

# Livestock market and auction news

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
June 5, 1978

**CATTLE 302.** Compared with 2 weeks ago market; Choice No. 2-4 950-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 55.25-59.25, couple to 60.50, Good 52.25-55.25, Standard 48.00-52.50. Choice (one) slaughter heifer at 58.75, few Utility 40.00-46.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows

40.00-45.00, Cutters 38.25-42.85, Canner and low Cutter 34.50-38.75, Shells down to 32.00. Few Standard and Good slaughter bullocks 48.00-48.75. Yield grade #1 1100-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-50.00. Few Good 450-700 lbs. feeder steers 50.00-54.50; Good 500-750 lbs. feeder heifers 42.00-48.50.

**CALVES 184.** Few Prime vealers 79.00-84.50, Choice 70.00-82.00, Good 65.00-72.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 48.00-58.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-92.00; holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 58.00-85.00, one at 94.00.

**HOGS 335.** US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.70-51.30, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-50.70, No. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 48.60-50.00, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 45.40-46.00. Few US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 41.75-44.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 234.** US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-46.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 42.00-51.50.

**SHEEP 60.** Choice 75-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-64.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-30.00.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.  
June 5, 1978

**CATTLE 74 Steers - Good & Choice 55.00-59.50; Good 53.00-55.10; Holsteins Good 54.00-55.85; Standard to Good 48.00-53.85. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 53.00-55.50; Good to Choice 51.00-53.00; Holsteins Good 43.00-46.50; Standard Good 41.00-44.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 47.00-51.50; Standard to Good 45.00-47.50; Utility to Standard 42.00-44.85. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 42.50-45.25; Cutters 40.00-42.25; Canners Low Cutters 38.00-40.00; Shells 32.00-37.00.**

**CALVES 89 Calves - Choice and Prime 75.00-86.50; Good and Choice 65.00-72.50; Standard and Good 60.00-70.00; back to farm 110-140 lbs. heifers 75.00-80.00; back to farm 90-110 lbs. 80.00-98.00; bulls 55.00-65.00.**

**HOGS 387 Hogs - US No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 35.00-55.00; US No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 50.75-51.25; US No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 50.00-50.50. Sows 250-375 lbs. 39.75-44.50; 400-500 lbs. 38.00-41.85. Boars 300-500 lbs. 37.00-42.00.**

**SHEEP 6 Lambs - Good to Choice 60.00-65.00; Medium**

**and Good 55.00-61.00. Ewes - 12.00-18.00.**

**Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 50.75-51.00.**

**Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 50.50.**

**Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 200-240 lbs. 49.50-50.25.**

## Des Moines Carlot

June 7, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade slow. Demand light. Choice 3 steer beef unevenly steady. Choice 3 heifer beef on 500-600 lb. steady-1.00 higher. No comparable primal beef cuts or cow beef sales. Sales reported on 14 loads of carcass beef.

### Steer Beef

#### 6 Loads

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 90.15, unevenly steady; Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 92.00 selected; Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 92.50 selected and trimmed; Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 93.50 selected and trimmed.

### Heifer Beef

#### 2 Loads

Choice 3 500-600 lbs. 87.25, steady-1.00 higher.

### Cow Beef

#### 6 Loads

Utility (bng) 2-3 72.00-73.00; Boneless processing beef 90 pct chem lean (fresh) 101.50-103.00, 75 pct chem lean (fresh) 82.00.

## Choice 3 Primal Beef Cuts

### 14 Loads

Fores 130-210 lbs. 78.00; arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 68.00-70.00, mostly 70.00; rounds (steer) 35-70 lbs. 96.75, part load; rounds (heifer) 60-85 lbs. 96.75, part load; beef trimmings - 50 pct lean (fresh) 58.00-59.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork cut trade rather slow, demand light. Limited sales skinned hams; steady-50 higher; sds bellies steady 50 higher. Other cuts not well estab. Sales reported on 41 loads of pork items.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14/dn 98.75; 14-17 lbs. 97.50-97.75; 17-20 lbs. 88.00 trimmed; 20/up lbs. 77.50. Boston butt 4-8 lbs. 86.75; spareribs 2-3 lbs. 121.00 frozen, 15 lb. boxes; skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 79.75-80.25, steady-50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 80.00-80.50, load 81.50, steady; 20-26 lbs. 80.50, 50-75 higher; Bellies, sds 12-14 lbs. 65.50-66.00, steady-50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 65.50, 50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 61.00-61.50, steady-50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 55.00-55.25, 25-50 higher. Pork trim 80 pct lean 79.00, 80 pct lean 77.50 frozen; pork jowls 50.25, frozen; pork cheek meat 91.50, frozen; pork neck bones 24.00, frozen; offal & variety pork tails 14.50-16.50, frozen.

## G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.  
June 5, 1978

Dairy Cows: 650.00-860.00. Steers: Good to Choice 56.00-58.75; standard to good 52.00-56.00; Holsteins 48.00-54.00.

Heifers: Good to choice 52.00-54.60; standard to good 48.00-52.00.

Feeder steers: Standard to good, 300-500 lbs. 52.00-59.00; 500-700 lbs. 45.00-55.00.

Bulls: 1100-1838 lbs. 52.00-55.00; 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

Cows: High choice to prime 42.00-43.60; good 40.00-42.00; utility 35.00-40.00; cutters 32.00-35.00; canners down to 29.75.

Calves High choice 88.00-92.00; good to choice 60.00-88.00; standard to good 40.00-60.00; farm calves, Holstein heifers 75.00-90.00; farm calves, Holstein bulls 70.00-79.00.

Hogs: 200-240 lbs. 50.00-52.10; 190-270 lbs. 48.00-50.00. Sows: 40.00-46.25.

Boars: 32.00-39.00.

Feeder Pigs: 15-30 lbs. 25.00-38.00; 30-45 lbs. 38.00-52.00.

Sheep: Lambs, 70-80 lbs. 68.00-75.00; 40-60 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

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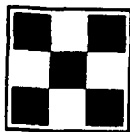
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