

Livestock market and auction news

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 12
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 110. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 66.10, few Good 62.00-65.00, few Standard 58.85-61.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 49.00-53.00, few to 54.00, Cutters 48.75-52.00, few Canner & Low Cutter 47.75-49.75, Shells down to 37.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1100-1860 lbs. slaughter bulls 59.0-64.00.

CALVES 184. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good \$2 to \$4 lower. Few Choice vealers 122.00-129.50, few Good 90.00-105.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 63.00-72.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 80.00-127.50, mostly 95.00-120.00; holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 120.00-206.00, mostly 160.00-185.00.

HOGS 265. Barrows & gilts \$2.25 to \$2.75 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.00-35.85, No. 1-3

200-250 lbs. 34.00-35.25. US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 31.00-34.50. Boars 26.00-29.75.

FEEDER PIGS 377. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-17.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 16.00-25.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-32.50, No. 1-3 100-150 lbs. 35.00-43.50 per head.

SHEEP 13. Few Good 60-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 70.00-72.00. Few Slaughter ewes 30.00-35.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 7
Report supplied by USDA
Feeder Cattle

Today	339
Last Friday	191
Last Year	297

TREND: Hardly enough of any one class for a full market test. Supply included 175 in graded sale sold in lots of 10 or more; balance sold mainly in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1: 64 head 892-930 lbs. 70.00-70.75; one lot 800 lbs. 73.50.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1: One lot 910 lbs. 66.10.

MEDIUM FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: One lot 660 lbs. 76.25.

LARGE FRAME NUMBER 1 AND 2: Couple lots 590-695 lbs. Holstins 74.50-79.00; one lot 1110 lbs. 63.10.

LARGE FRAME NUMBER 2: One lot 545 lbs. Holsteins 72.75; one lot 975 lbs. Holsteins 59.50.

New Holland Horse

Monday, March 10
New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 294 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger.

Work horses 1000.00-1500.00; Better horses 500.00-900.00; Driving horses 300.00-875.00; Riding horses 275.00-450.00; Lightweight killers 300.00-450.00; Heavyweight killers 450.00-775.00; Mares 25.00-70.00; Colts 10.00-25.00; Geldings 25.00-65.00; Larger ponies 125.00-300.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 13
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 5,100
Week Ago: 4,500
Year Ago: 7,600

Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly .50 lower, except Holstein steers steady. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 slaughter steers, around 40 heifers and 10 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lb. 67.00-68.00, closing 67.50-68.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lb. 65.50-67.50, closing 66.00-67.50; couple loads 2-3 1025-1050 lb.s 67.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lb. 64.50-66.00. Good 1-2 900-1175 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lb. Holsteins 59.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lb. 65.50-66.50, package early 67.00; closing

sales 65.50 to mostly 66.00, part load 66.25. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00, mostly 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 61.50-63.00.

COWS: Closing week sales utility and commercial 2-4 45.00-49.00. Boning Utility 1-2 49.00-51.00. Cutter 1-2 45.00-48.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 41.00-45.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Yield Grade 1 1700-2000 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Individual outstanding yield grade 1 2450 lb. Holstein 65.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeders steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Supply mainly medium frame 1 400-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 - Lot 238 lbs. 102.00; L06 330 lbs. 93.00; 400-500 lbs. 80.00-87.00; 500-600 lbs. 75.25-84.00; 600-700 lbs. 75.00-80.50; 700-800 lbs. 66.25-72.75. Medium Frame 1-2 - Few lots 335-400 lbs. 80.00-85.75; few 625-675 lbs. 70.00-71.00. Large Frame 1-2 Holsteins - Lot 400 lbs. 76.75; 500 lbs. 67.75; couple lots 890-895 lbs. 58.50-58.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 - Lot 217 lbs. 92.50; 300-400 lbs. 75.25-83.00; 400-500 lbs. 70.00-75.50; 500-600 lbs. 68.25-73.00; few lots 600-700 lbs. 64.75-69.50. Medium Frame 1-2 - Few lots 490-560 lbs. 66.00-67.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, March 13

Report supplied by USDA
Estimated Receipts 10,000
Same Day Last Week 7453

Trading active. Feeder steers and heifers over 400 lbs. fully steady; not enough sales under 400 lbs. to make an adequate test of the trade. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 500-800 lbs. feeder

steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers. Good buyer attendance.

