

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, December 9
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 225. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows highly uneven. Few Choice No. 2-4 960-1345 lbs. slaughter steers 65.00-69.50, few Good 58.75-66.00, few Standard 50.00-58.10, few Good & Choice 59.25-63.00, few Utility 42.00-49.10. Choice No. 2-4 900-1165 lbs. slaughter heifers 62.60-64.75, one at 65.60, few Utility & Commercial 40.75-48.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-47.75, few 49.85, one at 50.75, few Commercial No. 3-4 44.00-45.85, Cutters 43.75-46.25, Canner & Low Cutter 39.25-44.00, Shells down to 30.00. Standard slaughter bullocks 49.00-54.75, few to 56.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1125-1885 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.00-58.00.

CALVES 235. Vealers unevenly steady. Few Choice vealers 93.00-98.00, few Good 78.00-80.50, Standard & Good 66.00-71.00, 60-90 lbs. 60.00-67.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 53.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 82.00-103.00; holstein heifers 80-175 lbs. 120.00-189.00.

HOGS 300. Barrows & gilts unevenly steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-48.50, lot 47.25, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 47.00-47.85, No. 2-3 190-255 lbs. 46.25-46.75, few 260-300 lbs. 40.25-45.25. Sows strong to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 280-480 lbs. sows 75-42.50, few to 44.00, No. 2-3 280-700 lbs. 34.75-41.00, few down to 30.75. Boars 33.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 52. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 4.00-

11.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 52.00-56.00 cwt., lot No. 1-3 50 lbs. 47.50 cwt.

SHEEP 9. Few Good & Choice 75-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.50-51.50, one at 56.00. Slaughter sheep 27.50-31.00, one yearling at 41.00.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
Monday, December 8
Report supplied by auction

Compared to last week, market report cows lower, steers weak, hogs steady.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 65.00-67.85; Good to Choice 60.00-65.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 63.00-65.60; Good to Choice 56.00-63.00; Standard 48.00-56.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 50.00-74.00; Hol. Heifers 300-400 lbs. 85.00-102.00.

BULLS: 1200-1908 lbs. 56.00-63.90; 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 47.00-49.00, ind. 50.00; Good to Standard 45.00-47.00; Utility 42.00-45.00; Cutters 38.00-42.00; Canners Down to 30.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 85.00-99.00; Good to Choice 75.00-85.00; Standard to Good 55.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85.00-106.00; Hol. Heifers 125.00-187.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-25 lbs. 15.00-22.00; 25-50 lbs. 22.00-33.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 47.50-49.10; 170-300 lbs. 44.00-47.50

SOWS: 38.00-45.50.

BOARS: 28.00-36.00.

LAMBS: 45.00-58.00.

SHEEP: 15.00-28.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, December 8
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CATTLE 180. Choice slaughter steers 63.00-66.00, Good 60.00-62.50, Standard 56.00-60.00, Utility 53.00-55.00. Good slaughter heifers 60.00-63.50, Standard 56.00-58.00, Utility 45.00-51.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.00-51.00, Cutters 44.00-46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-43.00, Shells down to 32.00. Good slaughter bullocks 60.00-63.00, Standard 55.00-58.00, Utility 50.00-54.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 57.00-63.00; yield grade #2 52.00-56.00.

CALVES 385. Choice vealers 88.00-95.00, Good 82.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-74.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Utility 55-100 lbs. 50.00-62.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-107.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 100.00-172.00.

HOGS 451. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-49.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-47.00, No. 2-3 260-270 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 40.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 41.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Boars 33.50-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 125. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-23.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.50-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 9. Slaughter ewes 18.00-22.50.

Pa. Grain

Monday, December 8
Report supplied by PDA

Compared with last Monday's market for Southeastern, Central and South Central Pa. Corn highly uneven, 15 cents lower to 10 cents higher. Wheat unevenly steady. Barley steady to 15 cents higher. Oats steady to 30 cents higher. New Ear Corn highly uneven, \$2 lower to \$10 higher.

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

Southeastern Pa.
Corn No. 2-y range 3.70-3.90, few reported down to -

3.60, average 3.76; Wheat No. 2 range 4.25-4.85, average 4.52; Barley No. 3 range 2.40-2.85, few reported 3.25, average 2.68; Oats No. 2 range 2.20-2.30, few reported 2.50, average 2.30; Soybeans No. 1 range 7.42-8.05, average 7.78; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 2.90, average 2.90; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; New Ear Corn range 92.00-100.00, few reported to 110.00, average 100.29.

Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.60-3.90, few reported down to - 3.45, average 3.73; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.50, few reported to 4.75, average 4.29; Barley No. 3 range 2.30-2.50, average 2.40; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.14; Grain Sorghum No. 2 range 3.50, average 3.50; Buckwheat range 8.00, average 8.00; New Ear Corn range 85.00-100.00, average 96.75.

South Central Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.35-3.75, average 3.64; Wheat No. 2 range 3.80-4.40, mostly 4.00-4.05, average 4.04; Barley No. 3 range 2.20-2.35, few reported 3.15, average 2.39; Oats No. 2 range 1.90-2.30, few reported 2.60, average 2.18; New Ear Corn range 80.00-100.00, average 90.13.

Western Pa.

Corn No. 2-y range 3.20-3.65, average 3.40; Wheat No. 2 range 3.90-4.00, average 3.95; Barley No. 3 few reported range 2.10, average 2.10; Oats No. 2 range 1.70-2.10, average 1.84.

