

Livestock market and auction news

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, November 3

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 134 cows, 20 bulls, 501 calves, 46 heifers, 15 steers, 131 hogs, 19 lambs, 2 sheep. Cattle market reported cheaper, calf market reported some easier.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 170.00; Veal Calves to 98.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-83.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 55.00-65.00; Grassers & Feeders 42.00-80.00; Lambs 52.00-60.00; Sheep 15.00-28.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 42.50-50.00, Top 55.00; Sows 36.00-42.00; Pigs 33.00-35.00; Heifers 46.00-54.00; Steers medium 57.00-62.50; Steers, feeder 52.50-74.00; Bulls 46.00-55.00; Cows, utility 44.50-46.25; Cows, fat 42.00-44.00; Cows, medium 41.00-42.00; Cows, poor 32.00-40.00; Horses small to 175.00; Ponies to 67.50; Goats to 39.00.

Special Yearling Steer Sale

Harrisonburg, Va.
Wednesday, October 29

There were 1,104 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Large Frame No. 1: 700-800 lbs. 70.25-72.00; 805-900 lbs. 66.00-69.50; 900-1000 lbs. 64.00-68.00.

Medium Frame No. 1: 600-700 lbs. 70.50-76.25; 700-800 lbs. 68.75-73.25; 800-900 lbs. 68.25-70.50; 900-1000 lbs. 66.25-67.75.

Small Frame No. 1: 500-600 lbs. 73.50-76.75; 600-700 lbs. 69.50-76.50; 700-800 lbs. 69.50-71.50; 800-900 lbs. 66.00-67.50.

Large & Medium Frame No. 2: 500-600 lbs. 73.00-76.50; 600-700 lbs. 70.50-76.00; 700-800 lbs. 66.00-71.50; 800-900 lbs. 68.00-68.50.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, November 7

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 4238. Compared with 5886 head last week, and 4957 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers weak-2.00 lower; Sl. heifers .50-1.00 lower; Sl. cows 1.00-2.00 lower; Sl. bulls unevenly steady. Sl. steers: (few) High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 68.35-72.35; Choice No. 2-4 67.50-70.25, with few to 73.25; Good 62.00-67.50; Standard 52.00-57.50 with few to 62.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 62.50-65.50; Good 55.00-63.00; Standard 50.00-56.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 44.75-48.25 with few to 50.00; Cutters 41.50-45.75; Canner & L. Cutter 36.00-43.00; (few) Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 56.00-60.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2400 lbs. 54.00-60.00; Yield Grade No. 2 900-1450 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

FEEDER CATTLE:

Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 320-650 lbs. 60.00-72.00; Large Frame No. 2 400-750 lbs. 48.00-56.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 52.00-63.00. Feeder bulls, Medium Frame No. 1 465-750 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

CALVES: 3386. Compared 3966 head last week and 3553 head a year ago. Vealers uneven, mostly 5.00 lower. Prime 110.00-116.00; Choice 85.00-106.00; Good 80.00-95.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 65.00-75.00; 65-90 lbs. 55.00-65.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 30.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Moderate. Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 70.00-115.00, mostly 85.00-100.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 100.00-175.00.

HOGS: 7241. Compared with 7544 head last week and 7146 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly .50-1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.00-50.75, with few to 51.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 47.50-49.50; No. 2-3 190-275 lbs. 46.00-47.75; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 42.00-45.50; Sows

unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. 41.00-48.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lb. 38.00-42.00. Boars 34.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1831. Compared with 1572 head last week and 1722 a year ago. Feeder Pigs uneven. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 8.00-18.50 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-28.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 18.00-32.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2505. Compared with 2192 head last week, and 4043 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs mostly 1.00-3.00 higher, spots 10.00 higher. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 74.00-98.00, 40-50 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 5-60 lbs. 63.00-89.00. 60-70 lbs. 63.00-83.00, 70-85 lbs. 59.00-71.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 64.00-86.00, 40-50 lbs. 65.00-81.00, 50-85 lbs. 49.00-67.00.

SHEEP: 444. Compared with 411 head last week and 354 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs steady to strong, spots 3.00 higher. Choice 70-100 lbs. 57.00-64.00, with few to 68.00; Good 50-90 lbs. 52.00-58.00. Sl. ewes 10.00-24.00.

FEEDER PIGS 66. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 5.00-12.00 per head; one lot 50 lbs. at 22.00.

