

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Fri., March 2, 1979

Feeder Cattle
Today 160
Last Friday 145
Last Year 313

TREND: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test, volume mainly in lots of one or two in a clean-up trade. One lot Choice 620 lbs. feeder steers 85.25; 21 head mixed Good and Choice 735-835 lbs. sold in three lots 69.00-74.25.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
March 7, 1979

CATTLE 141. Compared with last week's market; slaughter cows mostly \$1-\$2 higher. Choice slaughter steers 64.50-67.00, standard 62.00-65.00. Utility and commercial slaughter cows 53.50-56.50, couple to 58.50, cutters 50.50-54.00, canner and low cutters 46.50-50.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.75-66.00.

CALVES 174. Vealers mostly \$2-\$4 higher. Choice vealers 118.00-138.00, Good 98.00-106.00, Standard and good 110-130 lbs. 88.50-98.50, 96-110 lbs. 88.50-92.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 112.50-142.00; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 152.00-177.50.

HOGS 349. Barrows and

gilts strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.25-54.10, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 50.85-53.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 47.50-49.75.

FEEDER PIGS 371. No quotations.
SHEEP 10. Choice 70-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 72.50-80.00. Slaughter ewes 28.00-35.00.

Danville Auction

Danville, Pa.
March 5, 1979

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 68.00-69.75; Good to Choice 66.10-68.35; Standard to Good 60.00-64.00.

HEIFERS: 65.00-67.00; Good to Choice 62.50-65.10.

BULLS: 60.00-69.75.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 55.00-57.35; Good to Standard 53.35-55.60; Utility 51.00-53.00; Cutters 48.00-50.50.

CALVES: High to Choice 1.00-1.30 per lb.; Good to Choice 85 cents to 1.00.

HOGS: 52.60-54.00.

SOWS: 45.00-49.00.

BOARS: 41.00-44.25.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, March 5

Reported receipts of 332 horses, mules and ponies. Market stronger than last week.

Local work horses, singles 1200-1425, pairs 2300-3000;

driving horses 300-840; riding horses 325-400; better horses 450-775; lightweight 275-400; heavyweight 425-760; mare ponies 20-60; colts 5-20; geldings 20-55; larger ponies 85-275.

Pa. Auction Summary

March 9, 1979

Pa. Auction Summary of 116 livestock auction market reports.

CATTLE 6518. Compared to 6329 last week and 7518 a year ago. Compared with last week's market,

slaughter steers \$1.00-3.00 higher. Sl. heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Sl. bullocks 1.00-2.00 higher. Sl. bulls steady to 1.00 lower; high choice & prime sl. steers 71.00-74.90; choice YG 67.00-73.00; good 63.0-69.00 standard 58.00-66.00. Choice YG sl. heifers 64.00-71.00 Good 60.00-66.00; few standard 52.50-62.00. Utility & commercial sl. cows 51.00-57.00, cutters 48.50-54.00; canner & l. cutter 45.00-51.00, shells down to 40.00. Choice sl. bullocks 66.50-70.00, good 62.00-68.00. Yield grade #1, 1100-2200 lbs. 63.00-70.00, yield grade #2, 800-1500 lbs. 57.00-65.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & choice 350-750 lbs. steers 175.00-92.00. Good & Choice 300-600 lb. heifers 62.00-82.00.

Few 350-850 lbs. bulls 60.00-75.00.

CALVES 3637. Compared to 3941 last week and 4520 a year ago. Vealers unevenly steady. Prime vealers 110.00-126.00, Choice-100.00-120.00 Good 90.00-110.00. Standard & good 90-110 lbs. 85.00-105.00 70-90 lbs. 75.00-93.00 few utility 55-100 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Hol. bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-143.00; hol. heifers 90-140 lbs. 100.00-205.00.

HOGS 8189. Compared to 9100 last week and 7536 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to 1.50 lower; US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows &

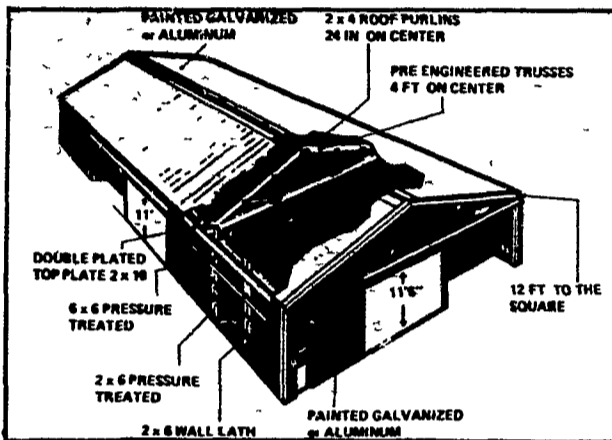
gilts 52.50-54.25, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 51.00-53.50 No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 47.00-52.00, few No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 46.00-53.00. Sows 50 cents to 1.00 lower US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 45.00-51.00; No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Boars 30.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1126. Compared to 1229 last week and 1205 a year ago. Steady to weak. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.50-52.00 few, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 45.00-65.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3083. All sales. CWT. Com-

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