

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports
May 25, 1979

CATTLE 6589. Compared to 5682 last week and 8068 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to mostly 1.00 higher. Sl. heifers unevenly steady. Sl. bullocks mostly 1.00 higher. Sl. cows & Sl. bulls mostly steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder cattle strong to 5.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 73.25-76.85, Choice YG 2-4 71.00-76.00, Good 68.00-72.00, Standard 64.00-68.50. Choice sl. heifers 68.00-73.00, Good 63.00-69.00, Standard 58.00-63.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 51.00-63.00, few 64.50, Cutters 55.00-59.50. Canner & L. Cutter 50.00-55.50, Shells down to 45.00. Choice sl. bullocks 69.00-74.00, Good 66.00-71.00, few Standard 63.50-66.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2400 lbs. 68.00-74.50, few

76.50, Yield Grade #2, 900-1650 lbs. 64.00-71.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 75.00-91.00. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. heifers 66.00-90.00. Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. bulls 65.00-85.00.

CALVES 2845. Compared to 2366 last week and 3350 a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Few Prime vealers 131.00-142.00, Choice 110.00-131.00, Good 100.00-115.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 95.00-110.00, 65-90 lbs. 85.00-100.00, few Utility 50-110 lbs. 50.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 105.00-165.00. Hol. Heifers 90-180 lbs. 105.00-240.00.

HOGS 8126. Compared to 7733 last week and 7458 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.50-48.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-46.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 42.50-44.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-45.00. Sows uneven. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 38.00-41.50, No.

2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-39.00. Boars 28.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1604. Compared to 1549 last week and 1584 a year ago. Unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-48.00, few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 40.00-67.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 3541. All sales cwt. Compared with 3403 head last week, and 2864 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, spots 4.00 higher to 7.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 101.00-119.00, 30-40 lbs. 96.00-111.00, 40-50 lbs. 82.00-105.00, 50-60 lbs. 76.00-90.00, 60-90 lbs. 66.00-80.00; US No. 2-3 20-30 lbs. 89.00-113.00, 30-40 lbs. 75.00-98.00, 40-50 lbs. 75.00-95.00; 50-60 lbs. 75.00-88.00; 60-75 lbs. 55.00-75.00.

SHEEP 665. Compared to 558 last week and 744 a year ago. Spring sl. lambs steady to 2.00 lower. Choice 50-100 lbs. 75.00-85.00, Good 40-85 lbs. 60.00-76.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-45.00.

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CATTLE 173. Supply included 23 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Choice 1000-1260 lbs. slaughter steers 71.25-73.10, few down to 68.25, Good 68.00-71.25, Standard 65.60-68.50. Few Choice 900-1300 lbs. slaughter heifers 68.25-72.60, few Good 63.10-66.75, one Standard at 61.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 59.50-63.00, few 65.35, one at 66.50, Cutters 54.75-60.10, Canner & Low Cutter 53.50-54.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 69.10-76.35, few Standard 65.75-66.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1350-1480 lbs. slaughter bulls 70.25-70.60. Few Choice 335-580 lbs. feeder steers 89.00-91.00; few Good 600-650 lbs. feeder heifers 67.25-75.00; few Good 600-870 lbs. feeder bulls 70.00-

73.00, few Medium 880-1050 lbs. 60.50-64.75.

CALVES 97. One Choice vealer at 118.00, few Good 98.00-112.00, few Standard & Good 90-105 lbs. 90.00-102.50, few 80-85 lbs. 85.00-90.00, few Utility 60-90 lbs. 56.00-81.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-135 lbs. 105.00-157.50, mostly 115.00-155.00; holstein heifers 90-135 lbs. 125.00-185.00.

HOGS 407. Barrows & gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.85-47.10, few to 47.35, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 46.00-47.00, few No. 2-3 230-280 lbs. 41.35-45.35, one lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. 45.75. Sows \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 320-585 lbs. sows 40.00-41.00, one at 41.75, No. 2-3 550-690 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Few Boars 37.00-39.00, light weights 160-250 lbs. 39.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 174. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 112.00-121.00 cwt., No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 102.00-108.00, few No. 1-3 55-65 lbs. 82.00-98.00, one lot Utility 30 lbs. 110.00 cwt.

SHEEP 47. Choice 35-60 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 90.00-102.00, 3 head 28 lbs. 112.50, few 75-100 lbs. 76.00-82.00. Slaughter ewes 35.00-44.00, large Goats 26.00-49.00, few to 64.00; Kids 26.00-35.00.

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higher; bullocks firm to 1.00 higher; bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply included 74 per cent slaughter steers, 11 per cent cows, 4 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1075-1470 lbs. 73.25-75.35, few early part of week 75.50-76.75; Choice mainly Grade 2

1075-1400 lbs. 74.75-77.00, around 20 head 77.00-77.85; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 72.25-75.25, few 75.25-76.50; high Good and low Choice 2-3 70.75-73.75; Good 2-3 68.00-72.25; Standard 1-2 64.75-69.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1100 lbs. 70.00-73.00, few 3-4 1035-1150 lbs. 67.00-69.00; Good 2-3 850-1100 lbs. 65.50-69.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 57.50-61.75, few 61.75-63.50; load Commercial 3-4 beef bred included at 58.25-61.60; Cutter 1-2 55.50-58.50, few 58.50-60.00; Canner and low Cutter 50.75-55.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 69.00-71.00, couple 71.50-73.25; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-69.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1100-1900 lbs. 70.00-74.50, few 74.50-76.00, 3 head 1485-1690 lbs. 82.25-84.50; Yield Grade 2 1000-1350 lbs. 65.50-69.50, few late 69.50-71.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers fully steady with some closing sales of Choice and Prime 4.00-8.00 higher, demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 260-350 lbs. 135.00-142.00, couple 143.00-145.00; Choice 140-300 lbs. 110.00-126.00, few 126.00-133.00; high Good and low Choice 120-200 lbs. 100.00-115.00, 90-120 lbs. 95.00-109.00, few 70-90 lbs. 78.00-98.00, few 55-70 lbs. 69.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good and Choice 260-425 lbs. 80.00-95.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-125 lbs. holstein heifers 130.00-150.00, 25 head 90-115 lbs. 190.00-214.00; bulk 90-125 lbs. holstein bulls 120.00-135.00, 100 head 90-115 lbs. 149.00-153.00, few sales 90-120 lbs. 107.00-125.00.

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