

# Livestock market and auction news

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
December 19, 1978

**CATTLE** 151. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to mostly \$1.75 to \$2.50 higher. Couple Good slaughter steers 53.60 and 54.75, few Standard 49.35-52.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.00-56.25, few Standard & Good 49.50-52.35, few Utility 45.35-47.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-47.75, few to 49.85, cutters 43.50-47.00, Canner & Low Cutter 39.75-42.75, few Shells down to 33.00. Choice slaughter bullock (one) at 58.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1300-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.00-56.75.

**CALVES** 208. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 higher. Few Prime vealers 88.50-97.00, Choice 83.00-88.50, Good 75.00-82.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 69.00-75.00, 70-85 lbs. 65.00-71.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-63.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-95.00; holstein heifers 75-225 lbs. 75.00-100.00, couple to 111.00.

**HOGS** 330. Barrows & gilts mostly \$1.75 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 210-265 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.75-53.85, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 51.00-52.85, No. 2-3 250-330 lbs. 46.25-50.50. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 41.00-42.50, couple to 44.50, few No. 2-3 350-550 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Few Boars 39.00-43.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 55. Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 107.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 80.00-100.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 2. One Choice 100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 59.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
December 18, 1978

**CATTLE** 120 Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to \$2 higher. Few Choice No. 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 55.75-58.00, few Standard 50.00-51.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 50.00, few Utility 42.50-46.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-47.00,

couple to 48.00, Cutters 41.00-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.85-42.35. One Good slaughter bullock at 55.35. Few Yield Grade #1 900-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.75-54.50. Few Choice 250-450 lbs. feeder heifers 49.00-56.00; few Choice 275-450 lbs. feeder bulls 64.50-68.50.

**CALVES** 182. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good 70-110 lbs. \$1 to \$2 higher. Few Choice vealers 77.00-91.00, Good 70.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 68.00-72.00, 70-85 lbs. 64.00-68.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 68.00-81.00.

**HOGS** 476. Barrows & gilts \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 190-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.80-54.10, one lot 54.30, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.50-53.90, one lot No. 2-3 275 lbs. 45.00, No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 42.00-48.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50. Couple Boars 34.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 247. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 16.50-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 35.50-39.50, one lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. 46.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 23. Few Choice 80-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 60.00-63.00, Good & Low Choice 80-100 lbs. 42.00-51.50. Few Slaughter ewes 16.00-31.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Baltimore USDA

December 18, 1978

**CATTLE** 400: Not enough sales steers and heifers for a market test, cows 50 cents higher, few bulls and feeder cattle steady. Supply 15% slaughter steers and heifers, 60% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** lot high Choice & Prime 3-5 1087 lbs. 58.85; Individual Choice 1385 lbs. 56.50; few Standard & low Good 2-3 1015-1245 lbs. 49.00-51.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** few Good 2-3 925-1105 lbs. 50.25-52.00.

**COWS** Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-4 40.60-45.85; several to 46.85; Cutter 37.75-42.50.

**BULLS:** Y G 1-2 1115-1505 lbs. 48.75-52.85; Individual 1 1905 lbs. 56.25

**FEEDER CATTLE:**

Choice steer calves 360-460 lbs. 73.00-76.00; Choice steers 540-625 lbs. 65.50-67.00; 650-895 lbs. 57.75-62.75; Choice heifers 215-415 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 550-775 lbs. 50.10-55.00; package 810 lbs. 48.25.

**HOGS** 600: Compared to last Wednesday Barrows & Gilts \$1.50-2.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.00-52.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

**SOWS:** 50-1.00, instances \$1.50 higher, US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.50-41.00, few 41.50.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION** 50: Choice 130-245 lbs. Vealers 83.00-90.50; couple high Choice 7 Prime 165-235 lbs. 95.50; Good & Choice 75-115 lbs. 64.50-75.50; Choice calves 270-410 lbs. 72.50-78.50; Good 350-500 lbs. 61.00-67.50.

**SHEEP AUCTION:** Individual Choice woolled slaughter lambs 105 lbs. 64.50; Utility & Good slaughter ewes 20.00-22.00.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.  
December 18, 1978

**CATTLE** 65. Steers - High Choice and Prime 55.00-59.85; Good Choice 53.00-55.00; Good 50.00-53.50; Holsteins Good 50.00-53.50; Standard to Good 47.00-49.85.

Heifers - Good to Choice 50.00-52.85; Good 47.50-50.00; Holsteins Good 45.00-48.50; Standard Good 42.50-45.85. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 65.00-70.75; Standard Good 60.00-67.50. Bulls - Standard to Good 50.00-52.85; Utility to Standard 48.50-51.85. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 44.00-46.75; Cutters 41.00-43.85; Canners Low Cutters 39.50-41.50; Shells 35.00-40.00.

**CALVES** 141. Calves - Choice and Prime 85.00-94.00; Good and Choice 80.00-88.00; Standard and Good 70.00-80.00; Bulls Good 110-140 lbs. 70.00-85.00; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Culls 40.00-70.00.

**HOGS** 217. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 52.00-52.85; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 51.50-51.75; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 51.00-51.25. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 40.00-

53.00; 400-500 lbs. 37.00-41.50. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 36.00-39.50.

**SHEEP** 10. Lambs - Good to Choice 55.00-60.00; Medium and Good 50.00-55.00. Ewes - 14.00-26.00.

**Private Treaty Fat Hogs,** Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 51.50-52.00.

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## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.  
Fri., December 15, 1978

**Feeder Cattle**  
Today 843  
Last Friday 757  
Last Year 669

**TREND:** Trend not fully comparable to last Friday's clean-up trade, few lots feeder steers in graded sale steady to 2.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:** One lot Choice and Prime 545 lbs. 78.25, couple lots 860-900 lbs. 58.35-59.85; couple lots Choice 430-490 lbs. 73.00-74.50, one lot 600 lbs. 69.00, Choice 715-850 lbs. 61.50-64.25, 850-950 lbs. 56.00-57.75, one lot 1070 lbs. 54.75; mixed Good and Choice 830-880 lbs. 57.10-59.25; 965-1040 lbs. 54.10-55.00; one lot Good 945 lbs. 54.00; one lot Standard and Good Holsteins 820 lbs. 55.75, couple lots 1050-1055 lbs. 49.60-50.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Couple lots Choice 680-775 lbs. 54.00-54.25.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Couple lots Choice 395-410 lbs. 61.25-62.50, one lot 710 lbs. 57.50.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.  
December 18, 1978

**CATTLE** 207. Choice slaughter steers 54.50-57.85, Good 53.00-55.00, Standard 50.00-54.00, Utility 46.00-50.00. Good slaughter heifers 48.50-52.00, Standard 47.00-52.00, Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-48.50,

Cutters 42.50-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 32.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks at 56.50, Good 52.00-54.00, Standard 50.00-52.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.00-59.00; yield grade 900-1400 lbs. 48.50-54.00.

**CALVES** 260. Choice vealers 90.00-99.00, Good 80.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-98.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 80.00-120.00.

**HOGS** 382. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.50-53.50, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-52.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 50.50-53.50, No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-42.00. Boars 31.00-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 71. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-48.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 3. No sales on offer.

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## G & M Market

Duncansville, Pa.  
December 18, 1978

Market report higher than last week's market.

**STEERS:** Dairy Cows 450.00 to 1110.00. Good to Choice 53.00-56.25; Standard to Good 50.00-53.00.

**HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 52.00-54.60; Other 46.00-52.00.



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