

# Livestock market and auction news

## Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, July 9

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 245. Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers about steady; Sl. cows steady to strong. Sl. steers: Choice No. 2-4, 1000-1200 lbs. 66.00-67.50; Good 58.00-63.00, few 64.50; Standard 53.00-58.50. Sl. heifers: few Good 55.00-58.00; Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 44.75-47.75, few 50.50; Cutters 42.00-45.50; Canner & L. Cutter 37.50-41.75; Shells down to 34.75. Sl. bullocks: one Choice at 62.50; Few Good 55.00-55.50; Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1850 lbs. 49.10-58.60.

**CALVES:** 585. Vealers grading Choice 6.00-8.00 higher. One Prime at 94.00; Choice 75.00-91.00; Good 63.00-75.00, 70-95 lbs. 54.00-62.00; Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 7.00-10.00 lower; Utility 50-90 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 70.00-100.00, few to 111.00; Hol. Heifers 85-130 lbs. 70.00-130.00.

**HOGS:** 50. Few lots US No. 1-2 220-230 lbs. 53.35-53.60. Sows US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 44.00-47.50. Few Boars 38.00-40.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 40. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. 7.00-19.00 per head; one lot No. 1-3 45 lbs. at 26.50 per head.

**SHEEP:** 20. Few Choice 100-110 lbs. 61.50-65.50, one lot 80 lbs. at 56.50. Few Sl. ewes: 16.00-33.00.

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, July 8

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 95. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 1.50-2.00 higher. Choice slaughter steers 64.00-66.00, Good

58.00-60.75, Standard 54.25-58.00. One Good slaughter heifer at 56.50, few Standard 48.00-54.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-50.00, one 51.25, Cutters 44.00-47.00, Canner and Low Cutters 37.50-43.75, Shells down to 30.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 57.00, few Standard 51.75-55.25. Yield Grade #1, 950-1740 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.75-59.50, one at 63.00. Medium Frame #1, 350-500 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-56.00.

**CALVES:** 120. Vealers weak to 5.00 lower. Choice vealers 70.00-76.00, few 82.00-86.00, Good 65.00-71.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 52.00-60.00, 60-85 lbs. 56.00-75.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 80-200 lbs. 64.00-83.00.

**HOGS:** 233. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.40-53.10, lot 53.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-51.90, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 47.75-50.00, few 280-300 lbs. 45.50-46.50, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 41.50-46.25. Sows weak to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 315-540 lbs. sows 45.25-48.25. Boars 32.00-37.75.

**FEEDER PIGS:** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-29.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 31.50-35.75, few No. 1-3 55-80 lbs. 42.00-46.50 per head.

**SHEEP:** 0. No sales on offer.

## Indiana Livestock

Thursday, July 9

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**CATTLE:** 89. Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers & cows 1.00 higher, Sl. steers: couple Choice 64.00 & 64.50. Standard & Good 52.00-57.00. Sl. heifers few Good & Choice 52.00-60.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 48.00-49.00; Cutters 44.00-

46.00; Canner & L. Cutter 39.50-42.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 53.00-56.00, couple 58.50 & 62.50.

**CALVES:** 112. Vealers 5.00-7.00 higher. Good & Choice 70.00-96.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 59.00-69.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 85.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 80-130 lbs. 90.00-115.00. Beef Cross Bulls 70-95 lbs. 90.00-95.00.

**HOGS:** 132. Barrows and gilts 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 53.00-53.25, No. 1-3 52.00-53.00. Sows US No. 1-3 48.75. Boars 38.00-41.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 23. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 50.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 13. Choice 72.50-75.00; few Good at 71.00. Few Sl. ewes at 25.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, July 9

Through midweek slaughter steers steady to 50 cents lower. Heifers steady. Cows 2.50-3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher.

Four Day Receipts 9961, Last Week 12,881, Year Ago 13,168. Steers made up 47 pct. of week's receipts, heifers 35 pct., cows 10 pct., feeders 6 pct.

