

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
May 10, 1978

**CATTLE** 369. Supply included 73% feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1-2.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$2-\$2.50 higher. Choice 950-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 54.50-55.85, few 56.60, Good 50.00-54.75, Standard 47.85-50.00. Choice 750-1050 lbs. slaughter heifers 50.25-54.00, one at 55.10, few Good 46.00-49.25, few Standard 42.00-45.60. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-42.50, few 43.85, Cutters 39.00-41.25, Canner and Low Cutter 37.35-39.25, shells down to 33.10. Good and choice slaughter bullocks 48.00-52.00, few Standard 47.35-48.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1140-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.60-51.00, few Yield Grade No. 2 800-1300 lbs. 43.10-47.75. Few Choice 300-425 lbs. feeder steers 62.00-69.00, few Good 300-400 lbs. 54.00-61.00, few Medium 600-875 lbs. 46.50-49.75. Few Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 48.00-50.00. Good 425-800 lbs. feeder bulls 43.00-48.25.

**CALVES** 169. Vealers grading Good and Choice \$6-\$7 higher, Standard and low good \$1-\$3 higher. Few Prime vealers 89.00-96.00, Choice 80.00-91.00, Good 72.50-82.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 68.00-72.50, 90-110 lbs. 61.00-68.00, 70-85 lbs. 56.00-63.00, few Utility 55-85 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 68.00-74.00; Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 60.00-90.00.

**HOGS** 406. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 205-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.75-51.10, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 50.25-50.85, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 48.00-51.10, No. 2-4 245-285 lbs. 43.75-48.00, few No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 43.00-46.25. Sows \$1-\$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 41.00-43.50, few to 46.00, few No. 2-3 400-500 lbs. 40.25-41.00. Boars 27.00-30.25, few light weights to 40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 275. ALL PRICES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT. US No. 1-3

20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 130.00-161.00, No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 100.00-118.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 93.00-102.00, few Utility 105-115 lbs. 58.00-64.50 cwt.

**SHEEP** 45. Choice 25-45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 100.00-110.00, one 20 lbs. at 120.00; 45-70 lbs. 85.00-95.00. Few Slaughter ewes 22.00-27.50.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
May 9, 1978

**CATTLE** 215. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2-\$3 higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 44.35-45.75. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 45.50, few Standard 42.00-44.10. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-42.50, couple 44.25, Cutters 37.10-41.10, Canner and Low Cutters 34.00-37.25, Shells down to 32.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1780 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.75-48.85. Good 400-750 lbs. feeder bulls 43.00-51.50, few to 55.00.

**CALVES** 176. Vealers grading Choice \$3-\$4 higher, Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. steady to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 76.00-84.50, individual at 87.00, good 68.00-75.00, Standard and good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-78.00; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 65.00-80.00, one at 85.00.

**HOGS** 349. Barrows and gilts 75 cents to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.20-50.40, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.10-48.80, few lots No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 45.50-47.30. US No. 1-3

450-600 lbs. sows 41.50-42.75, No. 2-3 400-725 lbs. 38.50-41.25. Few Boars 26.50-33.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 296. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-44.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 39.50-55.00, few lots No. 1-3 100-150 lbs. 60.00-74.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 55. Choice 45-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 69.00-73.00, couple to 78.00, few Good 40-70 lbs. 61.00-69.00. Slaughter ewes 23.00-26.00.

## Indiana Livestock

Indiana, Pa.  
May 11, 1978

**CATTLE** 184. Compared with last Thursday's market, Slaughter cows \$1.75-2.25 higher, instances 2.50 higher. Choice Slaughter steers 54.50-56.50, few Good 47.25-51.75. Few Choice YG slaughter heifers 47.75-49.00, few Good 44.00-47.50, couple standard 41.00-42.50, couple utility 37.00-39.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 38.50-42.75, few to 43.25-44.25, cutters 36.00-39.50, canner & L. cutter 33.50-37.50, few shells down to 30.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 48.50-49.00, few good 45.00-45.25, few shells down to 30.00. Few choice slaughter

bullocks 48.50-49.00, few good 45.00-45.25. Few Yield Grade #1, 1250-1940 lbs. bulls 40.50-46.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good and choice 300-750 lbs. steers 48.00-53.50. Good 300-600 lbs. heifers 42.00-49.00, few Med. 350-550 lbs. 35.00-41.50. Bulls few good and med. 490-775 lbs. 41.00-51.00.

**CALVES** 160. Vealers

unevenly steady. Choice 70.50-78.00, good 62.00-71.00, few standard & good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 53.00-61.00, 70-90 lbs. 44.00-54.00, few Utility 55-135 lbs. 35.00-42.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-82.50.

**HOGS** 80. Barrows and gilts \$1.25-1.75 higher. No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 48.75-49.50, few

No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 47.25-48.00, few No. 2-4 250-350 lbs. 43.00-47.00, 1 lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. 46.00. SOWS US No. 1-3 350-540 lbs. sows 42.00-46.00, BOARS 28.00-39.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 21. US No 1-3 40-60 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-34.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 11. 1 lot choice 70 lbs. lambs 76.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-19.50.

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## ANNOUNCING AN

### ECONOMICAL SOIL FERTILITY MEETING

Place: Blue Ball Fire Hall, Intersection of Rt. 322 & 23, Lancaster County, Pa.  
Time: Wednesday, May 24, 1978 at 1:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M.

Dealer and distributor applicants can get details in the intermission period. They are welcome because the country desperately needs the help that Agrispon can give rather than going to Uncle Sam who is also broke. The Agrispon Company president plans to be here and some other speakers with experience and natural soil fertility knowledge. There is much to learn about soil and disease prevention. We may be able to get a certain out of state vet who is good in understanding the relationship between soil and animal disease. **WATCH NEXT WEEK'S AD!**

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