## Livestock market and auction news

#### Leesport Auction

Wednesday, July 2 Report supplied by PDA

王 207. Supply included 52 head feeder cattle Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to week. Slaughter cows \$2.50-\$3 lower High Choice & Prime 1200-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 65.00-67.00, Choice 950-1250 lbs. 63.75-65.25, few to 67.00, Good & Choice 1250-1600 lbs. holsteins 53.35-57.50, Good 60.00-64.00, Standard 53.35-58.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58 10-61.75, one Good at 54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.85-48.10, Cutters 43.10-45.50, Canner & Low Cutters 39.00-43.75, Shells down to 37.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 57.00-63.25, few Standard 52.85-56.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1350-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.75-60.60. few #2, 950-1150 lbs 47.00-54.50. Few Large Frame #2, 300-500 lbs. feeder steers 68.00-79.00, 500-775 lbs 61.00-64.00. Large Frame #2, 600-850 lbs. feeder bulls 52 50-56,50.

CALVES 101. Few Choice vealers 85,00-86,00, few Good at 80.00, Standard and Good 90-105 lbs. 75.00-77.00, few 70-75 lbs. 70.00-73.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-135 lbs. 95.00-120.00, few down to 85.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 100.00-130.00.

HOGS 313 Barrows and gılts \$2.25-\$3 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.85-41.00, No. 1-3 195-245 lbs. 39.00-40.25, few No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 37.00-38.75, few No. 1-3 145-175 lbs 32.75-35.50. Sows weak to \$1 lower US No. 1-3 325-525 lbs. sows 31.00-34.00, few No. 2-3 600-735 lbs. 28.50-29.50. Boars 26.00-28.00, light weights 31.00-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 165. US No. 1-3 25-55 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00-73.00 cwt., No. 1-3 (few) 75-145 lbs. 32.00-37.50 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 40. Choice 75-125 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.00-55.00, one at 65.00, Good & Choice 50-70 lbs. 55.00-

62 00, few Good 55-90 lbs at 50.00, Slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00

GOATS 10. Few Large 28.00-38.00, one at 48.00 per head, small kids 14.00-19 00 per head.

#### Dewart Auction

Monday, July 7

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 201. Compared with last week's market, slaughter sters strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows weak to \$3 lower. Choice 2-4, 1050-1285 lbs. slaughter steers 64.00-66.86, individual 67.75, few 4-5, 59.10-64.00, Good 59.75-64.35, Standard 54.75-59.50. Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-62.75, one at 64.00, Good and Choice holsteins 56.75-59.85, Good 57.25-61.75 Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 43.85-47.50, few 49.75, Low Yielding Utility 40.35-43.00, Cutters 40.85-43.85, few 44.85, Canner and Low Cutters 37.85-40.75, few Shells down to 34.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 54.75-59.00. Few Yield Grade No 1, 1348-1764 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.10-

CALVES 176. (Bulk of supply return to farm). Few Choice vealers 87.00-98.00, few Good 82.00-93.00, Standard and Good 65-95 lbs. 80.00-90.00, few Utility 60-90 lbs. 72.00-79.00. Farm Calves active. Holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 83.00-96.00, few 110.00; few Hol Heifers 85-130 lbs. 90.00-122.00, individual at 140.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 65-176 lbs. 85.00-131.00

HOGS 534. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.60-44.30, lot 44.60-45.00, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 42.00-43.50, No. 2-3 195-265 lbs. 37.25-42.00, few down to 35.35, No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 33.00-38.00. Few US No. 1-3 285-580 lbs. sows 35.00-37.25. Few Boars 20.00-25.00, light weights 25.00-29.06.

FEEDER PIGS 252. US No. 1-2 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-17.00 per head, No. 1-2 25-35 lbs. 19.50-26.00, few 1-2

head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-19.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-25.00, few 29.00 per head

SHEEP 19. Choice 64-102 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-59.00, Utility & Good 52-62 lbs. 40.00-52 00.

#### Belknap Auction

Wednesday, July 2 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 85 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Choice 750-850 lbs. slaughter steers 60.25-63.00, few Good 56.50-57.25, few Standard 55.00-56.75. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 58.50 and 60.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-48.00, few 50.75-53.75, Commercial No. 4-5 39.50-42.50, Cutters 44.00-48.00, few 49.75, Canner & Low Cutter 38.75-44.25, Shells down to 37 50. Few Yield Grade #1 1190-1360 lbs. slaughter bulls 66.25-68.50; one yield grade #2 1295 lbs. at 57.00. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 545-735 lbs. feeder heifers 50 00-60.00.

CALVES 85. One Prime vealer at 108.00, few Choice 84.50-92.50, few Good 80.00-86.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 78.00-83.00, 65-85 lbs. 60.00-76.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 83.00-110.00; few holstein heifers 75-140 lbs. 85.00-135.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 50-90 lbs. 90.00-145.00.