Despite sharp declines in the dressed beef trade live cattle prices ranged only nominally lower; as buyers forced to fill near term slaughter needs from salable receipts numbering 21 pct. fewer than last week. The character of the receipts remained consistent with recent sessions, as 1050 lb. and down steers and 950 lb. and down heifers, carrying large percentages of good grades, present in increased numbers; thus best demand again focused on heavier choice offerings. Slaughter cows were in good demand and

enjoyed one of their sharpest run-ups in recent sessions.

**STEERS:** Earlier in week, load Choice 2-3 1350 lb. exotic crossbreds 71.00. At midweek Choice 2-4 1100-1325 lbs. 69.00-70.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.00. Good 66.00-68.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 and Good 1250-1350 lbs. holsteins 59.00-62.00.

**HEIFERS:** Earlier in week load Choice, few Prime mostly 3 1050 lbs. 68.00. At midweek, Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Good 63.00-65.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers 69.20, 1100-1300 lbs. 69.70. Average cost steers this week 68.47. Average weight 1138 lbs. as compared 69.14 and 1152 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers this week 65.93, average weight 974 lbs. as compared 66.20 and 993 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 44.50-46.50, few 47.00. Canner and Cutter 43.00-44.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 51.00-54.50.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, July 8

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**CATTLE:** 318. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 50 cents higher. Choice No. 2-3 slaughter steers 65.00-69.00, No. 3-4 64.00-67.00, Good 62.00-65.00, Standard 56.00-60.00, Utility 52.00-57.00. Choice No. 3-4 800-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.00-65.00, Good

58.00-60.00, Standard 50.00-55.00, Utility 45.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-47.00, Commercial 43.00-46.50, Cutters 41.00-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-41.00, Shells down to 38.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 60.00-64.50, Good 58.00-60.00, Standard 54.00-58.00, Utility 45.00-53.00. Choice 350 lbs. feeder steers 65.00-78.00, Good 300-500 lbs. 65.00-72.00, Medium 500 lbs. 60.00-65.00; Good 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-60.00, holsteins 50.00-56.00; Good 500-700 lbs. feeder bulls 47.00-55.00, Medium 500 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

**CALVES:** 148. Supply included 25% farm calves. Prime vealers 80.00-96.00, Choice 70.00-80.00; Good 60.00-72.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 80.00-95.00, 90-110 lbs. 80.00-90.00, 70-90 lbs. 60.00-75.00, Utility 80-100 lbs. 48.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100 lbs. 80.00-100.00; holstein heifers 100 lbs. 90.00-110.00.

**HOGS:** 216. US No. 1-2 195-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.00-54.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-53.50, No. 2-3 260-290 lbs. 50.00-51.50, No. 1-3 170-195 lbs. 47.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 400-550 lbs. sows 45.00-50.00, No. 2-3 300-400 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Boars 35.00-38.50, Light weights 37.00-41.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 75.00-90.00 cwt., No. 1-3 30 lbs. 70.00-90, No. 1-3 40 lbs. 65.00-80.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 60.00-70.00 cwt.

**SHEEP:** 15. Choice spring slaughter lambs 55.00-69.00. Slaughter ewes 19.00-32.00.

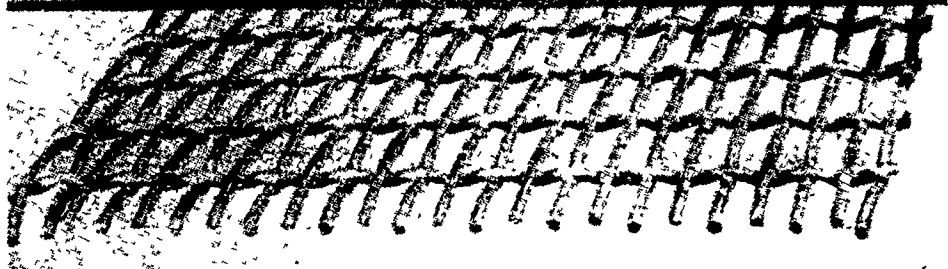
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