

# Livestock market and auction news

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
October 31, 1979

**CATTLE 117.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50-\$4 higher. Couple Standard slaughter steers 59.25 and 59.60. Few Utility slaughter heifers 49.00-51.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.25-51.50, few 55.50, Cutters 47.00-51.35, Canner and Low Cutters 42.00-45.85, Shells down to 40.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1375-2050 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.25-59.50.

**CALVES 121.** Few Choice vealers 98.00-111.00, few Good 92.00-95.00, Standard and Good 90-100 lbs. 84.00-89.00, 70-85 lbs. 80.00-86.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-115.00; few Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 142.50-190.00.

**HOGS 311.** Barrows and

gilts \$1.25-\$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 35.85-36.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.35-36.00. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 24.50-28.00, couple to 31.00. Few Boars 15.50-21.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 492.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.50-11.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 11.00-15.00, No. 1-3 55-65 lbs. 17.50-21.50 per head, Utility 25-40 lbs. 7.00-9.50, 60-80 lbs. 10.50-14.00 per head.

**SHEEP 60.** Choice 50-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 58.00-62.50, Utility and Good 50-85 lbs. 42.50-56.50. Slaughter ewes 21.00-33.00.

## Western Maryland Market

October 30, 1979

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Fat Steers mostly Holsteins offered. Good 950-1200 lbs. 60.00-62.00; Standard 950-1350 lbs. 55.00-60.00; Heifers Choice 900-1000 lbs. 61.00-

65.00; Cows good run \$1.00 under last week; Good Cows 48.00-50.00; Standard & Utility 46.00-48.50; Canners 44.00-46.50; Shelly 45.00 Down; Bulls mostly steady; Top 1900 lbs. at 62.50; 950-1200 lbs. 54.00-57.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** No top weights offered, good demand for heavy weights. Bulk 230-260 lbs. 34.00-34.75; 170-190 lbs. 28.00-32.50; Heavy Weights 270-325 lbs. 31.00-34.50; Sows 300-400 lbs. 30.00-31.75; 400-600 lbs. 26.00-28.85; Boars 400-600 lbs. 24.00-25.10.

**VEAL CALVES:** light calves \$5.00 lower, big calves steady. Tops to 112.50; Good-Choice 94.00-112.50; Standard 75.00-93.00; Light Calves 75.00-94.00; Weak & Rough 74.00 Down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein Heifers 95-130 lbs. 105.00-140.00; Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 95.00-110.00.

**LAMBS:** good run, prices steady. Good-Choice 70-125 lbs. 50.00-57.00; Medium 70-90 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** mostly steady prices. Stock Steers Holsteins 650-850 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 400-600 lbs. 60.00-76.00. Stock Heifers 300-450 lbs. 60.00-67.00; Holsteins 350-500 lbs. 90.00-106.00. Stock Bulls 300-500 lbs. 73.00-84.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** good run, demand weak. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 10.00-14.00; 30-50 lbs. 15.00-20.00; Stock Boars By the Lb. 200-300 lbs. 22.50-24.00.

## Pa. Auction Summary

November 2, 1979

**CATTLE 5287.** Compare to 6221 last week and 5419 a year ago. Compared with last week market, slaughter steers 1.25-2.00 lower. Sl. heifers mostly 1.00-3.00 lower. Sl. cows steady to .50 lower - spots \$1.00. S. bullocks and sl. bulls \$1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Cattle - unevenly steady to weak. High Choice & Prime YG 3.4 lbs. sl. steers 66.75-68.75. Choice YG 2.4 65-69.50 few 70.25. Good 60.00-65.00. Standard 56.00-61.00. Choice sl. heifers 60.00-66.75. Good 55.00-62.00. Standard 50.00-57.00 few Utility 45.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 46.50-52.00, Cutters 44.00-50.00. Canner & L. Cutter 41.00-47.00, Shells down to 35.00. Choice sl. bullocks 62.00-68.00, Good 58.00-62.50. Standard 52.00-58.00. Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1000-2200 lbs. 57.00-66.00 few 67.50, Yield Grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 54.00-62.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Large Frame #1 300-700 lbs. steers 60.00-79.00, Large Frame #2 300-700 lbs. 55.00-65.00 Med. Framé #1 300-500 lbs. 60.00-75.00; 500-800 lbs. Large Frame #1 300-650 lbs. 55.00-65.00 lbs. heifers 55.00-69.00, Med. Frame #1 300-750 lbs. 51.00-60.00.

**CALVES 3986.** Compared to 4096 last week and 3715 a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly weak to 5.00 lower. Prime vealers 112.00-122.00, Choice 93.00-112.00, Good

90.00-105.00, 90-120 lbs. 80.00-92.00 70-90 lbs. 70.00-88.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES:** active. Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-133.00. Hol. Heifers 85-200 lbs. 100.00-202.00. Beef cross bulls & heifers 75-120 lbs. 90.00-145.00.

**HOGS 8604.** Compared to 8274 last week and 6440 a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly 50-125 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.50-37.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-36.50. No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 33.00-35.50, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 30.00-34.50. **SOWS** mostly steady. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 28.00-31.00 few 34.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 24.00-28.50. **BOARS**

22.00-27.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 2300.** Compared to 2109 head last week and 1559 head a year ago. Steady to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.00-24.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 21.00-27.50.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2997.** All Sales CWT. Compared with 4867 head last week, and 4347 head a year ago. Feeder pigs 2.00-10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 44.00-55.50. 40-50 lbs. 39.00-48.50, 50-60 lbs. 37.00-46.00 60-95 lbs. 33.00-37.00. US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 31.00-42.00, 40-50 lbs. 33.0-37.00, 50-90 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

# Lancaster Holstein Assoc. schedules banquet

**LANCASTER -** The 29th annual banquet of the Lancaster County Holstein Association will be held Tuesday, November 20, 1979, at the Youth For Christ Center, 1940 New Danville Pike, Lancaster, beginning at 6:45 p.m. Tickets for the dinner are \$6.00 per person and must be purchased by November 12.

Production awards will be presented and remarks given by Association officials. It's a great opportunity to get involved in the business of your Association, as well as enjoy the company of your fellow Holstein breeders. Entertainment will be provided by "Young At Heart," a kitchen band from Elizabethtown.

Three new directors will be elected for one three-year term during the business meeting. Nominated are: John Barley, Conestoga; Paul E. Horning, Stevens; Jere Skiles, Narvon; Earl C.

Stauffer, Ephrata; Nathan Stoltzfus, Gap, and Nelson Wenger, Manheim. Additional nominations will be accepted from the floor. Thanks to J. Robert Kindig and his committee for their work. A special thanks, too, to John Barley, Earl C. Stauffer and Nathan Stoltzfus who are completing a present three-year term.

Banquet committee members include Robert Groff, Jr., chairman, John Barley, Joe Wivell, and Sandra Frey Thomas.

Sandra Frey Thomas, Junior Association president, encourages all juniors to attend the banquet, and to plan to attend the meeting of the Junior Association to be held immediately following the banquet meal. She notes that all young people who own a registered Holstein are eligible for membership. Election of officers for the Junior Association will be held at that time.



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