HOGS 313. Barrows & gilts strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.40-43.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.50-42.40, No. 2-3 200-260 lbs. 38.00-40.50, No. 1-3 160-195 lbs. 29.75-38.00. Sows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 280-500 lbs. sows 26.75-32 50. Boars 20.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 184. One Lot US No. 1-3 10 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 16.00-23.50, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 23.00-26.50, one lot No. 1-3 80 lbs. 31.00 per head 110-150 lbs 30.25-26.50 cwt.. few Utility 50-70 lbs. 15.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 37. Good & Choice

45-50 lbs 28 50-31.50 per lambs 54 50-63 00, one lot Good 45 lbs at 40.50. Slaughter ewes 18.00-21.25.

#### Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, July 3 Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 208. Compard

with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows \$4 to \$7 lower. Few Choice No. 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 62.75-65.75, few Good 57.85-62.00, couple Standard at 52.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.25-63.50, few Good 56.25-61.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-46.00, couple to 46.85, Cutters 42.00-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.50-43.00, Shells down to 30.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 59.00. Few Yield Grade #1 950-1760 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-55.00. Few Large Frame #1 450-800 lbs. feeder heifers 55.00-64.00.

CALVES 415. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. \$10 lower. Few Choice vealers 76.50-82.50, Good 58.00-70.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 50.00-63.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls \$10 higher. Holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 87.00-124.00, mostly 105.00-120.00; holstein heifers 80-160 lbs: 135-185 lbs., one at 219 00.

HOGS 32. Barrows & gilts about steady Few lots US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs parrows & gilts 43.25-43.60, one lot No. 1-3 210 lbs. at 42.00, one lot No 2-3 280 lbs. at 40 25 US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 26.00-29.50. Few Boars 18.00-22.75.

FEEDER PIGS 119. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-12.00 per head, couple lots No. 1-3 85 lbs. at 20.00 per

SHEEP 26. Choice 70-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-59.25.

#### Belleville Auction

Wednesday, July 2 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 90. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$5-\$6 60-90 lbs. spring slaughter lower. Individual Standard

slaughter steers 50.85. Utility and Commerical slaughter cows 38.50-44.60. couple to 46.00, few Cutters 37.00-41.85, few Canner and Low Cutters 36.00-38.35. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2065 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.00-57.00.

CALVES 142. (Bulk of supply return to farm). Few Choice vealers 78.00-81.50, few Good 65.00-75.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 70.00-76.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 80.00-119.00; few Hol. Heifers 85-165 lbs. 105.00-132.50.

HOGS 265. Barrows and gilts \$1.25-mostly \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.00-41.25, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.10-40.00, few lots No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 35.50-38.50, No. 1-3 160-195 lbs. 30.50-35.85. Few US No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. sows 18.00-24.50. Boars 20.00-26.25.

FEEDER PIGS 580. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.00-29.00 per head, No. 1-3 55-70 lbs. 28.00-33.50 per head, Utility 35-50 lbs. 13.50-17.00 per head.

SHEEP 20. Good and Choice 70-120 lbs. spring slaught\_r lambs 50.50-55.00. Few Slaughter ewes at 30.00.

#### Pa. Grain

Monday, July 7 **Opening prices** Report supplied by PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central PA Corn steady to 10 cents higher. Wheat steady to 20 cents higher, new crop wheat on the market in southern counties Barley & Oats mostly steady Ear Corn steady to \$3 higher

Prices paid delivered to dealers dock - (All prices per bushel, except Ear Corn per ton.)

#### Southeastern Pa.

Corn No 2-y range 2 90-3.20, average 3 07, Wheat No 2 range 4 00-4.29, average 4 10; Barley No. 3 range 2 10-2.35, average 2 23; Oats No 2 range 1 75-205, average 1.93; Grain Sorghum No 2 range 235, average 235; Ear Corn range 80.00-90 00, few reported down to 74 00, average 84 57

#### Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.80-3.00, average 2.91; Wheat No 2 range 380-4.00, average 3.90; Barley No 3 range 1.95-2.15, few reported 2.30, average 2.11; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-1.90, average 176; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.60-2.65, average 2.63; Ear Corn 72.00-80.00, average 76.11.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-2.85, few to 3.00, average 2.74; Wheat No. 2 range few reported 3.50-4.10, average 3.72; Barley No 3 range 1.90-2 20, average 2.08; Oats No. 2 range 1.80-2.10, average 194; Ear Corn range 68.00-80 00, average 74.25.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 2.55-3.05, average 281; Wheat No 2 range 3.50-3.95, average 3.70; Barley No. 3 few reported range 1.85-1.95, average 1.90; Oats No. 2 range 1.50-1.60, few reported 1 90, average 1.61; Ear Corn range few reported 63 00-65 00, average 64.00

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 2.75-3 20, average 2.95; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.20, average 3 97; Barley No. 3 range 1 95-2.35, average 2.16; Oats No. 2 range 1.65-2.00, average 1.84; Ear Corn range 72 90-88.00, average

#### New Holland Horse

Monday, July 7 New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 266 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady.

Better horses 550.00-800.00; Driving Horses 375.00-900.00; Riding horses 400.00-500.00; Lightweight killers 325.00-475.00; Heavy eight killers 525.00-700.00; Mares 40.00-85.00; Colts 15.00-40.00; Geldings 40.00-75.00; Larger ponies 125.00-250.00.

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