

Livestock market and auction news

Indiana Auction

Thursday, February 28

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CATTLE 60. Compared with last Thursday's market: Sl. cows \$1.50-2.25 lower, instance \$3. lower. Few Good 63.00-64.00; 1 Standard 60.25; Sl. heifers 2 Standard 56.75; 2 Utility 50.00 and 51.00; Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 49.50-54.25; one at 55.00; Cutters 46.00-50.00; Canner & L. Cutter 42.00-48.50; Shells down to 35.00. Sl. bulls 1 Yield Grade No. 1, 1550 lbs. 63.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 300-450 lbs. 61.50-83.00; Heifers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 300-500 lbs. 63.00-70.00; Bulls Medium Frame No. 2 500-650 lbs. 58.50-65.50.

CALVES: 119. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Choice 106.00-114.00; few Good 90.00-110.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 80.00-90.00; 70-90 lbs. 70.00-80.00; few Utility 55-125 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 92.00-139.00; Hol. Heifers 85-120 lbs. 91.00-172.50.

HOGS: 80. Barrows and gilts \$1-1.50 lower. No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 36.00-37.00; few No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 33.50-35.75; 1 lot No. 1-3 160 lbs. 31.50; Sows US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 33.50-39.50. Boars 20.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS. US No. 1-3 50 lbs. 17.50.

SHEEP: 18. Woolled sl. lambs 1 lot Good 90 lbs. 70.00; 1 lot Good 60 lbs. 55.00. Sl. ewes 25.00-31.00.

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, February 27

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CATTLE 213. Supply includes 42 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$2 lower, most decline on Choice. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Choice 950-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 65.25-67.25, few 69.75, Good 63.00-66.00, Standard 60.00-63.00, few Utility 58.85-60.00. Few choice 885-1140 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.50-65.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 50.75-53.35, few 55.75, Cutters 49.75-52.50, few Canner and Low Cutters 48.60-49.50. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 70.75-73.00, few Good 65.75-70.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1250-1660 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.00-62.75, individual at 64.00, few 940-1100 lbs. 56.25-59.25. Lot Large Frame #2, 640 lbs. feeder steers at 70.75, lot Medium #1, 560 lbs. at 85.00. Few Medium #1, 300-425 lbs. feeder heifers 65.00-74.50. Lot Large Frame #2, 520 lbs. feeder bulls at 66.50.

CALVES 109. Vealers \$5-\$8 lower. Few Choice vealers 103.00-111.00, few Good 100.00-102.00, few Standard and Good 115-125 lbs. 84.00-90.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-75.00, few Utility 50-70 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 75.00-127.50, mostly 100.00-122; Holstein heifers 95-130 lbs. 132.50-200.00, mostly 175.00-180.00; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 90-110 lbs. 95.00-150.00.

HOGS 409. Barrows and gilts \$2.50-\$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 36.35-37.00, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 35.50-36.35, few No. 2-3 230-255 lbs. at 35.00, lot No. 1-3 185 lbs. at 32.75. Sows steady to \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 570 lbs. sows 33.00-35.50. Boars 28.50-30.25, individual at 31.50.

FEEDER PIGS 157. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 44.00-57.00 per hundredweight, few No 1-3 50-70 lbs. 35.00-39.00 cwt. few Utility 50-70 lbs. 30.00-40.00 cwt.

SHEEP 40. Few Good and Choice 70-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 67.00-72.00, NEW CROP Choice 50-70 lbs. lambs 102.00-110.00, individual 122.50, few 85-110 lbs. 70.00-85.00. Few Slaughter ewes 29.00-43.00. Large Goats 35.00-48.00 per head.

Belknap Auction

Wednesday, February 27

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CATTLE 64. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. One Choice #4, slaughter steer at 65.00, few Standard 56.50-60.00. One Choice #5, slaughter heifer at 56.50, one Good 60.50, few Standard 52.00-59.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.00-57.75, Cutters 48.00-52.00, few Canner and Low Cutter 45.00-48.00. Yield Grade No. 1-2, 955-2060 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.00-67.75. Medium Frame #1 320-470 lbs. feeder steers 78.00-94.00. Medium Frame #1, 630-820 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-69.00.

CALVES 124. Vealers grading Standard mostly \$10 lower. Good vealers 88.00-100.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 60-85 lbs. 50.00-71.00, Utility 40-80 lbs. 20.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-140 lbs. 80.00-125.00.

HOGS 368. Barrows and gilts mostly \$2.50 lower, US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 36.00-36.90, one small lot 39.00, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 34.80-36.00, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 33.00-35.00, few No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 28.00-29.25. Sows mostly \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-3 270-575 lbs. sows 33.00-36.75, few Utility 205-335 lbs. 25.00-29.00. Boars 20.50-29.25.

FEEDER PIGS 156. Few US No. 1-2 40-45 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-19.00 per head, Utility 20-45 lbs. 3.00-16.00 per head.

SHEEP NO SALES ON OFFER.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, February 29

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CATTLE: 5457. Compared with 3326 head last week, and 6329 head a year ago. Slaughter steers even 75 cents higher to \$1 lower; Sl. heifers steady to \$2 lower; Sl. cows mostly steady to \$1 lower; Sl. bullocks \$1 lower. Sl. steers Choice No. 3-4 69.25-72.00. Sl. heifers Choice 2 & 4 66.50-72.00, few to 73.00; Good 61.00-66.50; Standard 58.00-63.00; Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 50.00-56.50; Cutters 48.00-54.50; Shells down to 40.00. Sl. bullocks Choice 65.00-73.00; Good 66.00-67.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium Frame No. 1 300-600 lbs. 65.00-85.00, few to 94.00; few Large Frame No. 1 to 99.00; Medium & Large Frame No. 2 300-600 lbs. 60.00-80.00; Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 63.00-85.00.

CALVES: 3783. Compared with 2630 head last week and 3941 head a year ago. Vealers \$3-5 lower. Prime 115.00-135.00 lbs. Choice 103.00-120.00; Good 190.00-205.00; Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 70.00-90.00; 60-90 lbs. 65.00-80.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 50.00-70.00.

HOGS: 9103. Compared with 5476 head last week and 9100 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts \$1-2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 36.00-38.50, few to 41.00; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 35.00-38.00; No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 34.00-37.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 28.00-35.00; Sows highly uneven. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 32.00-37.00, few 39.50; No. 2-3 200-350 lbs. 26.00-

32.00. Boars 24.00-29.00, few to 34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1737. Compared with 793 head last week and 1229 a year ago. Steady to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 14.00-20.00, few down to 9.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-28.00; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 24.00-33.50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2757. Compared with 2425 head last week and 2965 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs 1 & 2 uneven, \$3 higher to \$4 lower; 2 & 3 \$7-10 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 62.00-77.00, few to 79.50; 40-50 lbs. 61.00-73.50, few to 78.00; 50-60 lbs. 55.00-73.00, 60-70 lbs. 49.00-62.00, 70-100 lbs. 41.00-46.50; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 55.00-75.00; 40-50 lbs. 44.00-68.00, 50-60 lbs. 47.00-60.00; US No. 3 60-95 lbs. 41.00-53.00.

SHEEP: 301. Compared with 114 head last week and 332 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs uneven. Choice 70-110 lbs. 67.00-75.00; Good 60-110 lbs. 55.00-66.00.



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