

# Livestock market and auction news

## Peoria Livestock

Peoria, Ill.  
July 6, 1978

**CATTLE:** Receipts this week: 3000 Last week: 4300 Year ago: 4600. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 2.00-3.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** 1.50-2.50 higher. Cows 1.00 higher. Bulls Firm. Receipts about 60 percent slaughter steers, 35 per cent slaughter heifers balance mainly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Couple loads and part-load Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1200 lbs. 57.00; Choice 2-4

1000-1250 lbs. 55.00-56.00, several loads 56.25-56.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 53.00-55.00; Load Holsteins 2-3 49.00; Good 2-3 50.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 53.50-54.25; Couple loads 54.50; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1075 lbs. 49.50-52.50; Good 2-3 44.00-49.50; Standard and Good 2-3 41.00-44.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3 35.00-38.50; High-dressing utility 39.00-39.50; Cutter 1-2 32.50-35.00; Canner 29.00-32.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 40.00-46.00; Individual 47.00.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
July 5, 1978

**CATTLE** 115. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2 to \$4.75 higher. Couple Standard slaughter steers 49.10 and 50.60. Few Utility slaughter heifers 42.50-45.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-43.85, one at 45.50, Cutters 38.00-41.35, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-37.75, Shells down to 32.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 48.35. Yield Grade #1 1150-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.60-47.00. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers 44.00-48.75.

**CALVES** 160. Vealers grading Choice \$3 to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 72.50-

76.50, few Good 65.00-72.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.50-67.50, 70-85 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-86.00.

**HOGS** 215. Barrows & gilts strong to 75 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-48.75, one lot 49.00, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 46.85-48.25, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 45.00-46.50, No. 2-4 275-350 lbs. 38.50-41.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.00-39.50. Boars 28.25-34.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 488. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-48.50, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 46.00-53.50, one lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. 60.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 48. Good & Choice 50-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-62.00, couple to 65.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-34.00, couple to 50.00.

## Hunter's Auction

Rising Sun, Md.  
July 3, 1978

**BULLS:** 810 lb. 36.50. **COWS:** High Choice to Prime 39.75-42.25; Good to Standard 37.50-38.25; Utility 34.75-36.25; Cutters 28.25-31.50; Cannors 25.75-28.75.

**CALVES:** High to Choice 140-180 lb. 68.00-73.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 58.00-70.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 60.00-68.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 45.00-54.00; Low Utility 67-75 lb. 35.00-42.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 35 to 40 lb. \$38 to \$42 by the hd. **SOWS:** 36.50-37.50.

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SHAVER SX-288	5.90	259.3	100.0	2.44	4.10	4.7	8.9
HUBBARD	5.23	244.5	93.4	2.46	6.60	4.4	NA

<sup>1</sup> Combined results, cage and floor, 20th Pennsylvania Random Sample Test.

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