

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
October 25, 1978

**CATTLE** 345. Supply included 129 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$2 lower, most decline on standard & good. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Choice 900-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 53.75-55.35, couple to 56.60, good 50.00-53.75, standard 47.00-49.75. Few choice 870-1035 lbs. slaughter

heifers 49.75-52.10, one at 53.00, few Good 45.00-49.60, few standard 44.25-44.75. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 41.00-42.35, few to 44.00, commercial no. 4-5 36.00-39.25, cutters 39.00-41.75, canner & low cutter 35.75-38.35, Shells down to 30.00. Few good & choice slaughter bullocks 49.25-52.60, one at 54.50, few standard 46.50-49.60, few utility 44.00-45.75. Few yield grade #1 1350-1450 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-51.50, few yield grade #2 975-1885 lbs. 45.75-46.35. Choice 350-550 lbs. feeder steers

61.50-67.50, good & choice 600-1000 lbs. 49.00-56.00, for medium 560-900 lbs. 43.50-48.5; few good & choice 460-635 lbs. feeder heifers 52.50-58.00, few good & choice 460-565 lbs. feeder bulls 52.50-59.50, medium 500-800 lbs. 40.25-45.75.

**CALVES** 143. Vealers grading standard & low good steady to \$2 lower. One prime vealer at 89.50, few choice 80.00-85.00, good 78.00-80.00, standard & good 110-130 lbs. 75.00-79.00, 90-110 lbs. 74.00-75.00, 70-85 lbs. 66.00-71.00, utility 55-100 lbs. 55.00-68.00. Farm calves, good holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 90.00-95.00, medium 90-110 lbs. 75.00-90.00; holstein heifers 95-115 lbs. 80.00-95.00, few to 130.00.

**HOGS** 354. Barrows & gilts uneven, mostly steady to weak. US No. 1-2 205-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.75-54.25, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 53.60-54.10, few down to 53.10, few No. 2-3 280-285 lbs. 51.25-53.50, few No. 1-3 165-190 lbs. 51.10-51.75. Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 45.50-46.50, few to 48.50, few 260-300 lbs. 48.50-51.25. Few Boars 36.75-38.75. Light weights 225-275 lbs. 39.00-43.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 169. ALL PRICES CWT. US No. 1-3

20-50 lbs. feeder pigs 99.00-115.00, few to 141.00, few No. 1-3 145-155 lbs. 47.00-50.00, Utility 15-65 lbs. 80.00-90.00 cwt.

**SHEEP** 75. Choice 75-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 58.00-64.00, one at 64.50, good 64-90 lbs. 52.00-57.00, utility 55-80 lbs. 44.00-54.00. Slaughter ewes 24.00-39.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

current live prices and carcass realizations. The run included a fairly liberal percentage choice steers and heifers and several loads choice and prime. Steers made up approximately 32 pct. and heifers 34 pct. Cows comprised 10 pct. and feeders 20 pct.

**STEERS**: Early, several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1108-1257 lbs. 54.50-55.00. At midweek, three loads Choice with end Prime 3-4 1152-1242 lbs. 54.25-54.50. Choice 2-4 975-1325 lbs. closed 53.00-54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 52.50-53.00. Good 2-3 47.50-52.00. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 46.50-47.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 53.75; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 53.78. Average weight steers first three days 1128 lbs. as compared 1154 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 988 lbs. as compared 995 lbs. previous week.

**HEIFERS**: Early, Choice and Prime 3-4 884-1121 lbs. 53.50-54.00. At midweek, load same grade 1003 lbs. 53.00, three loads 977-1057 lbs. 52.50-52.75. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Good 2-3 47.00-49.50.

**COWS**: Utility and Commercial 39.00-40.50, few 41.00. Cutter 37.50-39.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 35.00-37.00.

**BULLS**: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 45.00-50.00, individual 1 51.00-52.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc. Westminster, Md. October 24, 1978

**BUTCHER CATTLE**: Good Run, mostly cows. Fat Steers few offered; Good 47.00-50.00; Standard 44.00-47.00; Heifers standard 42.25; Cows 1.00 lower. Good Cows, to few 40.00-42.85; Standard & Utility 38.00-40.00; Canners 35.50-38.00; Shelly 35.50 down, Bulls good demand, slightly lower; Top 49.85.

**BUTCHER HOGS**: Light run, mostly steady. Top Hogs US No. 2 & 3's to 52.10; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 51.75-52.10; 230-260 lbs. 51.00-52.00; 170-190 lbs. 50.00-51.50; Sows to 44.50.

