

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Market

Leesport, Pa.  
August 30, 1978

CATTLE 262. Supply included 51 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter cows weak to \$2 lower. Few High Choice & Prime 1050-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 54.00-55.25, Choice 900-1230 lbs. 52.00-54.25, Good 48.50-51.00, Standard 44.00-48.50. Few Choice 1000-1120 lbs. slaughter heifers 48.00-50.50, few Good 42.00-43.00, few Standard 39.75-42.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.25, few 43.50, Cutters 37.00-40.25, Canner & Low Cutter 34.25-37.25, Shells

down to 30.00. Good slaughter-bullocks 48.00-53.00, one at 54.25, few Standard 44.00-47.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1500-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.75-48.50; few yield grade #2 1200-1700 lbs. 43.00-46.75. Good & Choice 400-900 lbs. feeder steers 50.50-58.50, 2 lots 66.50.

CALVES 178. Vealers mostly steady. Few Choice vealers 70.00-74.00, one 80.00, Good 65.00-72.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 60.00-66.00, few 70-85 lbs. 50.00-59.50, Utility 50-110 lbs. 40.00-58.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 64.00-85.00; holstein heifers 90-135 lbs. 90.00-97.00, one at 100.00.

HOGS 275. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.25-50.50, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 49.50-50.50, one lot No. 2-

3 240 lbs. 48.85, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 45.00-50.00. US No. 1-3 320-550 lbs. sows 38.00-42.00, couple to 43.00, few No. 2-3 350-560 lbs. 36.00-39.50. Boars 35.50-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 86. All prices cwt. US No. 1-3 15-35 lbs. feeder pigs 114.00-125.00 cwt., few No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 85.00-90.00, one lot No. 1-3 105 lbs. 64.00 cwt.

SHEEP 76. Choice 60-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-58.00, one small lot 61.00, few Good 55-75 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few Utility 45-60 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
August 30, 1978

CATTLE 137. Compared

with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 43.25-47.00. Few Utility slaughter heifers 38.50-44.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-40.75, couple to 42.00, Cutters 37.00-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-37.25, Shells down to 26.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1050-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 42.60-45.75.

CALVES 158. Holstein bulls steady to \$8 higher. One Prime vealer at 83.00, few Choice 72.00-76.00, few Good 69.00-71.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-62.00, 70-85 lbs. 50.00-58.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 66.00-91.50; holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 70.00-105.00.

HOGS 135. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2

200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.75-50.70, few lots No. 1-3 220-250 lbs. 49.10-49.25, lot No. 2-3 260 lbs. 46.85. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 41.00-44.00, few No. 2-3 550-650 lbs. 39.00-41.25. Few Boars 32.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 409. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 27.50-46.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 44.00-54.00, Utility 35-50 lbs. 37.50-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 53. Choice 75-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-55.00, Good 75-100 lbs. 47.00-52.50. Few Slaughter ewes 20.50-32.00.

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## Carroll's Market

August 25, 1978  
Felton, Delaware

COWS: Utility 38.00-42.50; Cutter 32.00-38.00.

STEERS: Prime No test; Choice 50.00-53.00; Good 47.00-50.00; Standard 42.00-47.00.

BULLS: 45.00-52.00.  
VEAL CALVES: Prime 65.00-75.00; Choice 55.00-65.00; Good 45.00-55.00; Standard 30.00-45.00; Monkeys returning to farm-40.00-71.00.

LAMBS: One lot 64.00.  
HOGS: 49.50-50.25.  
SOWS: 39.00-40.50.  
BOARS: 300 lbs. & up 33.00-33.50; Light Boars 35.00-40.00.  
Pigs sold between 22.00-63.00.

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BABCOCK B-300V	6.41	265.9	99.0	2.35	2.05	4.1	9.6
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DEKALB XL-LINK	5.91	264.5	95.5	2.51	2.55	4.2	8.7
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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<sup>3</sup> Hyline and H&N were not entered in Pennsylvania R.S.T.

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