

# Livestock market and auction news

## Keister's Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, March 10

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 252. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows uneven. Choice 2-4, 1075-1315 lbs. slaughter steers 60.10-61.35, one at 63.85, individual Prime Yield Grade #4, at 57.25, Good 56.60-60.85; Good & Choice holsteins 55.00-59.86, Standard 52.10-56.70, few Utility 46.00-50.75. Choice slaughter heifers 54.60-57.75, individual 60.25, few Yield Grade #4&5, 50.35-52.85, few Good 53.00-55.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.60-45.85, few 48.00, Low Dressing Utility 41.50-43.85, Cutters 41.25-44.25, Canner & Low Cutters 38.75-41.25, Shells down to 34.10. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 55.75, few Good 55.85-59.25, few Standard 50.10-53.25. Yield Grade #1, 1080-1895 lbs slaughter bulls 53.50-58.50. Few Medium Frame #1, 5-650 lbs. feeder steers 65.50-70.50, few Large #2, 315-420 lbs. 56.50-65.50; few Large #2, 290-575 lbs. feeder bulls 57.00-60.50.

**CALVES** 196. Prime vealers, individual's 100.00 & 114, few Choice 90.00-104, few Good 86.00-95, Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 60.00-70, few 80.00, 65-90 lbs. 53.00-60, Utility 50-85 lbs. 40.00-53.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 70.00-90, few 96.00; Hol. Heifers 80-155 lbs. 102.50-147.50.

**HOGS** 112. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.85-42.25, lot 42.85, few No. 1-3 205-245 lbs. 41.25-41.60. US No. 1-3 310-475 lbs. sows 36.75-38.50, No. 2-3 310-650 lbs. 34.25-37.50, Utility 260-390 lbs. 25.00-33.25. Boars 30.00-32.00. HOGS 903. (3-9-81) Barrows and gilts 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 42.00-43.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 41.00-42, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 39.00-41; US No. 1-3 325-530 lbs. sows 35.00-38, No. 2-3 230-400 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Boars 30.00-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 321. US No. 1-2 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 24.50-30 per head, No. 1-2 50-70 lbs. 31.50-34; No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 17.00-23 per head, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 23.50-29.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 8. Individual Choice 65

lbs. spring slaughter lamb at 70.00. Few Slaughter ewes 26.00-36 50.

**GOATS**: 9. Adult 31.00-61.00 per head.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 5

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week. 5,600  
Week Ago: 4,800  
Year Ago: 5,100

Compared to the previous week's close, Choice and Choice and Prime steers .50-1.00 higher, below grades steady. Slaughter heifers fully .50-1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Cows 2.00-3 00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 1050-1200 lbs. steers with several lots 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**: Load Prime 3-5 1495 lbs. 54.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 60.50-61.00; part load 61.50; 1150-1300 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 4-5 1335-1430 lbs. 55.25-56.75. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 60.00-61.00; 2-3 975-1090 lbs. 61.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1375 lbs. holsteins 51.00-55.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 59.00-59.50, couple lots 60.00; 4-5 975-1100 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 56.50-58.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 54.50-56.50.

**COWS**: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-45.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-47.00, package 47.25 Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00.

**BULLS**: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Yield Grade 1 1675-1875 lbs. 55.50-56.50.

**FEEDERS**. (Including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction). Feeder steers and heifers weighing under 600 lbs. 2.00-4 00 higher; weights over 600 lbs. both classes uneven, generally steady. Demand very good for thin fleshed kinds; only moderate at best for fleshy offering. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 300-800 lbs. steers and 300-700 lbs. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS**: Medium Frame 1: lot thin 359 lbs. 82.75; 300-500 lbs. 69.50-77.00, bulk 71.00-76.00; 500-600 lbs. 65.50-72.00; lot thin 510 lbs. 74.50; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-68.50; 725-875 lbs. 60 25-61.56. Small Frame 1: Scattered lots fleshy 625-725 lbs. 53.00-58 00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 425-600 lbs. 63.00-66.75 Large Frame 2 Holsteins. Couple lots 400-650 lbs. 54.50-57.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS**: Medium Frame 1: Couple lots 243-268 lbs. 69.25-76 00; 300-500 lbs. 61.00-66.50, mostly 63.00-65 50; 500-600 lbs. 57.75-63.50; 600-700 lbs 55.00-57.75; fleshy 725-875 lbs 53.00-56 75. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1 425-575 lbs 54 50-59.00.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, March 9

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE** 162. Choice slaughter steers 62.00-66.00, Good 60.00-61.00, Standard 53.00-55.00, Utility 48.00-52.00. Good slaughter heifers 60.00-62.75, Standard 54.85-57.00, Utility 43.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-47.50, Cutters 42.00-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 33.00. Good slaughter bullocks 55.00-57.00, Standard 53.00-55.00, Utility 48 00-52.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 55.00-56.00; yield grade #2 52.00-55.00.

