# Livestock market

## Pa. Auction Summary

Of 16 Livestock **Auction Market Reports** Friday, November 17, 1978 CATTLE 5926. Compared to 3481 last week and 7697 a year ago. Compared with last Friday's market, slaughter steers, slaughter heifers & slaughter bullocks uneven, early steady to weak, latter part of week strong to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 75 cents higher. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 55.00-58.00. Choice YG 53.00-57.00. Good 49.00-53.50. Standard 44.50-50.50. Choice slaughter heifers 49.00-54.25. Good 46.00-52.00. Standard 42.00-49.00, few Utility 36.00-43.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-45.50, Cutters 39.00-43.00. Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.00, few Choice slaughter bullocks 52.00-57.00, Good 47.25-54.00, Standard 42.00-49.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2100 lbs. 48.00-54.50, Yield Grade #2, 800-1700 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. steers 55.00-67.75, Good 400-800 lbs. 48.00-57.00. Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. heifers 46.00-56.00, few Good & Choice 400-600 lbs. bulls 45.00-56.00, Med. 400-700 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

CALVES 4018. Compared to 1956 last week and 4371 a year ago. Vealers grading Good to Prime \$1.00-3.00 higher. Standard and low Good steady to \$3.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 89.00-

97.00, Choice 80.00-93.00, Good 70.00-84.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 66.00-78.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-72.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 40.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-95.00. Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs. 75.00-125.00 few to 140.00.

HOGS 7428. Compared to 6087 last week and 7349 a year ago. Barrows and gilts \$1.00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.50-51.00, few to 52.00 early in week, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 48.50-50.00. No. 2-3 190-280 lbs. 46.50-49.00, No. 1-3 150-185 lbs. 40.00-48.00. SOWS 50 cents to \$1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.00-48.00, No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 38.00-43.00. BOARS 30.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 2424. Compared to 1407 last week and 2423 a year ago, weak to \$5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-51.50, No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 45.00-60.00 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1973. ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 3317 head last week, and 1479 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, mostly steady to \$15.00 lower. US No. 1-2 30-50 lbs. 106.00-120.00, few 124,00, 50-65 lbs. 82.00-100.00, 70-95 lbs. 67.00-77.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 86.00-100.00, few to 115.00, 40-60 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 60-90 lbs. 65.00-78.00.

SHEEP 601. Compared to 285 last week and 605 a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs steady to \$2.00 lower. Choice 70-115 lbs. 56.00-62.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 48.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-28.00.

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Kerry Boyd of Ephrata exhibited this barrow to grand champion honors last week during the Keystone International Livestock Exposition. The heavyweight junior barrow outclasses a mediumweight entry shown by Gus Parlett of Airville, York County, who had the reserve grand champion. Another York Countian, Melissa Trostle of Red Lion took first place in the lightweight judging.

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