

# Livestock market and auction news

## Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.  
September 20, 1979

**CATTLE 111.** Compared with last week's market, SI cows weak to 2.00 lower; Choice 1050-1150 lbs. sl. steers 65.25-67.50, few Good 62.75-64.25, Standard 55.00-58.00. Choice slaughter heifers 61.25-64.50, few Good 57.00-59.25, few Standard 52.00-54.50. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 42.00-52.00, few 56.50, Cutters 45.00-

48.50; Canner & L. Cutter 42.75-46.50, few Choice sl. bullocks 62.75-64.00, few Good 57.75-60.00. Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1200-2000 lbs. 59.75-63.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. steers 60.00-95.00. Good & Choice 300-670 lbs. heifers 59.00-83.00. Good & Choice 400-700 lbs. bulls 57.00-78.00.

**CALVES 128.** Vealers unevenly steady, Choice 96.00-108.00; Good 86.00-100.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 82.00-90.00; 70-90 lbs. 70.00-85.00, Utility 55-125 lbs. 52.00-70.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 85.00-95.00; Hol. Heifers 85-125 lbs. 100.00-200.00.

**HOGS 65.** Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.75-43.00, No. 1-3 40.00-42.50, one lot No. 2-3 270 lbs. 39.00. SOWS US No. 1-3 350-530 lbs. sows 30.00-36.50. BOARS 20.50-27.50.

**FEEDER PIGS.** None.  
**SHEEP 11.** Spring lambs one Good 90 lbs. 58.00. Slaughter ewes 28.00-31.00.

## Omaha Cattle

September 20, 1979

Compared previous midweek, slaughter steers through Wednesday were mostly 50 higher; heifers steady to 50 lower. Cows were 2.00-3.00 higher on small receipts, bulls 1.00 higher. Fleshy steers returning to country for further feeding were weak to 1.00 lower.

Four day receipts 10,400  
Last week 14,000  
Year ago 13,775

Although receipts early were moderate, prices turned downward with Monday declines most severe on heifers. Marketings were curtailed sharply Wednesday, forcing a price recovery. However, no steers or heifers were on offer Thursday when demand again turned cautious in reflection of a dull dressed beef trade. Best demand remained for choice yield grade 3 cattle although much of the steer supply consisted of new crop 1050-

1150 lb. weights. Approximately 750 head 900-1100 lb. steers returned to the country for further feeding, most of these purchased the first two days of trading. Slaughter steers made up approximately 31 percent of the week's total receipts, heifers 32 percent, cows 10 percent and feeders 22 percent.

**STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. at midweek 68.50-70.00, several loads mostly yield grade 3 some including few prime 69.75-70.00. Load choice and prime 3-4 1234 lbs. 69.35, load with large percentage 4 1441 lbs. 64.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 68.00-68.50. Good 2-3 63.00-67.50, few good and choice Holsteins 61.00-62.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. Steers this week 68.82, choice 1100-1300 lbs. 69.02. Average weight steers this week 1139 lbs. as compared 1150 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers for this week 995 lbs. as compared 979 lbs. the previous week.

**HEIFERS:** Wednesday, load choice 3 1092 lbs. 67.75, few loads and lots choice 3 and choice and prime 3-4 950-1050 lbs. 67.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00. One lot 3-5 65.00. Mixed good and

choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 57.00-64.00.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 49.00-51.00, cutter and boning utility 1-3 50.00-51.00, few 51.50-52.00, some commercial 4-5 47.00. Canner and low-cutter scarce late.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 59.00-64.00, few 1 65.00-69.50.

**FEEDERS:** Medium and large frame no. 1 muscle thickness 900-1100 lb. steers 67.00-68.50, late 67.00-67.50, some 1100-1150 lbs. choice slaughter flesh 69.00, one load 70.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.  
September 20, 1979

**CATTLE 225.** Compared with last Thursday market, slaughter cows 2.00-4.00 higher. High Choice & Prime YG 1000-1200 lbs. sl. steers 66.75-68.75, few Good 62.50-66.50. Choice sl. heifers 61.50-66.75. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.75-56.75, few 57.50, Cutters 49.00-56.25, Canner & L. Cutter 46.00-50.00, Shells down to 43.75. Choice sl. bullocks few Utility 55.00-59.85. Bulls Yield Grade #1, 1000-1800 lbs. 60.50-70.85.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 400-600 lbs. heifers 58.00-68.50.

**CALVES 529.** Vealers grade choice steady to 4.00 low. Stand. & low good 1-3 higher. Few Prime vealers 113.00-116.00, Choice 103.00-113.00, Good 92.00-103.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 87.00-91.00; 70-85 lbs. 80.00-87.50, Utility 50-80 lbs. 50.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 88.00-109.00 few 117.00. Hol. Heifers 85-

150 lbs. 170.00-240.00 one at 249.00.

**HOGS 124.** Barrows and gilts .50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.00-39.75, one lot No. 2-3 275 lbs. 36.50. SOWS US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 29.00-33.50. Few BOARS 26.50-28.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 102.** US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-13.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-45 lbs. 18.00-20.50.

**SHEEP 82.** Spring sl. lambs Choice 50-95 lbs. 60.00-64.25, few 110-130 lbs. 52.50-58.50. Slaughter ewes 20.00-28.50.

## Pa. Auction Summary

Of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports  
September 21, 1979

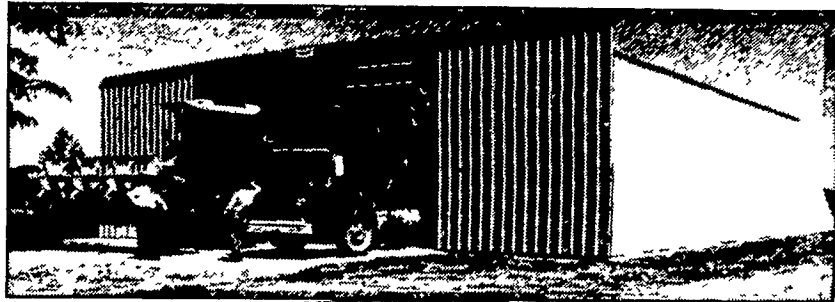
**CATTLE 6484.** Compared with 7456 head last week, and 7336 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers uneven, high choice & prime .75-1.25 lower, standard to choice steady to 50 higher. Sl. heifers and cows steady to 2.00 higher. Sl. bulls unevenly steady. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 68.00-71.25; Choice YG 65.50-71.50; Good 60.00-66.00; Standard 55.00-63.00. Choice YG sl. heifers 61.00-67.00; Good 57.00-63.00; Standard 52.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 48.0-56.00, few 57.00; Cutters 45.00-54.00; Canner & L. Cutter 42.00-50.00; Shells down to 35.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 62.00-68.00, few Good 57.75-64.00, few Standard 53.00-60.00. Bull Yield Grade #1, 1000-2100 lbs. 57.00-70.00, few Yield Grade #2, 800-1700 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

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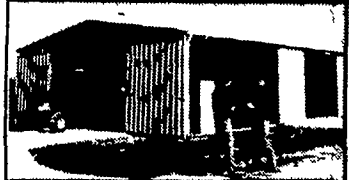
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