**CALVES** 350. Choice vealers 100.00-106.00, Good 90.00-96.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-58.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-106.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 90.00-160.00.

**HOGS** 328. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 42.00-43.60, No. 1-3 41.50-42.00, No. 2-3 40.50-41.50, No. 1-3 40.50-41.00. US No. 1-3 sows 37.00-42.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-37.50. Boars 30.00-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 154. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.50-18.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.50-24.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 6. Few Choice woolled slaughter lambs at 55.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-28.00.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, March 12

Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 7000  
Same Day Last Week 4649

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady, except some sales on 300-425 lbs. heifer calves 2.00-3 00 higher. Majority receipts Medium Frame No. 1 500-850 lbs. feeder steers and 450-700 lbs. feeder heifers with a large percentage of these arriving from wheat pastures and growing pens. Demand good on all weights, especially on thin fleshed offerings suitable for grazing. Fairly large attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS**. Medium Frame No 1 few 300-400 lbs. 81.00-84 40; few 400-500 lbs 76.75-79.75; 500-600 lbs. 69.50-75 50; part load and load 515-573 lbs 77.50-and 79 75; 600-700 lbs 67.50-70.10; largely 68.00-69.50; 700-800 lbs. 65 20-68.00; 800-900 lbs 63.75-65.60. Large Frame No. 1 570-600 lbs. 69 60-71.10; few 760-875 lbs 64.50-65 90. Small Frame No 1 590-700 lbs. 64 90-66.80. Medium & Large Frame No 1-2 400-450 lbs. 70.50-76.25; 500-700 lbs. 64 75-69.50; 700-815 lbs. 60 00-66 40. Large No. 2 holsteins 399 lbs at 63.00; 427-484 lbs 58 75-60.50; 560-700 lbs. 57.50-58 75; 760-953 lbs. 53.25-55 10; part load 1092 lbs. at 52 60

**FEEDER HEIFERS**. Medium Frame No. 1 few 300-400 lbs. 66 50-73 20, part load 347 lbs. at 75 20, 400-500 lbs. 65.00-70 80, package 422 lbs at 73.00, 500-600 lbs 62.00-65.00, part load 550 lbs. fleshy at 61 50; 600-700 lbs 61 90-63.30; few 700-800 lbs 60.50-61 50 Small Frame 1 585-685 lbs. 59.75-61 80. Medium Frame No 1-2 400-500 lbs. 61.50-64.00; 500-637 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Medium Frame No 2 465 lbs. at 61 25; 500-700 lbs. 57 00-59 00.

**FOR THE WEEK**. Compared to late last week, feeder steers lost part of the early advance to close steady to .50 cents higher, some sales 1 00 higher on offerings under 500 lbs ; feeder heifers over 500 lbs 50 cents to 1 00 higher, feeder heifers under 500 lbs 2 00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows enjoyed a good demand and closed 2.00-2.75 higher; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.50-47.70; Cutter

1-3 40.50-44.00. Slaughter bulls steady to firm, some 1.00 higher, yield grade 1-2 1000-1755 lbs. 53.00-58.00. Salable receipts totaled near 21,900 head, the largest weekly receipts to date this year, and compares to 16,500 head last week. The majority or near 90% of the supplies consisted of feeder cattle and calves; cows and bulls made up six % of the receipts and numbered near 1,200 head.

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, March 9

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 188. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice 75 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. slaughter steers 59.75-63.50, couple 64.85, Good 54.25-59.50, few Standard 52.00-54.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-60.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-46.00, couple 50.00, Cutters 41.00-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-40.00, Shells down to 32.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 58.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1140-1580 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.50-58.75. Few Large Frame #1 500-600 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-61.00.

**CALVES** 233. Few Prime vealers 105.00-115.00, few Choice 87.00-100.00, few Good 72.00-84.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 55.00-61.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls \$10 to \$15 lower. Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-90.00, couple 92.00; holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 70.00-150.00.

**HOGS** 452. Barrows & gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.50-42.80, few 43.10, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 40.50-42.00, No. 2-3 260-320 lbs. 36.00-38.50. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 36.00-38.25, No. 2-3 500-640 lbs. 35.50-37.50. Boars 28.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 110. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 29.00-33.00, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 44.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 14. One Choice 95 lbs. woolled slaughter lamb at 73.50. Slaughter ewes 16.00-32.00.



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