

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

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55.00-62.00, standard 52.00-58.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 50.00-56.00, cutters 48.00-52.00, canner & l. cutter 44.00-49.50, few shells down to 40.00, few choice slaughter bullocks 62.00-68.50, good 58.00-65.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 60.00-65.50, few 67.75, Yield Grade #2, 900-1600 lbs. 57.00-63.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & choice 300-750 lbs. steers 60.00-88.00.

**CALVES** 2707. Compared to 3332 last week and 3194 a year ago. Vealers steady to \$5.00 higher. Prime vealers 108.00-124.00, few 138.00, choice 95.00-119.00, good 85.00-106.00, standard & good 90-120 lbs. 75.00-90.00, 65-90 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few utility 50-100 lbs. 35.00-60.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Active & strong. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-128.00. Holstein

heifers 90-130 lbs. 90.00-138.00.

**HOGS** 5835. Compared to 7479 last week and 5974 a year ago. Barrows and gilts strong to \$2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.50-56.50, few 57.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 54.00-56.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 52.00-54.00. **SOWS** uneven, mostly \$1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 43.00-48.75, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 40.00-44.00. **BOARS** 33.00-43.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 682. Compared to 1596 last week and 676 a year ago. \$2.00 to 3.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 37.00-50.50, few No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 49.00-63.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 2340. **ALL SALES CWT.** Compared with 2087 head last week, and 277 head a year ago. Feeder pigs highly uneven, spots \$8.00 higher to \$15.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 114.00-135.00, few 40.00, 40-50 lbs. 110.00-123.00, few

131.00, 50-60 lbs. 101.00-112.00, 60-90 lbs. 72.00-100.00, US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 95.00-111.00, 40-50 lbs. 94.00-116.00, 50-60 lbs. 86.00-105.00; 60-90 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

**SHEEP** 266. Compared to 394 last week and 265 a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Choice 70-100 lbs. 69.00-78.00, few new crop lambs 40-70 lb. 84.00-114.00, good 60-95 lbs. 64.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 21.00-42.50.

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.  
February 7, 1979

**CATTLE** 39. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher. Couple choice slaughter steer \$4.75 and 65.00, few good 59.75-62.50, few standard 57.00-59.00. Few utility & commercial slaughter cows 51.00-55.00, one at 57.50, few cutters 48.00-50.00, canner &

low cutter 44.25-48.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1035-1130 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.00-63.00; couple yield grade #2 55.00 and 56.75. Few Choice 440-510 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-65.00.

**CALVES** 69. Vealers grading Standard steady. Few Choice vealers 101.00-15.00, one Good 90.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. (few) 80.00-85.00, 60-85 lbs. 65.00-78.00, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 35.00-59.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 90.00-113.00.

**HOGS** 154. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.40-56.50, few No. 2-3 235-255 lbs. 54.00-55.40, one

## Guernsey breeders reorganize

LANCASTER — The reorganization meeting of the Lancaster County Guernsey Breeders was held at the home of Peter C. Witmer on February 2.

Elected president was Robert Wagner, Quarryville, named vice president was Fred Crider, Nottingham; secretary-treasurer was Melvin Breneman, Strasburg.

lot No. 1-3 190 lbs. 54.30. Few US No. 1-3 330-480 lbs. sows 45.50-48.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 43. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.50-39.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 1. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

For the coming year, Scott Wolfe will be chairman of the field tour committee; Robert Rohrer is chairman of the field day committee, Fred Crider will be chairman of the banquet committee and Ken B. Garber will be the DHIA representative.

The group also decided that the association would give \$25 to the Lancaster County Dairy Princess pageant.

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