & Good: 300-400 lbs. 45.00-47.00; 400-500 lbs. 43.50-46.25; 500-600 lbs. 42.75-45.75; 600-700 lbs. 42.00-44.00.

**Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 43.50-46.00; 400-500 lbs. 39.50-45.25; 500-600 lbs. 37.00-42.75. **Common:** 300-600 lbs. 27.50-38.00.

## Lynchburg, Va.

March 30, 1978

There were 1735 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

## Steers

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 64.00-64.75; 405-500 lbs. 58.25-62.25; 505-600 lbs. 56.00-63.00; 605-700 lbs. 52.50-59.75; 705-800 lbs. 52.25-57.00; 805-900 lbs. 47.50-50.50; **Good:** 300-400 lbs. 60.25-65.25; 405-500 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 505-600 lbs. 56.00-63.75; 605-700 lbs. 54.50-60.00; 705-800 lbs. 52.00-55.25; 805-900 lbs. 49.00; **Short:** 450-550 lbs. 53.25-54.50; **Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 56.50-59.25; 405-500 lbs. 55.50-60.00; 505-600 lbs. 54.50-59.00; 605-700 lbs. 50.00-54.50; 705-800 lbs. 48.50-51.00; 805-900 lbs. 47.25-48.00.

## Heifers

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 47.50-48.25; 405-500 lbs. 48.00-49.25; 505-600 lbs. 46.00-47.50; 605-700 lbs. 42.50-44.25; **Good:** 300-400 lbs. 48.50-50.50; 405-

500 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 505-600 lbs. 47.00-48.25; 605-700 lbs. 41.00-43.00; **Short:** 400-500 lbs. 43.50; **Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 49.00; 405-500 lbs. 47.50-50.00; 505-600 lbs. 41.50.

## Farmville, Va.

March 31, 1978

There were 347 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

## Steers

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 60.50-62.50; 400-500 lbs. 57.25-62.00; 500-600 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 600-700 lbs. 53.75-54.25; 700-800 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

**Good:** 300-400 lbs. 58.50-65.00; 400-500 lbs. 57.00-58.75; 500-600 lbs. 54.50-56.75; 600-700 lbs. 52.25-55.25; 700-800 lbs. 47.00.

**Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 56.00-61.00; 400-500 lbs. 55.00-56.25; 500-600 lbs. 56.50-59.25; 600-800 lbs. 46.00-50.00.

**Short:** 300-500 lbs. 52.00-58.00.

**Common:** 300-700 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

## Heifers

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 400-500 lbs. 45.00-47.50; 500-600 lbs. 43.50-45.00.

**Good:** 300-400 lbs. 42.50-46.00; 400-500 lbs. 47.75-49.50; 500-750 lbs. 42.00-43.75.

**Medium:** 300-400 lbs. 44.75-46.00; 400-750 lbs. 42.25-45.00.

**Short:** 400-500 lbs. 43.00.

**Common:** 300-400 lbs. 37.00.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

April 5, 1978

**CATTLE 246.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 49.00, one Good at 44.10, few Standard 39.35-41.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 29.10-43.00, few Utility & Standard 37.00-38.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 34.75-37.60, couple to 38.50, Cutters 32.10-35.25, Canner & Low Cutter 29.00-32.50, Shells down to 22.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1035-1480 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.00-44.00. Few Medium & Good feeder heifers 300-650 lbs. 34.00-39.00.

**CALVES 189.** Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$2 to \$5 higher. Few Prime vealers at 80.00, Choice 67.00-77.00, Good 50.00-63.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 33.00-38.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 43.00-65.00, couple to 67.50.

**HOGS 340.** Barrows & gilts highly uneven, 50 cents to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.70-47.60, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 43.50-46.60, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 40.00-43.25. US No. 1-3 300-635 lbs. sows 32.00-38.50, Utility 250-350 lbs. 27.00-31.50. Boars 27.00-34.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 263.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-44.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 41.00-55.50 per head.

**SHEEP 3.** One Choice 75 lbs. spring slaughter lamb at 66.00.

## NOTICE

Extra HAY AUCTION  
Every MONDAY  
at 12 Noon

Located 1 mile South of Gap  
on East side of Rt. 41.

Commission rates & so forth  
same as Wednesday Sale.  
Phone 717-442-9221 Mondays.

Plenty of Parking

## HAY, STRAW & EAR CORN SALE

Every Wednesday at 12 Noon  
At David Good's Farm Equipment Sale  
North Maple Ave., Leola, PA

## HARVEY Z. MARTIN

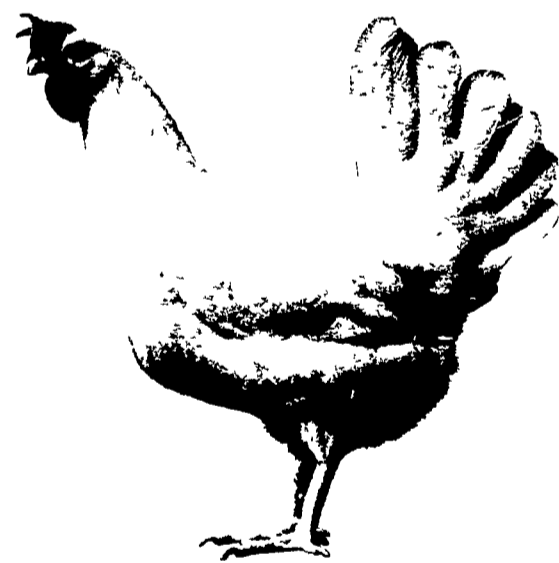
Home Phone 215-445-5303 - We Buy On Orders  
Bus. Phone Wed. Only 717-656-7270  
We also buy hay and straw privately.

# Babcock B-300V

1<sup>ST</sup> IN INCOME OVER FEED & CHICK COSTS  
20<sup>TH</sup> PENNSYLVANIA RANDOM SAMPLE TEST

Results of the 20th Pennsylvania Random Sample Egg Laying Test confirm the reports we've been receiving from egg producers in Pennsylvania on the outstanding performance of the Babcock B-300V.

If you've been buying chicks based on Random Sample performance, isn't it time to buy today's winner -- the Babcock B-300V.



**BABCOCK B-300V**  
1st CAGE AND FLOOR.

	INCOME OVER CHICK & FEED COST		EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN HOUSED		% LAYING HOUSE MORTALITY		LB. FEED PER LB. EGGS	
	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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