## Livestock market and auction news

## 8 Pa. Auction

Summary Of 15 Livestock **Auction Market Reports** 

August 24, 1979 CATTLE 7254. Compared to 6293 head last week and 5900 a year ago Compared with last week's market, Sl. heifers steady. Sl. cows steady -.50 higher. Sl. bullocks 2.00-4.00 higher. Sl. bulls steady -2.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG #3 & 4 lbs. sl. steers 65.25-68.00, Choice YG 2-4 63.00-68.50, Good 59.00-63.00, Standard 56.00-60.00. Sl. heifers 59.00-64.00, Good 54.00-60.00, Standard 50.00-54.75. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.50-55.00 few 58.00, Cutters 47.06-53.50, Canner & L. Cutter 44.00-49.50, few Shells down to 38.00. Choice sl. bullocks 62.00-69.25, Good 58.00-65.50. W Standard 55.00-62.00. Held Grade #1, 1000-2400 lbs. 60 00-68 00 few 71.10, Yield

Grade #2 900-1650 lbs. 57.00-63.00 FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs steers 68.00-93.00. Good & Choice

300-700 lbs heifers 57.00-75.00 CALVES 3775. Compared

to 3987 last week and  $\overline{4}030$  a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 higher Few Prime vealers 104.00-120.00, Choice 49.00-54.00 per hundred 95.00-110.00, Good 85.00-98.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-75.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-108.00. Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 110.00-162.50 few down to 85.00.

HOGS 7808. Compared to 7566 last week and 5751 a year ago. Barrows and gilts 2.00-3.00 higher. US NO. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.00-43.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.00-42.75, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 40.00-41.50; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 34.00-40.00.

SOWS: 1.50-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. so as 28.00-34.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 25.00-29.00.

BOARS: 23.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1641. Compared to 1119 last week and 1117 a year ago. Uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs 18.00-35 00, No 1-3 50-85 lbs. 29.00-45.00

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 2369. Compared to 2257 last week and 1530 a year ago. Strong to 10.00 higher - some 16 00 higher. No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 65.00-85.50; 40-50 lbs. 60.00-87.00; 50-60 lbs. 53.00-68.00; 60-95 lbs. 46.00-59.00; No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 52.00-73.00; 40-50 lbs. 52.00-71.00; 50-75 lbs.

weight.

SHEEP601 Compared to 562 last week and 770 a year ago. Spring sl. lambs 1.00-3.00. Choice 65-115 lbs. 59.00-67.00, Good 55-100 lbs. 50.00-59.50. Slaughter ewes 15.00-36.50.

## Lancaster **Feeder Cattle**

Lancaster, Pa. Fri., August 17, 1979 **Feeder Cattle** 

Today 231 Last Friday 298 Last Year 667

TREND: Not enough of any one weight or grade for an adequate market test. Bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 530-715 lbs. 75.00-80.25; couple lots Standard 795-850 lbs. 55.75-57.75.

FEEDER BULLS: Mixed Good and Choice 430-660 lbs. 65.00-67.90.



Lancaster Farming, Saturday, August 25, 1979–13



## Lebanon Fair gets money

John Balmer, center, representing the Lebanon Area Fair, received a check from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture earlier this month. Secretary of Agriculture Penrose Hallowell, who made the presentation, was in turn presented with a plaque of appreciation in recognition of his visit and support of the Lebanon Area Fair. Senator Clarence Manbeck, right, received a similar plaque for his his cooperation, guidance, and help to the Fair.



The Sears brothers of Keymar, Frederick County, prepare a purebred Angus heifer for the 4-H and FFA beef heifer show on Monday night at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the "Cow Palace" at the north end of the fairgrounds.





The term "post office" stems from "post roads" - those over which stagecoaches first traveled with "posts" maintained along them for changing horses.

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