**VEAL CALVES**: Large run, prices steady. Tops, to 95.50; Good-Choice 85.00-95.50; Standard 70.00-85.00; Light calves, 60.00-80.00; Weak & Rough 55.00 down. Farm Heifers to 117.00 bulls to 82.50.

**LAMBS**: Few offered. Medium to 53.00.

**STOCK CATTLE**: Good run, mostly steady. Stock Steers 48.00-66.50; Stock Heifers 42.00-57.00; Stock Bulls 45.00-67.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS**: Large run, prices steady. By the head 10.00-45.00, shoats to 63.00. By the lb. to 50.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, October 26, 1978

Compared with previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers were 2.00-2.25 lower and heifers closed 1.25-1.50 lower. Cows were steady to weak and bulls fully steady.

Four day receipts 11,800 compared to 10,600 previous week and 16,600 a year ago.

The fed cattle trade was characterized by a general air of bearishness in the wake of the recent "cattle on feed" report and a rapidly declining carcass trade on the wholesale level. Most buying interests were in need of cattle, but were not inclined to acquire numbers beyond immediate requirements. There was strong early seller resistance to the lower prices, but trading was usually slow and selective despite small supplies offered. Despite lower live prices, some slaughterers reduced hours because of the unfavorable ratio between

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**DAILY JUDGING SCHEDULE**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4	MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6	PENNSYLVANIA LAMB AND WOOL
7:30 a.m. National 4-H and Northeast Intercollegiate Horse Judging Contest	8:00 a.m. Open Barrows On-Foot, continued	6:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4 Sheep Arena
8:30 a.m. Hampshire Breeding Classes	Hampshire	7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4 Sheep Arena
Shropshire Breeding Classes	Chester White	YEARLING BRED EWE SALES
9:00 a.m. National 4-H Horse Bowl	Spotted Swine	7:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4 Sheep Arena
12:00 p.m. Suffolk Breeding Classes	Berkshire	
Truckload 15 Market Lambs	Poland China	
12:15 p.m. Open Market Lambs	Yorkshire	
1:00 p.m. Paint Horse Halter Classes	Feeder Calves	
Paint Horse Performance Classes	Oxford Breeding Classes	
(One hour after completion of Halter Classes)	Cheviot Breeding Classes	
3:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Cattleman's Association	9:00 a.m. Polled Hereford Breeding Cattle	
Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Meeting	9:30 a.m. Arabian Halter Classes	
6:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Lamb & Wool Queen	Arabian Performance Classes	
7:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Livestock Association Annual Awards Banquet	(One hour after completion of Halter Classes)	
7:00 p.m. Yearling Bred Ewe Sale - Suffolk, Hampshire, Shropshire	10:00 a.m. Keystone Junior Livestock and Meats Judging Contest	
	10:00 a.m. Open Class Steers	
	11:30 a.m. Champion Steer	
	12:30 p.m. Hereford Breeding Cattle	
	1:00 p.m. Dorset Breeding Classes	
	5:00 p.m. Barrow load out time	
	6:00 p.m. Continental Dorset Club Annual Dinner Meeting	
	6:30 p.m. Feeder Calf Sale	
	<b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7</b>	
	8:30 a.m. Charolais Breeding Cattle	
	8:30 a.m. Shorthorn Breeding Cattle	
	9:30 a.m. Appaloosa Halter Classes	
	Appaloosa Performance Classes	
	(One hour after completion of Halter Classes)	
	10:30 a.m. Corriedale Breeding Classes	
	Merino Breeding Classes	
	Rambouillet Breeding Classes	
	11:00 a.m. Special Breeds Heifer Show	
	12:30 p.m. Angus Breeding Cattle	
	<b>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8</b>	
	8:00 a.m. Intercollegiate and Junior Livestock Judging Contest	
	<b>SPECIAL EVENTS</b>	
	NATIONAL 4-H AND NORTHEAST INTERCOLLEGIATE HORSE JUDGING CONTEST	
	7:30 a.m. Saturday November 4	
	NATIONAL 4-H HORSE BOWL	
	9:00 a.m. Saturday, November 4 Crossgates Inn	
	6:30 p.m. Monday November 6 Jolly Fisherman's Restaurant	
	6:30 p.m. Monday November 6	
	8:00 a.m. Wednesday November 8	
	BARNYARD BABIES EXHIBIT November 4 thru 8	

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