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Wednesday, November 5

Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 331. Supply included 121 head feeder cattle and 27 head 4-H cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to weak. Slaughter cows uneven, mostly steady to \$1 higher. Choice 925-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 66.25-70.25, few 72.85, Good & Choice holsteins 13-1540 lbs. 57.25-64.10, Good 62.50-66.25, Standard 54.50-57.50, few Utility 50.00-54.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 69.50-70.00, few Good 56.00-63.00, few Standard 50.00-51.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.75-48.00, few 49.35, Cutters 43.25-46.50, few 48.25, few Canner & Low Cutters 38.00-43.25. Few Standard & Good slaughter bullocks 55.25-64.00. Yield Grade #1, 13-1900 lbs. slaughter bull: 55.25-58.10, one 59.00. Large Frame #1, 350-550 lbs. feeder steers 71.00-75.00, Large #2, 450-960 lbs. 50.00-57.25, Medium #1, 325-640 lbs. 65.00-72.00. Few Large Frame #1, 525-600 lbs. feeder heifers 62.50-66.00, Medium #1, 310-435 lbs. 60.00-63.50. Few Large Frame #2, 450-685 lbs. bulls 49.00-51.50, few Medium #1, 465-620 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

CALVES 124: Vealers steady to weak. Couple Choice vealers 90.00-92.00, few Good 80.00-86.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-73.00, 70-85 lbs. 55.00-70.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 30.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 95-125 lbs. 72.00-99.00, mostly 75.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 90-125 lbs. 110.00-150.00.

HOGS 338: Barrows and gilts \$2-\$3 higher. US No. 1-2 205-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.85-50.75, one lot 51.35, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 49.50-50.25, few down to 48.00, few No. 2-3 260-285 lbs. 47.00-48.75, few No. 1-3 150-180 lbs. 42.00-45.50. Sows 1.00-1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 3-570 lbs. sows 41.00-45.00, few 47.50, No. 2-3 480-750 lbs. 38.00-42.00. Boars 34.00-37.75, few 39.75.

FEEDER PIGS 119: US No. 1-3 25-55 lbs. feeder pigs 65.00-73.00 per hundredweight, few Utility 20-35 lbs. 35.00-46.00 Cwt.

Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, November 6

CATTLE: 355. Compared with last Thursday market: Sl. cows 1.75-2.50 higher. Sl. steers: few Low Choice 68.00-69.25; Good 63.00-68.00; Standard 55.25-62.25; Sl. heifers: few Choice 63.00-67.75. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 45.50-50.50; Cutters 43.50-49.00; Canner & L. Cutter 40.00-44.25; Shells down to 35.00. Sl. bullocks: few Good 54.35-59.00. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1950 lbs. 52.75-61.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Feeder Steers & Bulls Large Frame No. 2, 375-800 lbs. 56.50-62.50.

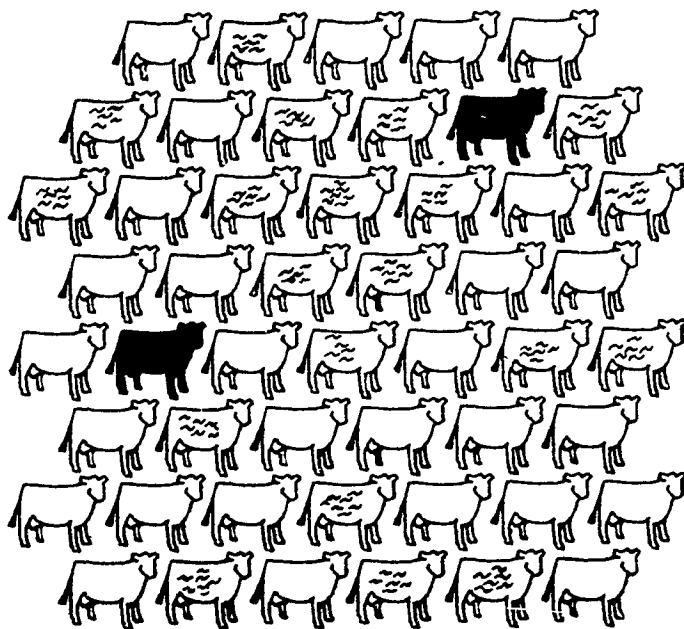
CALVES: Grading Good & Choice 4.00-7.00 higher; Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. .50-3.00 higher. Few Prime 96.50-102.00; Choice 84.00-93.00; Good 75.00-85.00; Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 72.00-75.90; Utility 50-100 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Grading Choice 200-300 lbs. 72.00-85.00; Good 200-300 lbs. 62.00-70.60.

HOGS: 117. Barrows and gilts .75-1.75 higher. No. 1-3 220-260 lbs. 49.25-49.85. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 41.00-45.00; No. 2-3 few 35.25-40.25. Boars 34.00-37.00.

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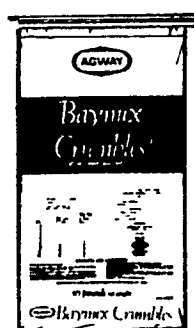
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