

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, April 29

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 422. Supply included 125 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers & cows uneven, mostly steady to weak. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 lower. Choice 935-1225 lb. slaughter steers 63.50-64.75, Good & choice 1300-1550 lbs. 56.10-59.60, Good 60.00-63.60, few holsteins 55.25-59.00, Standard 53.50-59.75, Utility & Low Standard 51.75-53.50. Few Choice 940-1235 lbs. slaughter heifers 58.00-63.25, few Good 55.50-56.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-47.00, few to 47.75, Cutters 44.00-47.00, few to 49.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-44.00, Shells down to 37.00. Good slaughter bullocks 58.50-60.00, few to 65.50, Standard 53.50-57.25. Yield Grade #1 1300-2235 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.35-58.50; yield grade #2 850-1150 lbs. 46.75-52.75. Few Medium & Large #1 400-550 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-74.00, Large Frame #2 330-450 lbs. 55.00-59.50, few 600-750 lbs. 51.50-55.50, 800-950 lbs. 48.00-50.00; Medium Frame #1 380-465 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-59.00; Medium Frame #1 300-475 lbs. feeder bulls

60.00-64.00, 550-750 lbs. 52.00-57.00, few Large Frame #1 565-800 lbs. 54.50-57.00, Large Frame #2 535-825 lbs. 45.00-51.00.

CALVES 120. One Prime vealer at 120.00, few Choice 104.00-106.50, Good 85.00-100.00, few Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 70.00-72.50, few 75-85 lbs. 69.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-140 lbs. 84.00-105.00; holstein heifers 95-135 lbs. 135.00-192.00.

HOGS 295. Barrows & gilts \$1.25 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.75-41.35, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 39.75-40.75, No. 2-3 250-295 lbs. 38.00-40.25, No. 1-3 155-190 lbs. 37.75-39.50. Sows weak to \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 35.75-38.00. Boars 31.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 171. Few US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 63.00-69.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 52.00-74.00, No. 1-3 55-85 lbs. 44.00-54.00, few No. 1-3 115-125 lbs. 43-45 Cwt.

SHEEP 35. Good & Choice 25-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 66.00-69.00, one at 81.00; few Good & Choice 90-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 44.00-51.00. Slaughter sheep 19.00-27.50.

GOATS 12. Few Adult goats 29.00-42.00 per head, few small kids 11.00-27.50 per hd.

Belknap Livestock Auction

April 29

CATTLE 73. (PDA). Compared with last Wednesday's market; few Good & Choice slaughter steers 58.25-62.75, few Standard 55.00-57.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 54.75-58.00, few Standard 47.00-52.00. Few Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-45.50, few No. 4-5 38.00-41.75, Cutters 41.50-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-42.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 56.75-59.00, Standard 47.50-54.50, few Utility 44.50-46.75. Few Yield Grade #1&2 1320-2095 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.75-54.00. Medium Frame #1 505-670 lbs. feeder heifers 45.25-59.00.

CALVES 67. Prime (one) at 111.00, few Choice 90.00-95.00, few Good 74.00-89.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 60.00-74.00, 65-85 lbs. 50.00-65.00, few Utility 50-75 lbs. 32.00-44.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 70.00-84.00; couple holstein heifers 100-110 lbs. 112.50 and 129.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 75-150 lbs. 85.00-107.00.

HOGS 216. US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs.

barrows & gilts 42.50-42.90, lot 43.30, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 41.40-42.80, No. 2-3 220-255 lbs. 40.00-41.40. US No. 1-3 295-535 lbs. sows 33.50-39.50. Boars 23.75-31.25.

FEEDER PIGS 50. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-29.00 per head.

SHEEP 35. Lot Choice 90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00, few 130-135 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00. Slaughter ewes 11.50-25.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, April 30

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,300; 5 days last week 4,024, same period a year ago 3,113. Trading moderate for the week. YG 2 & 3 slaughter steers ended the week mostly 3.00 higher; YG 4 & 5 steers 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 higher. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly 2.50 higher. Cows ended the week 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400# 66.00-67.25 Monday; 68.00-69.00 Wednesday; YG 3-4, few 5, 1150-1400# 64.00-66.00 Monday; 67.00-68.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1350# 66.50-68.00, load 68.25, 2

loads 68.50 Monday; 67.50-69.00, few 69.25; 2 loads 69.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250# 65.00-66.75 Monday; 66.50-67.75 Wednesday. Load Choice 2-3 1600# Holsteins 60.50 Monday; load Mixed Good and Choice 2 1285# Holsteins 58.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice & Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1150# 65.50-66.75, load 67.00 Monday; 65.50-66.75, 1 loads 67.25, 1 load 67.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 64.50-65.75 Monday; 64.00-65.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility, few Commercial, 1-2 43.00-46.00 Monday; 43.00-45.00 Wednesday; 42.00-44.00 Thursday. Cutter 40.00-43.00, Monday & Wednesday; 40.00-42.00 Thursday.



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