

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

of 17 Livestock Auction Market Reports June 9, 1978

**CATTLE 9499.** Compared to 6188 last week and 10,280 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers and slaughter heifers mostly \$2.00-3.50 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 50 cents - \$1.00 lower. Slaughter bullocks \$2.00-2.50 lower. Slaughter bulls highly uneven. Feeder cattle mostly steady, high choice & prime YG 3-4 slaughter steers 58.00-60.50. Choice YG 2-4, 56.00-60.00, Good 51.50-56.00, standard 48.00-52.50, few Utility 43.00-48.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.50-56.25, good 47.00-53.00, Standard 41.00-48.00, few Utility 38.75-45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.00, Cutters & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.00, Cutters 37.00-41.50, Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-39.00, Shells down to 30. Choice slaughter bullocks 49.50-54.00, Good 46.50-52.00, few Standard 42.00-47.00, few Utility 41.00-44.00. Yield Grade #1, bulls 1000-2200 lbs. 47.00-52.00, Yield Grade #2, 950-1650 lbs. 41.50-49.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. steers 50.00-57.00, few to 62.75, Med. and good 300-750 lbs. 45.00-53.00. Good and choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 42.00-52.00, Med. and good 300-750 lbs. 37.00-49.00. Good and choice

300-800 lbs. bulls 48.50-58.50, Med. and good 300-750 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

**CALVES 3826.** Compared to 2373 last week and 4535 a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. Prime vealers 75.00-91.00, Choice 68.00-82.00, Good 60.00-70.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 58.00-68.00, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-64.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-58.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs 60.00-74.00, few 83.50, Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 58.00-85.00, few to 100.00.

**HOGS 9302.** Compared to 5656 last week and 7944 a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to \$1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-53.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-51.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 48.00-51.00, few No. 2-4 270-325 lbs. 44.50-49.50, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-48.00. **SOWS** weak to \$1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 41.00-46.75, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 36.00-42.00. **BOARS** 30.00-37.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 1831.** Compared to 1112 last week and 1967 a year ago. \$2.00-5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-51.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 48.00-61.50.

**Graded Feeder Pigs 3364.** Compared to 3127 last week and 1782 a year ago. All prices per hundredweight. Mostly \$1.00-10.00 higher.

1-2 25-40 lb. 135.00-155.00, few to 170.00; 40-50 lb. 128.00-150.00; 50-60 lb. 111.00-130.00; 60-85 lb. 84.00-110.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. June 8, 1978

**CATTLE 375.** Compared with last week's market,

2-3 30-50 lb. 105.00-140.00, few to 153.00; 50-65 lb. 100.00-125.00.

**SHEEP 899.** Compared to 412 last week and 1022 a year ago. Spring or Woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$5.00 lower. Choice 60-105 lbs. 58.00-72.00, few to 75.00, good 50-95 lbs. 55.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 13.00-26.00, few to 32.00.

slaughter steers grading good \$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.25-2.25 lower. Slaughter steers few low to average choice 55.60-57.50, few Good 51.75-55.60, few standard 48.25-51.75. Good and choice slaughter heifers 48.00-51.00. Few Utility 40.50-45.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.60-43.25, few 44.00. Cutters 38.75-41.75. Canner 35.00-38.75, Shells down to 32.00. Slaughter bullocks 1 good at 55.50, few standard 44.75-49.60. Yield Grade #1 bulls 1150-2000 lbs. 45.25-51.60, 1 at 54.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few

good and choice 350-650 lbs. steers 55.75-60.00.

**CALVES 400.** Vealers grading good & choice steady to \$2.00 higher, standard & good 70-110 lb. \$1.00-2.00 lower. Prime vealers 82.50-83.50, choice 70.00-82.00, good 60.00-71.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 58.00-63.00, 90-110 lbs. 56.00-62.50, 70-85 lbs. 50.00-58.50.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 61.00-81.50, couple to 87.00. Holstein Heifers 85-130 lbs. 59.00-71.00, couple to 75.00.

**HOGS 103.** Barrows and

gilts \$1.00 lower. Barrows & gilts few lots No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. 49.50-49.75. No. 2-3 215-250 lbs. 48.85-49.50, 1 lot, No. 2-4 320 lbs. at 43.00. **SOWS** No. 1-3 250-550 lbs. sows 43.25-44.00, couple **BOARS** 39.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 27.** US No. 1-3 40.00-65.00 lbs. feeder pigs 39.50-55.00 per head.

**SHEEP 31.** Spring slaughter lambs choice 90-130 lbs. 57.00-63.50. Slaughter ewes 8.00-22.00.

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