

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

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year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.75-49.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.50, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-47.00. SOWS steady to \$2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.00-42.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-37.00. BOARS 29.00-34.00, few to 40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1102. Compared to 1564 last week and 1848 a year ago. Weak to \$1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-49.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2145. Compared to 2367 last week and 2378 a year ago. Mostly \$1.00 to \$4.00 higher. All sales per hundredweight. US 1-2 25-45 lb. 98.00-116.00, few 121.00; 45-65 lb. 78.00-104.00; 60-80 lb. 69.50-78.00. 2-3 25-45 lb. 95.00-101.00; 45-70 lb. 65.50-95.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport Pa. July 19, 1978

CATTLE 250. Supply included 32 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$4 to \$5 lower. Choice 950-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 52.00-54.10, one 55.00, Good 50.00-52.35, Standard 47.35-39.85. Few Choice 850-1150 lbs. slaughter heifers 47.75-50.00, few Good 42.50-44.25, few Utility 35.25-38.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-38.85, few to 39.75, Cutters 35.00-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-35.00, Shells down to 30.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 50.10-53.25, Good 48.75-51.10, one Standard at 46.10. Few Yield Grade #1 1335-1640 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-52.00; few yield grade #2 1155-1430 lbs. 47.85-48.35. Few Choice 350-375 lbs. feeder steers 66.50-67.00, few Medium 400-550 lbs. 46.00-52.50; one lot Choice 315 lbs. feeder heifers at 54.00, few Medium & Good 400-480 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

CALVES 162. Vealers steady to \$4 lower with decline on Standard & Low Good. One Prime vealer at 78.00, Choice 70.00-74.00, Good 63.50-71.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs.

60.00-64.50, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-58.00, 70-90 lbs. 50.00-53.50, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 35.00-48.00. Farm calves active. Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 65.00-79.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 65.00-99.50.

HOGS 287. Barrows & gilts steady, fully .50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.50-48.75, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 48.25-48.60, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 47.10-48.25, one lot 295 lbs. at 41.00, few No. 1-3 145 lbs. 40.50-44.25. Sows .75 lower. US No. 1-3 340-530 lbs. sows 37.00-39.50, few to 40.25, No. 2-3 350-655 lbs. 34.00-37.25. Boars 29.25-31.00, few light weights 34.00-42.25.

FEEDER PIGS 163. ALL PRICES CWT. US No. 1-3 30-60 lbs. feeder pigs 70.00-91.00 few No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 95.00-130.00, No. 1-3 95-105 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

SHEEP 33. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 47.50-52.00, few Good 65-70 lbs. 47.00-48.50. Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-29.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. July 20, 1978

CATTLE 250: Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice .50-.75 lower, Good about steady. Slaughter cows 1.00-4.00 lower. High Choice & Prime Yield Grade 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 52.50-55.00, 1 at 55.50, Good 48.50-52.00, Standard 46.00-48.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 49.50-54.35, 1 at 56.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-42.00, couple to 43.60, Cutters 38.00-40.50, Canner & low Cutter 33.50-37.25, Shells down to 30.50. Slaughter bullocks few Utility 40.50-42.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1100-1550 lbs. 44.60-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good & Choice 200-600 lbs. steers 48.00-59.00.

CALVES 492: Vealers grading Choice about steady, Standard & Good 2.00-5.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 83.50, Choice 68.00-82.00, Good 56.00-65.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 54.00-57.00, 70-85 lbs 46.00-53.50, Utility 50-100 lbs 25.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 55.00-81.00, Holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 60.00-100.00.

HOGS 24: Barrows and gilts 1 lot, US No. 1-2 220 lbs. barrows & gilts at 48.00, 1 lot

No. 2-3 265 lbs. at 40.50, 1 lot, No. 1-3 185 lbs. at 45.00. SOWS few US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.00-39.25.

FEEDER PIGS 36: US No. 1-3 30-55 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00-47.50 per head.

SHEEP 20: Spring or Wooled slaughter lambs Choice 80-105 lbs. 46.50-50.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

July 20, 1978

Thursday Feeder Cattle auction and weekly summary estimated receipts 13,000. Same day last week 13,737.

Fairly active; feeder cattle and calves steady to firm;

instances 50-1.00 higher; majority receipts Choice 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-600 lb. feeder heifers; numerous days of 100 degree-plus temperature major factor influencing large number of receipts; moderate attendance of buyers

FEEDER STEERS: Choice and Prime 388-459 lb. 73.00-74.60; 500-541 lb. 70.30-70.40, part load 514 lb. at 74.60; Choice 300-500 lb. 65.25-72.25; 500-600 lb. 61.50-65.25; 600-700 lb. 60.00-63.00; 700-800 lb. 57.25-61.75; 800-960 lb. 56.00-58.75; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 64.00-65.00; 500-675 lb. 56.00-61.50; few part loads 700-792 lb.

55.60-56.10; Good 400-600 lb 53.00-58.75; small lot good 782 lb. Holstein steers 49.40.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 384-469 lb. 61.50-64.50; Choice 300-500 lb. 56.25-60.75; 500-600 lb. 54.00-56.50, two part loads 502-524 lb. 57.90-58.90; two part loads 645-706 lb. 54.70-56.40; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 52.00-55.00; 500-700 lb. 52.25-53.50; Good 400-700 lb. 49.00-51.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter cows closed 3.00-5.00 lower, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 31.50-35.75, Cutter 1-3 28.25-31.25; bulls closed 2.00-4.00 lower, instances 5.00 lower, late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-1600 lb. 39.50-46.00; salable receipts near 33,900 head due mainly to numerous days for

100 degree-plus temperatures; compared to 31,387 head last week and 28,839 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls numbered near 3200 head and comprised near 9 per cent of cattle receipts, feeders near 91 per cent of the total.

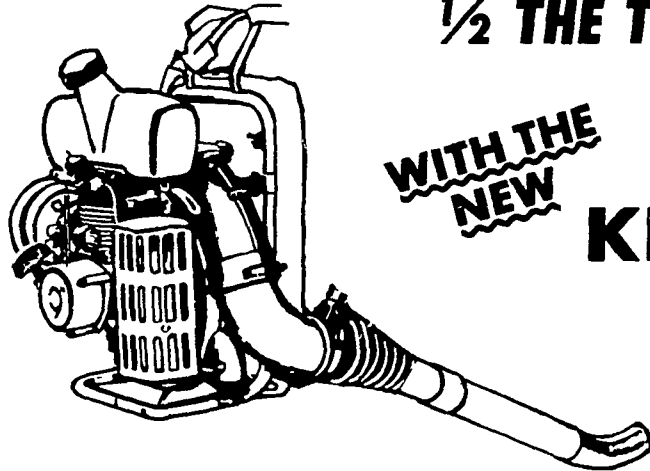
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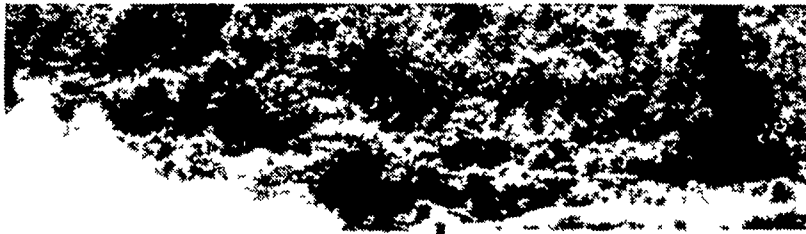
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