

Livestock market and auction news

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lbs. 114.00-128.00, couple 129.00-133.00; Choice 160-300 lbs. 108.00-123.00, 120-160 lbs. 100.00-110.00, few 110.00-116.00; high Good and low Choice 120-240 lbs. 95.00-108.00, 90-115 lbs. 89.00-100.00; 60-85 lbs. 76.00-90.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. March 14, 1979

CATTLE 122. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents-\$1.50 higher. Couple Good slaughter steers at 68.00, individual Standard at 62.75. Few Good slaughter heifers 62.00-66.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 53.00-56.85, couple to 58.25, Cutters 52.00-54.50, Canner and Low Cutters 48.00-50.50. Few Yield Grade

No. 1, 950-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.00-63.10. Few Medium and Good 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 65.00-75.00.

CALVES 184. Few Choice vealers 104.00-111.00, Good 94.00-98.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 90.00-96.00, 70-85 lbs. 85.00-91.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 92.00-124.50; few Holstein heifers 85-165 lbs. 101.00-195.00.

HOGS 284. Barrows and gilts \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.35-51.75, one lot at 52.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.35-51.35, No. 2-3 245-270 lbs. 48.00-49.60, No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 48.35-50.00. US No. 1-3 270-570 lbs. sows 42.00-44.50, couple to 46.00. Few Boars 33.50-39.50.

FEEDER PIGS 322. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 46.50-60.50 per head, No. 1-3 60-90 lbs. 60.00-68.00 per head.

SHEEP 17. Few Choice 75-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 70.00-76.50, individual at 82.00, few Utility 55-80 lbs. 58.00-71.00. Few slaughter ewes 25.00-40.00.

Chambersburg Livestock Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. March 15, 1979

CATTLE 334. Compared with last week's market, SI. cows about steady, spots 75 cents higher. Few Choice YG 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 68.00-70.50, 1 at 71.75; Good 64.50-67.00, few Standard 63.00-64.00. Couple sl. heifers 66.50, 67.00, few Good 63.50-64.25. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 53.00-58.25, few 59.10; Cutters 52.50-56.75. Canner & L. Cutter 48.75-52.35; Shells down to 42.50. Choice sl. bullocks 1 Good at 67.00. Yield Grade #1, 950-1950 lbs. 60.10-70.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 400-700 lbs. steers 78.00-91.00.

CALVES 410. Vealers grading Good & Choice 5.00-12.00 higher; Standard & Good about steady. Prime vealers 133.00-139.00, Choice 117.00-130.00, Good 100.00-120.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 92.00-99.00, 70-85 lbs. 84.00-91.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-140.00; Hol. Heifers 130.00-175.00.

HOGS & Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.25, 1 lot 52.00. No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 49.10-50.75; US 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42.75-46.25.

FEEDER PIGS 55. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00-53.00 per head, No. 1-3 1 lot 50.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 5. Woolled sl. lambs 1 Good 76 lbs. at 63.00; few Slaughter ewes 33.00-46.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports. March 16, 1979

CATTLE 6495. Compared to 6518 last week and 8611 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & sl. heifers highly uneven. SI. cows steady to 1.00 higher. Sl. bullocks steady to 50 cents lower. SI. bulls steady to 1.00 lower. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 70.00-74.50. Choice YG 2-4 68.00-72.00, Good 63.00-69.00, Standard 60.00-64.50. Choice sl. heifers 64.00-69.00, Good 61.00-65.00, Standard 57.00-62.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-57.00, few 58.50, Cutters 49.00-54.75, Canner & L. Cutter 45.00-52.00, Shells down to 40.00.

Choice sl. bullocks 66.00-69.50, Good 62.00-67.00, Standard 59.00-62.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2250 lbs. 61.00-69.50, Yield Grade #2, 900-1600 lbs. 58.00-65.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 80.00-96.00, few 119.00, Good 300-800 lbs. 70.00-90.00, Med. 300-800 lbs. 57.00-70.00. Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. heifers 65.00-99.00. Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. bulls 68.00-100.00, Med. & Good 300-800 lbs. 60.00-76.00.

CALVES 3669. Compared to 3637 last week and 4624 a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 lower. Choice & Prime steady to 5.00 higher. Prime vealers 115.00-139.00, Choice 100.00-120.00, Good 94.00-110.00. Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-90.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 45.00-65.00. **FARM CALVES:** Active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-140.00. Hol. Heifers 85-160 lbs. 100.00-200.00, few down to 95.00.

HOGS 8699. Compared to 8189 last week and 8753 a year ago. Barrows and gilts weak to 2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.25-51.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.00-50.75, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 47.00-49.50, No. 1-3

140-199 lbs. 44.00-50.00. **SOWS** steady to 3.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 41.75-48.00, No. 2-3 300-750 lbs. 38.00-45.00. **BOARS** 34.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1193. Compared to 1126 last week and 1217 a year ago. Steady to 5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 31.00-55.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 45.00-68.00. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2323.** ALL SALES CWT. Compared with 3083 head last week, and 2477 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady to 4.00, spots 10.00 lower. US No. 1-3 50 lbs. & up 3.00-6.00 higher, 1-2 30-40 lbs. 115.00-137.00, 40-50 lbs. 110.00-136.00; 50-60 lbs. 111.00-127.00, 60-70 lbs. 92.00-116.00. US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 103.00-121.00, few 137.00, 40-50 lbs. 99.00-116.00, 50-70 lbs. 86.00-106.00; US No. 3 30-60 lbs. 60.00-108.00. Utility 30-60 lbs. 34.00-67.00 few 94.00.

SHEEP 286. Compared to 405 last week and 3010 a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs uneven. Choice 70-110 lbs. 65.00-84.00, few Choice spring lambs 85.00-97.00. Good 60-100 lbs. 59.00-69.00. Slaughter ewes 24.00-42.00.

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