

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, July 23
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 249. Compared with last Wednesday's market; High Choice & Prime 1050-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 70.00-71.35, Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 66.75-70.10, Good & Choice 1270-1450 lbs. 57.50-62.85, Good 62.00-67.25, few Standard 57.00-61.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.25-50.60, few to 52.75, Cutters 46.00-49.50, few to 53.10, few Canner & Low Cutter 44.25-48.10. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 58.00-63.50, few to 70.00, few Standard 53.50-59.00. Yield Grade #1 1100-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.10-60.25, one at 64.25; few yield grade #2 1000-1150 lbs. 53.75-56.25. Few Large Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder steers 73.00-78.00, few Large Frame #2 500-535 lbs. 68.50-70.00, few 650-900 lbs. 58.00-65.00, one lot Medium Frame #1 565 lbs. at 75.00; few Large Frame #1 500-645 lbs. feeder heifers 65.00-77.00; few Large Frame #1 500-525 lbs. feeder bulls 74.00-75.00.

CALVES 121. Few Choice vealers 84.00-96.00, few Good 77.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 70.00-75.00, few 70-85 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few Utility 55-90 lbs. 35.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 75.00-100.00, mostly 80.00-91.00; holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 95.00-127.50.

HOGS 379. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.75-45.60, No. 1-3 200-265 lbs. 44.00-45.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 43.00-44.35, few No. 1-3

155-185 lbs. 37.00-43.25. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.00-39.75, few to 41.25, No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 36.00-38.25. Boars 35.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 226. US No. 1-3 20-60 lbs. feeder pigs 49.00-60.00 cwt., few Utility 30-70 lbs. 30.00-51.00 cwt.

SHEEP 50. Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-63.00, one small lot 70.00, Utility & Good 70-100 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Slaughter ewes 21.00-51.00.

GOATS 15. Large Goats 26.00-32.00, kids 17.00-34.00 per head.

Indiana Livestock

Thursday, July 24
Homer City, Pa.

CATTLE: 82 Compared with last Thursday Market: Sl. cows 1.50-2.50 higher; Sl. steers Choice 64.50-67.00; one Good 56.75; few Standard 54.75-55.00; Sl. heifers few Choice 62.00-66.00; One Standard 55.00; few Utility 50.75-52.75. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 46.50-50.50; few 52.00-53.00; Cutters 44.25-48.00; Canner & L. Cutter 40.00-45.25; Shells down to 34.75. Sl. bulls few Yield Grade No. 1 & 2 1000-1714 lbs. 56.50-60.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Bulls Medium Frame No. 2 400-625 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

CALVES: 125 Vealers unevenly steady; few Choice 85.00-97.00; heavyweights Good & Choice 190-220 lbs. 65.00-82.00; Good 78.00-85.00; 90-120 lbs. 75.00-80.00; 70-90 lbs. 65.00-70.00; few Utility 55-125 lbs. 51.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 85.00-110.00; Hol. Heifers 85-125 lbs. 85.00-132.50. Beef cross bulls &

heifers 80-110 lbs. 70.00-86.00.

HOGS: 78 Barrows and gilts 25-75 cents lower; few US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. 43.25-44.00; No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 41.25-43.00; few No. 2-3 190-300 lbs. 34.00-39.25; few No. 1-3 120-160 lbs. 30.00-34.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.00-41.50. Boars 24.50-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 34: US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 9.00-18.00 per head; No. 1-3 90-100 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

SHEEP 12: Good 60-64 lbs. 52.00-56.00; few Utility 35-50 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, July 18
Report supplied by USDA
Today 188
Last Friday 678
Last Year 504

TREND: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few lots Medium Frame #1 muscled thickness 575-690 lbs. feeder steers 68.00-71.35; one lot 890 lbs. 67.75.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, July 26
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 7030. Compared with 6244 head last week, and 6709 head a year ago. Slaughter steers 50 cents-\$1 higher; Sl. heifers steady; Sl. cows \$2-3 higher; Sl. bullocks & bulls steady to strong. Sl. steers: High Choice and Prime 68.75-73.50; Choice 65.00-73.00; Good 59.00-66.00; Standard 55.00-61.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 60.50-66.00; Good 55.00-62.00; few Standard 48.00-56.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 44.00-49.50; Cutters 43.00-49.50; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-45.00. Sl.

bullocks: Choice & Good 54.00-64.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2100 lbs. 52.00-61.00, few to 64.00; few Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Large Frame No. 1 400-800 lbs. 52.00-60.00, few 70.00; Medium Frame No. 1 350-600 lbs. 60.00-75.00, few 80.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1 400-600 lbs. 54.00-66.00.

