

# Livestock market and auction news

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
May 3, 1978

**CATTLE** 138. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady. One Choice slaughter steer #5, at 47.60, one Standard at 42.75. Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 43.25-47.60, Standard 36.00-42.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-40.60, Cutters 34.50-37.00, Canner and Low Cutters 30.85-34.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1155-2075 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.85-47.35, one at 50.10, individual Yield Grade No. 2, 1015 lbs. at 41.50. Few Good 445-695 lbs. feeder steers 47.00-53.50.

Few Good 320-700 lbs. feeder heifers 42.50-47.50.

**CALVES** 139. Vealers grading Good and Choice fully steady, standard strong to \$5 higher. One Prime vealer at 83.00, Choice 72.00-81.00, few Good 60.00-69.50, Standard and Good 110-125 lbs. 60.00-68.50, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 60-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 60.00-70.50; Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 61.00-74.50.

**HOGS** 252. Barrows and gilts \$3-\$4 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-51.50, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 48.70-50.30, No. 2-3 210-255 lbs. 46.00-49.00, No. 2-4 270-325 lbs. 38.00-42.00, few No. 1-3 160-195 lbs. 44.50-45.00. Sows mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 285-620 lbs. sows

38.00-43.50, few No. 2-3 320-480 lbs. 33.00-36.50. Boars 29.00-34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 226. US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00-39.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 39.00-51.00, No. 1-3 60-90 lbs. 51.00-63.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 52. Choice 35-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 68.00-80.00. Slaughter ewes 9.50-27.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

May 4, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction.

Estimated Receipts 6700  
Same Day Last Week 10964

**ACTIVE:** Feeder Steers under 500 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher, feeder steers over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher, feeder heifers under 500 lb. .50-1.00 higher, feeder heifers over 500 lb. steady to weak with moderate amount of receipts arriving from wheat pasture; fairly large attendance of buyers; majority of receipts choice 350-850 lb. feeder steers and 350-650 lb. feeder heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 300-400 lb. 65.50-72.25; 400-500 lb. 63.50-69.00; 500-600 lb. 56.00-60.00, few part loads 535-542 lb. 61.40-63.40; 600-700 lb. 54.25-47.25, part load 601 lb. at 57.90; 700-800 lb. 53.75-55.75, part load 770 lb. at 56.40; 800-900 lb. 54.00-55.50, part load 950 lb. at 51.25;

mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 56.50-61.00; 500-750 lb. 52.00-54.00; part load 819 lb. 52.00; good 300-550 lb. 50.00-53.50; few good 400-800 lb. holstein steers 45.00-49.25, package 293 lb. at 55.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 270-400 lb. 55.00-57.00; 400-500 lb. 52.00-55.50, small lot 429 lb. at 57.30; 500-600 lb. 50.75-52.75; 600-710 lb. 50.00-52.00; mixed good and choice 300-600 lb. 48.50-50.25 600-750 lb. 48.00-49.50; good 300-600 lb. 47.25-49.00.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week feeder calves under 500 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher, feeder cattle over 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher; slaughter cows closed mostly 1.00 lower, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 35.75-39.00; cutter 1-3 33.50-35.75; bulls closed 1.00-2.00 lower late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 42.00-47.00; salable receipts near 15,700 head, compared to 23,137 head last week and 20,388 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 13 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 87 per cent of the total.

steady. Feeder cattle unevenly steady. High Choice and Prime YG 3-4, slaughter steers 55.00-57.75, Choice YG 2-4 52.00-56.50, Good 48.00-52.50, Standard 44.00-48.75, few Utility 39.00-44.00. Choice slaughter heifers 49.00-52.50, Good 45.00-49.00, standard 37.00-44.50, few Utility 35.00-39.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-41.00, few 43.50, Cutters 34.50-39.00, Canners 32.00-37.00, Shells down to 24.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 47.00-50.50, Good 44.00-48.00 few Standard 42.00-45.00, few Utility 38.00-42.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2300 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-49.00, few to 52.00, Yield Grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 39.00-45.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice and Good 300-800 lbs. steers 46.00-59.00, Good and choice 300-750 lbs. heifers 42.00-49.00. Good and choice 300-800 lbs. bulls 40.00-52.00.

**CALVES** 3345. Compared to 3473 last week and 3991 a year ago. Vealers \$1.00-2.00 higher, spots \$5.00 higher. Prime vealers 78.00-83.50, few 95.00, Choice 70.00-82.00, few to 85.00, Good 60.00-75.00, Standard & Gd. 110-130 lbs. 58.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 52.00-60.00, Standard 65-90 lbs. 40.00-58.00, few Utility 50-110 lbs. 35.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. bulls 90-120 lbs. 55.00-73.00, Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 57.00-77.00, few to 90.00.

**HOGS** 6718. Compared to

8559 last week and 6630 a year ago. Barrows and

gilts \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-51.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-49.00, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 45.00-48.50, few No. 2-4 230-300 lbs. 41.50-46.00, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 38.00-44.00. SOWS mostly \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-39.00. BOARS 26.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1011. Compared to 1178 last week and 1866 a year ago. Steady to \$1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-39.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-51.00, few No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 51.00-63.50.

Graded feeder pigs 2381. Compared to 2945 last week and 1662 a year ago. Mostly \$5.00 to 8.00 higher, spots \$12.00 to 25.00 higher on #1-2, 30 to 40 lbs. All sales per hundredweight.

1-2 30-40 lb. 135.00-171.00; 40-50 lb. 117.00-133.00; 50-75 lb. 91.00-125.00.

2-3 30-40 lb. 130.00-147.00; 40-50 lbs. 110.00-129.00; 50-80 lb. 83.00-113.00.

3 30-50 lb. 123.00-135.00.

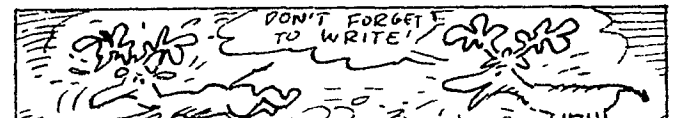
**SHEEP** 560. Compared to 2487 last week and 496 a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs mostly steady. Choice 45-110 lbs. 68.00-88.00, few to 94.00, Good 50-100 lbs. 40.00-68.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-27.00, few down to \$8.00.

## Pa. Auction Summary

May 6, 1978

Report of 17 Auction Reports Compared to 8134 last week and 8864 a year ago.

**CATTLE** 7776. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers grading good and choice. \$1-3 higher. Slaughter cows mostly \$1-2 lower. Slaughter bullocks and Slaughter bulls unevenly



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