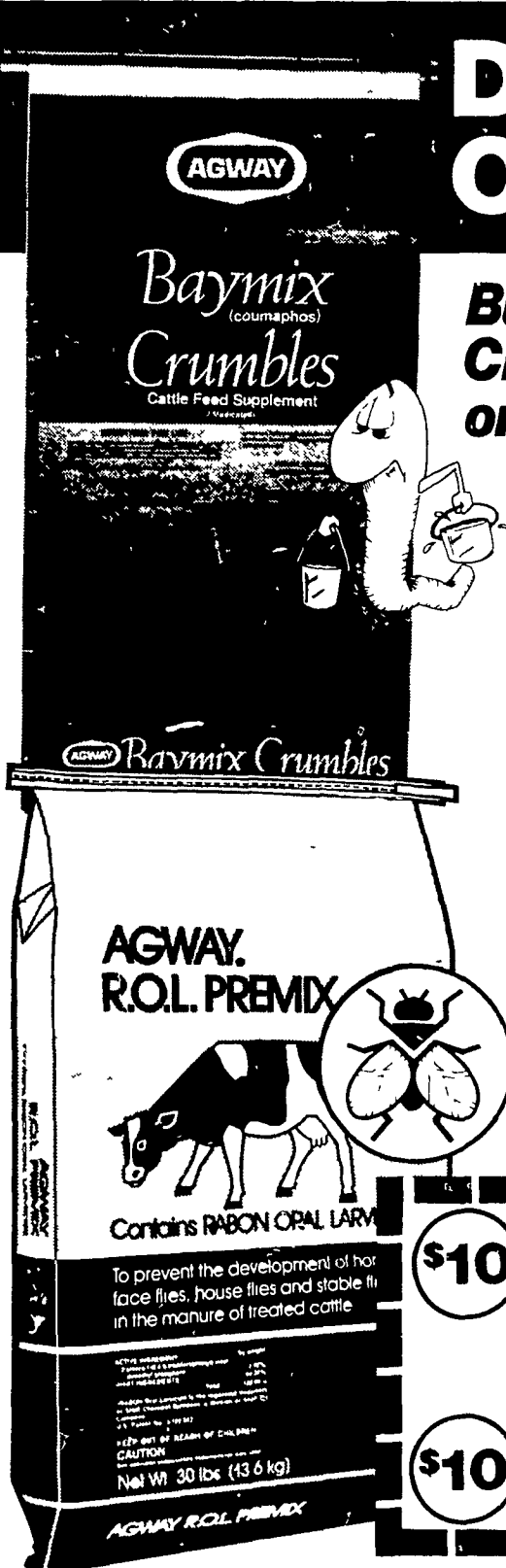
FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 lot 345 lbs. 94.75; 400-500 lbs. 88.00-94.50; 500-600 lbs. 79.50-85.00, lot 510 lbs. thin 87.25; 600-700 lbs. 76.00-80.50, lot 81.75; 700-800 lbs. 73.50-78.75; 800-850 lbs. 72.75-74.50, fleshy 70.50-72.25. Large Frame 1 600-800 lbs. 73.25-79.00; lot 915 lbs. 71.00. Small Frame 1 500-600 lbs. 73.50-75.75. Medium Frame 1-2 package 375 lbs. 84.00; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-78.75. Large Frame 1-2 550-700 lbs. 73.00-77.75; 750-825 lbs. 69.75-72.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins few 550-650 lbs. 63.75-65.75; 775-925 lbs. 60.00-61.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 lot 345 lbs. 82.00; 400-500 lbs. 72.50-80.00; 500-600 lbs. 71.75-74.50; 600-700 lbs. 69.00-73.50, fleshy 69.00-71.00; 700-750 lbs. 66.50-69.75. Large Frame 1 lot 775 lbs. 70.20. Medium Frame 1-2 few 500-600 lbs. 70.50-72.50, load 570 lbs. thin 73.85.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs. 4.00-7.00 lower; over 500 lbs. 2.00-4.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 lower; late sales included Utility and Commercial 2-3 46.00-50.75, low dressing and YG 3-4 42.50-46.25. Slaughter bulls closed the week steady; package YG 1 high dressing 1700 lbs. at 70.75; YG 1-2 1300-1625 lbs. 61.50-67.50, mostly 62.50-67.50. This week's salable receipts near 28,700 head compared with 16,716 head one week ago and 25,022 head the same week a year ago. Feeder steers and heifers comprised 97 percent of this week's cattle receipts; cows and bulls near 3 percent.

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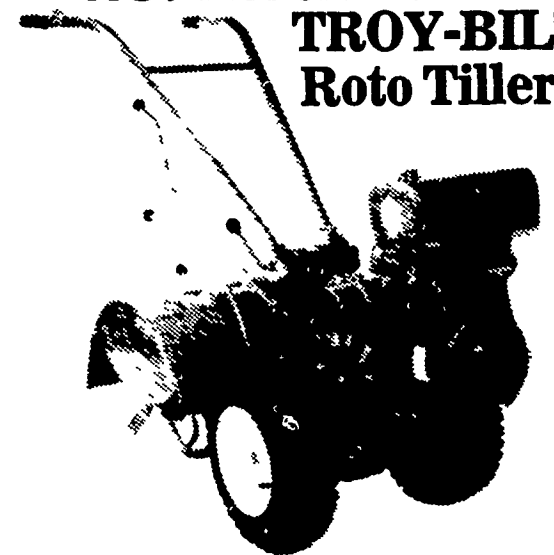


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