CALVES: 3958. Compared with 3774 head last week and 3959 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$4 lower. Prime 95.00-109.00; Choice 84.00-98.00; Good 72.00-86.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-85.00; 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 80.00-125.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 90.00-160.00.

HOGS: 7307. Compared with 6978 head last week and 8351 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 75 cents-\$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 44.00-45.50, few 46.00; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 42.50-45.00; No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 38.00-43.50; No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 33.00-42.00; Sows \$1-2 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-40.00; No. 2-3 400-750 lbs. 30.00-36.00. Boars 26.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1928. Compared with 2142 head last week and 1569 a year ago. Steady to weak. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 8.00-20.00 per

head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 13.00-26.50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 3299. Compared with 2419 head last week, and 3010 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven, No. 1-2 steady to \$5 lower, No. 2-3 steady to \$5 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 50.00-70.00, few 79.00, 40-50 lbs. 45.00-66.00, 50-60 lbs. 40.00-58.00, 60-90 lbs. 35.00-57.00; US No. 2-3 35-40 lbs. 40.00-65.00, 40-50 lbs. 40.00-60.00, 50-75 lbs. 33.00-55.00.

SHEEP: 700. Compared with 858 head last week and 595 head a year ago. Spring sl. lambs \$1-4 lower. Choice 60-115 lbs. 55.00-66.00, few 70.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Sl. ewes 12.00-29.00.

State ranks seventh in mink pelt production

HARRISBURG — The 1979 mink pelt production in the Commonwealth totaled 152,000 pelts, up ten percent from 1978 according to the Pennsylvania Crop Reporting Service.

Pennsylvania ranks seventh in mink pelt production.

Demi-buff was the most common color produced with 27 percent of the production. The number of females bred to produce kits in 1980 numbered 44,500. five per-

cent more than were bred in 1979.

The number of mink ranches producing pelts in Pennsylvania declined from 48 in 1978 to 45 in 1979.

United States mink pelt production for 1979 totaled 3.39 million pelts, up one percent from the previous year.

By color class, the number of pelts as a percent of the total U.S. production was: standard, 36.1 percent; demi-buff, 19.5 percent;

pastel, 17.2 percent; ranch wild, 6.1 percent; violet, 5.2 percent; pearl, 5.0 percent; and the remaining color classes accounted for 10.9 percent.

Mink pelts sold during the 1979 crop year were valued at \$140 million. This is an increase of six percent compared with \$132 million sold in 1978.

The average price per pelt for the 1979 crop year was \$41.30 compared with \$39.30 a year ago.

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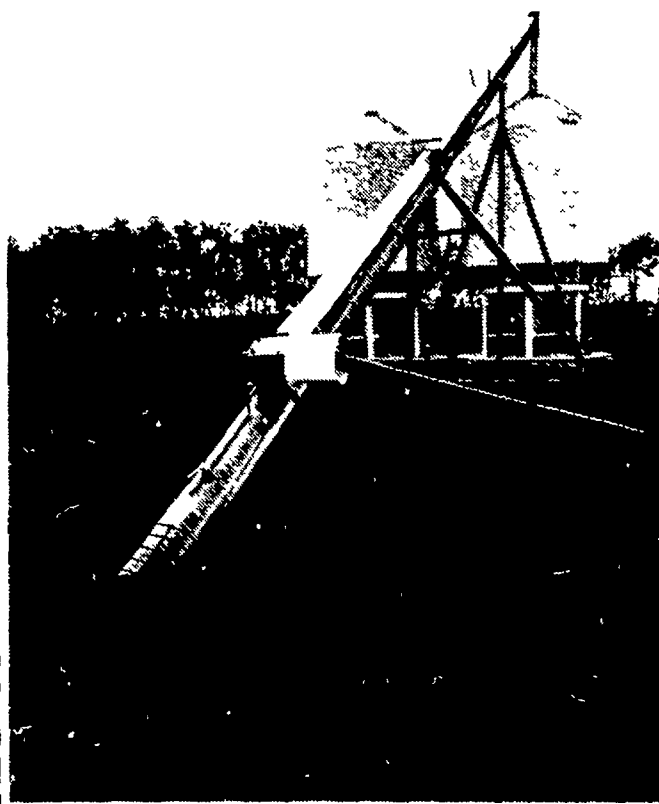
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