## Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

May 19, 1978 report of 15

**Livestock Auctions** CATTLE 7820. Compared to 9587 last week and 7894 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers \$1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bullocks 1.00-2.50 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.50 higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 58.00-60.90. Choice 55.00-59.75, Good 49.00-56.00, Standard 44.00-51.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-56.00, Good 45.00-51.00, few Standard 40.00-47.00, few Utility 37.50-43.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-45.00, Cutters 38.00-41.50. Canner 35.00-39.00, shells down to 31.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-55.00, Good 46.00-51.00, few Standard 43.00-48.00. Yield Grade #1, 1100-2000 lbs. 45.00-52.85, few Yield Grade #2, 900-1500 lbs. 40.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and choice 350-820 lbs. steers 48.00-59.00, Med. 700-850 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Good and choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 40.00-50.50, good and medium 400-700 lb. bulls 40.00-55.00.

CALVES 3376. Compared to 3562 last week and 3589 a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly stronger to \$5.00 higher. Few prime vealers 82.00-92.00, choice 75.00-89.00, good 68.00-80.00, standard & good 110-130 lbs. 62.00-75.00, 90-110 lbs. 57.00-70.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-62.00, few Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Active \$3.00-10.00 higher. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 70.00-100.00.

HOGS 7340. Compared to 8068 last week and 6787 a year ago. Barrows and gilts \$1.50 to 2.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.75, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 50.00-52.00, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 48.00-51.00, No. 2-4 250-290 lbs. 44.00-48.00, No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 42.00-48.00. SOWS 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 40.00-45.00,

No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 37.00-42.00. BOARS 30.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1352. Compared to 1376 last week and 2283 a year ago. Steady to \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-43.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 40.00-56.00.

Graded feeder pigs 1594. Compared to 3054 last week and 1270 a year ago Market uneven, mostly stronger to \$10.00 higher. All sales per hundredweight.

1-2 30-40 lb. 137.00-147.00; 40-50 lb. 125.00-142.00; 50-60 lb. 113.00-136.00.

2-3 25-40 lbs. 135.00-151.00; 40-50 lb. 114.00-135.00; 50-70 lb. 85.00-116.00.

SHEEP 723. Compared to 641 last week and 803 a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs uneven, mostly steady to strong. Choice 60-100 lbs. 67.00-80.00, Good 50-90 lbs. 60.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 13.50-25.00.

## Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report Wednesday, May 17, 1978

FRUIT
APPLES: steady. Controlled atmosphere storage.
NY McIntosh US Ex. Fcy.
100-120s 15.50 140s 15.00; Ctn
12-3 lb. Film Bag US Fcy.
2¼" & Up; NY Red
Delicious & Winesaps 12.00;
NJ Red Delicious 8.40-9.00.

VEGETABLE

ASPARAGUS: About steady. NJ pyramid crt. Fieldrun bchd & loose 21.00 few higher.

CABBAGE: Lower 1¾ bu crt. & ctn. mostly med Green unless otherwise stated. NY Red type 7.00.

GREENS: Slightly lower. Wirebound crt. approx 1½ bushel unless otherwise stated; GA bchd. collard

6.00-7.00; NJ bu. bkt. loose turnip tops rape & mustard 4.50 broccoli rabe 1-1/9 bu. crt. bchd. 3.00-4.00; VA Rape turnip tops & mustard loose 4.50; NC bchd. collard 7.00 loose Rape turnip tops mustard & kale 5.00.

LEEKS: NJ ctn. bchd 12s 4-4.50. LETTUCE: Iceberg,

slightly lower.
NJ 1-1/9 bu. crt. 7.00. NC 11/9 bu. crt. 7-7.50; Big
Boston: NJ Eastern Boston

crt 24s 5.00.

MUSHROOMS: Steady.
PA 4-qt. bkt. med-lge 4-4.25
few best 4.50 sml-med 3.50.

ONIONS: Green about steady NJ 4/5 bu. crt. bch 36s 5.50-6.00 some best 6.50.

POTATOES: About steady. 50 lb. sks. US #1 size A wshd. unless otherwise stated; Round Whites Maine 3-3.25 mostly 3.25 few 3.50. Baled 10-5 lb. film bags 4.75-5.00 5-10 lb. film bags 4.25 few 4.50. NY fair qual 2-2.50 lge 3.50-3.75.

RHUBARB: NJ ctn bchd. 24s 6.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

May 18, 1978
Thursday feeder cattle auction.

Estimated receipts 12,000
Same Day Last week 12,908
ACTIVE: Feeder cattle
and calves steady to firm;
majority receipts choice 450-

and calves steady to firm; majority receipts choice 450-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. feeder heifers with liveral amount of offerings arriving from wheat pasture; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 68.00-71.25; 500-600 lb. 59.50-63.00, few part loads 508-540 lb. 67.30-

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