

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Of 13 Livestock Auction Market Reports. February 16, 1979

CATTLE 3684. Compared to 3871 last week and 7579 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers strong to \$1.50 higher, spots \$3.00 higher. Sl. heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Sl. cows strong to 2.00 higher. Sl. bulls steady to 1.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 67.50-68.50, few 70.00. Choice YG 2-4, 64.50-69.85, Good 62.50-65.50, Standard 59.00-64.00. Choice YG sl. heifers 62.00-67.00, Good 59.00-63.00, few Standard 54.00-59.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-55.75, few to 58.00. Cutters 48.50-54.00. Canner & L. Cutter 45.00-51.50, Shells down to 44.00, few Choice sl. bullocks 65.00-69.00, few Good 63.00-67.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2200 lbs. 60.00-69.00, few Yield Grade #2, 1000-1350 lbs. 57.00-64.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 60.00-80.00. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 55.00-71.00.

CALVES 2739. Compared to 2707 last week and 4137 a year ago. Vealers \$2.00-10.00 higher. Few Prime vealers 110.00-145.00, Choice 100.00-121.00, few 136.00. Good 95.00-118.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 93.00-102.00, 90-110 lbs. 85.00-97.00. 65-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: Very Active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-126.00. Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 90.00-144.00.

HOGS 5702. Compared to 5635 last week and 7190 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to \$1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.00-58.00; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 55.00-56.75. No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 54.00-55.00, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 52.00-54.00. **SOWS 1.00-2.00 higher.** US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 44.00-53.00. **BOARS 38.00-43.00.**

FEEDER PIGS 784. Compared to 682 last week and 1061 a year ago. 1.00-4.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-49.00, few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 48.00-56.00. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2157.** ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 2340 head last week, and 2431 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, spots 4.00 higher to 10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 114.00-123.00, few to 128.00, 40-50 lbs. 112.00-127.00, 50-60 lbs. 100.00-119.00; 60-90 lbs. 69.00-104.00. US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 96.00-114.00, 40-50 lbs. 91.00-113.00, 50-60 lbs. 83.00-105.00; 60-95 lbs. 65.00-78.00.

SHEEP 212. Compared to 266 last week 435 a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs mostly 1.00 higher. Choice 70-125 lbs. 70.00-79.00, few Good 60-100 lbs. 58.00-69.00. Slaughter ewes 33.00-43.00, few down to 18.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. February 14, 1979

CATTLE 123. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows mostly \$2-\$3 higher. Choice slaughter steers 62.25-64.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.50-55.75, individual at 62.00, Cutters 49.00-53.00, Canner and Low Cutters 47.35-49.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.85-65.85.

CALVES 139. Vealers \$4-\$5, spots \$10 higher. Choice vealers 112.00-132.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 96.00-108.00, 90-110 lbs. 84.50-95.00, 65-90 lbs. 73.00-85.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-110 lbs. 115.00-133.00; Holstein heifers 115.00-139.00.

HOGS 308. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.00-57.60, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 52-85-56.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. Sows 46.50-50.25.

FEEDER PIGS 265. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-38.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 38.00-53.00 per head.

SHEEP 4. Few Slaughter ewes 34.00-38.00.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa. Wednesday, February 14 Cattle 122. Steers, high choice and prime 66.25-67.85;

choice 65.00-66.25; Holstein steers 58.00-61.75; high choice and prime heifers 67.00-69.25; good 63.50-65.00; cows, utility & commercial 53.00-55.00; cutters 49.00-53.00; canners & low cutters 45.00-48.00; good and choice sl. bullocks 66.00-68.75; bulls yield grade 1 62.00-63.00; 75 head; prime vealers 117.00-125.00; choice 110.00-117.00; standard and good 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-100.00; 65 to 90 lbs. 85.00-92.00; Holstein bull calves, 95-115 lbs. 98.00-106.00; Hol. heifers 100 to 115 lbs. 120.00-139.00; hogs, 200 head; private treaty 1-3 54.50; sows 47.00-51.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, February 12

Reported receipts of 194 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

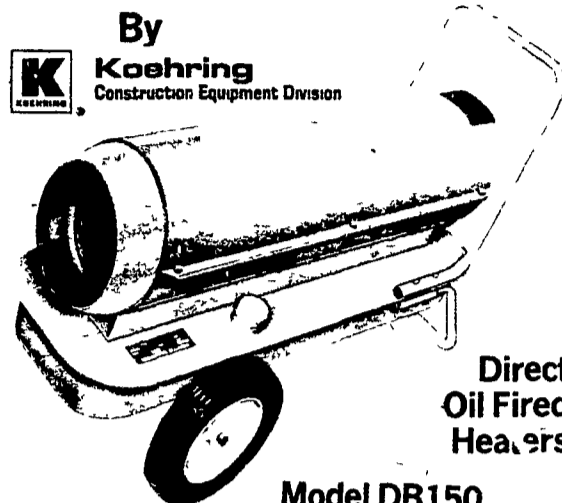
Local work horses, singles 850-1200; better horses 425-650; driving horses 275-600; riding horses 275-400; better horses 425-650; lightweight killers 250-375; heavyweight killers 400-700; mare ponies 15-50; colts 5-20; geldings 15-45; larger ponies 75-225.

Special Market

February 10, 1979 Special Slaughter Cattle Sale Madison, Va. There were 83 head sold.

All cattle were graded by Single Steers 63.75-65.00; Representatives of the Good Steers 955-1,125 lbs. VDAC's Division of Markets, 64.00-65.00; Good Single Livestock Section on USDA Steers 62.50-64.00; Good Standards and sold by the Holstein Steers 1,230 lbs. hundredweight. 58.10; Choice Heifers 940 lbs. 63.60; Good Heifers Single lbs. 63.25-65.85; Choice 60.00-61.50.

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