

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
November 15, 1978  
CATTLE 266. Supply included 33 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher Couple High Choice & Prime 1350 and 1450 lbs. slaughter steers 56.00 and 56.10, Choice 950-1225 lbs. 53.75-55.50, good

52.00-54.00, standard 46.50-52.35. Choice 900-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 50.75-53.10, few good 49.35-52.00, few standard 43.00-46.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 42.00-45.35, one at 46.60, cutters 40.00-43.25, canner & low cutter 38.00-40.00. Few good & choice slaughter bullocks 52.75-55.85, few standard 47.75-49.75. Few yield grade #1 1100-1730 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.75-50.00; few yield grade #2 940-1100

lbs. 44.50-47.75. Few good 750-875 lbs. feeder steers 48.50-59.00; few good & choice 335-650 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-53.25; few good & choice 700-750 lbs. feeder bulls 47.50-50.50, few medium 480-980 lbs. 44.50-47.50.

CALVES 100. Vealers \$3 to \$7 lower. One Prime vealer at 91.50, few choice 82.00-89.00, few good 78.00-82.00, standard & good 110-130 lbs. 72.00-80.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-72.00, 70-85 lbs. 65.00-70.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 77.00-86.00; few holstein heifers 90-135 lbs. 70.00-140.00.

HOGS 282. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.00-50.70, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 49.00-50.25, few No. 2-3 260-290 lbs. 47.10-48.75, one lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. 44.50. Sows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 300-520 lbs. sows 44.00-46.75, No. 2-3 400-600 lbs. 39.00-43.00. Boars 34.00-36.00, light weights 36.00-41.50.

FEEDER PIGS 189. US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 106.00-130.00 cwt., 2 lots 138.00-142.00, few No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 97.00-107.00, few Utility 25-45 lbs. 80.00-88.00 cwt.

SHEEP 42. Choice 90-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-59.50, one small lot 69.00, few good 65-80 lbs. 50.00-57.00, few utility 75-85 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Few slaughter ewes 20.00-23.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

November 16, 1978  
Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary.

Estimated receipts 4500 Same day last week 7056  
Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady with the weeks advance of 1.00-2.00; majority receipts choice and mixed good and choice 300-750 lb. feeder steers and 300-650 lb. feeder heifers; demand very good for all weights and grades; moderate attendance buyers; salable supplies curtailed compared to recent weeks due to inclement weather and general rains and snow in the marketing area.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few prime, 300-400 lb. 76.00-84.00; 400-500 lb. 70.00-80.50, largely 71.00-79.00; 500-600 lb. 67.50-75.25; 600-700 lb. 63.25-67.00; 700-800 lb. 61.50-63.75; few 800-908 lb. moderate to very fleshy steers 57.50-62.00; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 60.25-74.75, mostly 65.00-72.00; 500-600 lb. 64.50-66.00; 600-750 lb. 60.00-64.00; few good 380-460 lb. 58.50-62.75; small lot good 436 lb. holstein steers at 57.90 and few good 675-825 lb. holstein steers 51.50-54.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few prime, 300-400 lb. 62.75-67.00; 400-500 lb. 61.25-66.50, part load 430 lb. at 69.10; 500-600 lb. 57.00-

63.00; 600-700 lb. 55.50-59.00; few 700-735 lb. 54.00-56.50; mixed good and choice 300-500 lb. 55.25-61.50; 500-705 lb. 51.00-56.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week. Feeder cattle and calves 1.00-2.00 higher, full advance on thin offerings suitable to go on wheat pasture; slaughter cows closed steady to weak with some sales .25-.50 cents lower on canner and cutter offerings; late sales utility and commercial 2-3 38.25-43.90; cutter 1-3 37.50-40.00 and few canner and low cutter 31.25-35.75; bulls generally steady, YG 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 44.00-50.50, one at 52.00; salable receipts near 15,600 head compared to 18,078 last week and 34,040 the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 20 per cent of the supplies and 50 per cent of the cows were tested to go back to the country; feeders 80 per cent of the total.

## Joliet Cattle

November 16, 1978

Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 6400; 5 days last week 7808; same period last year 7314. Trading moderately active for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 50 to 1.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers 25 to 75 higher. Cows were steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 54.00-54.75 Monday, 54.25-55.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 51.50-53.00 Monday, 52.00-53.00 Wednesday. Load of Choice holsteins 1350 lbs. 50.25. Few mixed Standard and Good Holsteins 1200-1300 lbs. 47.50-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 52.00-52.50 Monday, 52.25-52.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.00 Monday, 51.25-52.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 49.50-51.00 Monday, 50.00-51.25 Wednesday. COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, November 13, 1978  
Reported receipts of 440 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of driving out of Iowa 460-770; load of driving out of Illinois 430-710; local driving horses 200-725; riding horses 225-350; better horses 375-750; lightweight killers 225-325; heavyweight killers 350-550; mare ponies 15-55; colts 10-20; geldings 15-50; larger ponies 75-200.

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