Southeastern, Central & South Central Summary

Corn No. 2-y range 3.60-3.90, average 3.73; Wheat No. 2 range 4.00-4.75, average 4.34; Barley No. 3 range 2.20-2.75, average 2.52; Oats No. 2 range 2.00-2.30, average 2.20; New Ear Corn range 84.00-105.00, average 96.15.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, December 11
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 6,200
Week Ago 6,400
Year Ago 5,000

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter

steers fully 1.00-1.50, instances 2.00 higher except Holstein steers steady. Slaughter heifers firm to .50, instances 1.00 higher. Cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lb. Steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 63.50-66.00, closing 65.50-66.00; 3-4 1030-1275 lbs. 62.00-62.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.50-65.50, closing 64.00-65.50; 2-3 1000-1075 lbs. 64.50-66.00, closing 65.50-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 61.50-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 61.50-63.50, closing 62.75-63.50; 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 4-5 875-1010 lbs. 55.25-56.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.50, closing 61.00-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 57.50-59.50.

COWS Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-43.00, few 43.50. Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 50.00-54.00. Individual outstanding yield grade 1 56.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers steady to 2.00 lower, decline mainly on weights under 600 lbs. Feeder Heifers steady to 3.00 lower, full decline on weights under 500 lbs. Supply mainly medium frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-700 lb. Steers and 300-700 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium frame 1: 350-475 lbs. 70.50-77.50, mostly 72.00-75.25; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-74.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.25-73.25; few lots 775-900 lbs. 65.25-67.75.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small frame 1. 350-575 lbs. 63.00-68.50, mostly 65.00-68.00; 700-750 lbs. 62.75-65.75.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Couple lots 450-600 lbs. 53.00-54.75, lot 875 lbs. 51.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1. 300-500 lbs. 61.00-65.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.75-64.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.25-60.75; 700-825 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 350-450 lbs. 53.75-56.75; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-59.25; 600-725 lbs. 53.75-56.25.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, December 5
Report supplied by USDA

Today 349
Last Friday 328
Last Year 837

TREND: Not enough of any one weight or grade for an adequate market test, but higher undertone noted. Bulk of supply sold in lots of four or less with 160 head in graded sale.

FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM FRAME 1: 10 head 396 lb. 70.00; 10 head 725 lb. 69.75.

MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1: 23 head 470 lb. 83.00.

SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: 855-925 lb. 64.50-66.10.

HOLSTEINS LARGE FRAME 2: Lot 825 lb. 52.25.

FEEDER BULLS: SMALL AND MEDIUM FRAME 1: 12 head 395 lb. 63.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM FRAME 1: 366-425 lb. 57.75-58.75.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, December 8
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FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 46.00-52.00; Other 42.00-47.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 48.50-50.75; Good to Standard 47.25-48.50; Utility 46.75-47.00; Cutters 43.75-45.00; Canners 40.50-43.50.

CALVES: Prime 200-300 lbs. 80.00-91.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 72.00-86.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 74.00-88.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs. 70.00-87.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 62.00-80.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 40.00-58.00; few 64.00-70.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$8 to \$14 by hd.; 30-40 lbs. \$16 to \$24 by hd.

HOGS: 185-225 lbs. 44.00-47.50.

SOWS: 39.00-40.50

BOARS: 36.00-38.00.

HAY AUCTION

EVERY FRIDAY - 1:30 P.M.

HORSE AUCTION - 7:30 P.M.

BEIL'S SALES

1 Mi. North of York Springs on Rt. 15
717-334-7224, David W. Martin

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

ON THE FARM MONTHLY

BRED GILT SALE

Sale to start promptly at 1:00
Every 4 weeks

Located 18 miles south of Lancaster, PA, 8 miles south of Quarryville, take Rt. 272 to Little Britian, turn north, follow Little Britian Rd. to Jackson Rd. 2nd farm, OR Take Rt. 222 out of Quarryville to Cedar Hill Rd. to Little Britian Rd. to Jackson Rd. Watch for sale arrows.

50 to 60 Head

more or less

2 & 3 Way Crossbred Gilts
York & Hampshire & Duroc

Due to farrow 3 days to 4 weeks after sale date. Now everything vaccinated for both Lepto & Erysipelas, wormed and sprayed for lice.

Local trucker available.

No hogs sold on commission

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JOHN B. STOLTZFUS

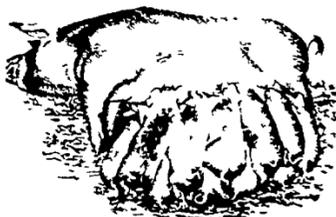
Abe Diffenbach
Auctioneer

NEXT SALE DATE - FRIDAY, JAN. 23

NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES, Inc.

12 Miles East of Lancaster
on Route 23, New Holland, Penna.

WEEKLY
FEEDER PIG
SALE
EVERY
WEDNESDAY



Sale to Start at 1:30 P.M.

We Will Receive Your Pigs Anytime
From 7 A.M. Wed. Morning

State Graded Until 12 Noon.

All pigs inspected by State Approved Veterinarian.

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New Holland, Pa. 17557
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- Entire herd tested
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We have the finest pedigreed herd of Chester White Brood Sows in the Eastern United States.

We have 200 Brood Sows in total confinement including Gestation Crates and Slatted Floors.

We farrow weekly and can supply "Sound-Meaty-Healthy" Breeding stock at all times.

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Production Sale for 1981

June 12

November 13