

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, August 5
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 307: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1100-1425 lbs. slaughter steers 66.75-67.60, Choice 950-1250 lbs. 64.00-66.75, few to 68.00, Good & Choice holsteins 1250-1350 lbs. 57.00-60.75, Good 59.25-64.00, Standard 53.10-57.75, few Utility & Low Standard 49.00-52.25. Few Choice slaughter heifers at 61.25, one Good at 56.00, few Standard 49.00-2.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.25-48.00, Cutters 43.00-45.75, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-43.00, Shells down to 32.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 62.50-63.75, Good 57.50-62.50, Standard 55.25-58.75. Yield Grade #1 1350-2040 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.25-57.25, one at 60.50; few yield grade #2 975-1100 lbs. 48.25-50.00. Medium Frame #1 310-520 lbs. feeder steers 63.00-72.00, few Large Frame #2 480-1000 lbs. 49.00-54.00; few Medium Frame #1 400-640 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-64.00, few Large frame #1 450-710 lbs. 57.50-59.00.

CALVES 131: Vealers uneven, mostly 8.00-15.00 higher. Two Prime vealers 113.00 and 119.00, Choice 98.00-108.00, few Good 76.00-91.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 80.00-94.00, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few to 84.00, few 70-85 lbs. 49.00-68.00, few Utility 65-90 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-81.00, one at 85.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 81.00-110.00, few 75-85 lbs. 58.00-75.00.

HOGS 173: Barrows & gilts .50-1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.75-53.60, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 51.75-52.75, few No. 2-3 260-275 lbs. 48.25-50.50, few No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 46.00-48.00. Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 300-570 lbs. sows 45.00-48.00, few to 50.25, few Utility

270-420 lbs. 35.50-40.75. Few Boars 34.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 176: US No. 1-3 25-55 lbs. feeder pigs 69.00-81.00 cwt., one lot 92.00, few No. 1-3 75-80 lbs. 55.00-61.00, one lot No. 1-3 135 lbs. 56.00 cwt.

SHEEP 36: Choice 65-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00-67.00, one 45 lbs. at 100.00, Good & Choice 50-95 lbs. 49.00-60.00, few Utility & Good 35-50 lbs. 42.00-49.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-26.00.

GOATS 42: Adult goats 52.00-53.00, few down to 24.00, large kids 25.00-36.00 ph.

BERKS COUNTY FFA HOG SALE: Champion 220 lbs. 430.00 cwt., Reserve Champion 235 lbs. 270.00 cwt., Remaining 90 head weighed 195-240 lbs. sold mostly 52.50-54.75 cwt

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, August 8

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CATTLE 201: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows strong to 2.00 higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 62.85 and 63.50, Good 59.85-65.00, Standard 54.50-58.50, few Utility 46.25-49.85. Few Choice 2-4, slaughter heifers 58.75-61.75, two Good 55.25 & 58.50, few Standard 51.25-54.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.50-48.85, few 51.25, Cutters 44.00-46.00, few 47.50, Canner and Low Cutters 40.00-43.50, few 44.50, Shells down to 28.00. Individual Good slaughter bullocks 55.60, Standard 47.00-53.00, one 54.00. Few Yield Grade #1, 1495-1885 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.85-60.25.

CALVES 285: Vealers uneven. Few Choice vealers 89.00-95.00, few Good 67.00-85.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 59.00-65.00, 65-90 lbs. 54.00-63.00. Farm Calves: Hol Bulls 80-125 lbs. 60.00-92.00, mostly 68.00-88.00; Hol. Heifers 90-125 lbs. 80.00-136.00, mostly 112.00-134.00

HOGS 188: Barrows and gilts steady to .25 higher, US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.25-52.85, few 53.85, few No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 51.25-52.25, lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. at 45.50. US No. 1-3 255-545 lbs. sows 42.00-46.50, one 48.00, No. 2-3 260-450 lbs. 38.00-42.50 Boars 34.00-35.50

FEEDER PIGS 16: Lot US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 71.00 per hundredweight, lot No. 1-3 105 lbs. at 35.00 CWT.

Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, August 5

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CATTLE 95 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2 higher. Few Good slaughter steers 55.00-60.50, Standard 48.00-53.00. Few Standard slaughter heifers 44.00-49.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.50-48.25, Cutters 42.00-46.25, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-42.00, Shells down to 25.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 54.00, one Standard at 47.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1005-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-54.00. Few Medium Frame #1 450-630 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-50.50.

CALVES 112: Vealers grading Good & Choice 5.00 higher, Standard steady. Couple Prime vealers 94.00 and 95.00, Choice 83.00-92.00, Good 70.00-83.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-55.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. at 30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 73.00-91.00; few holstein heifers 80-105 lbs. 65.00-75.00, one 130 lbs. at 117.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-95 lbs. 64.00-82.50.

HOGS 152: Barrows & gilts mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.00-53.60, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 50.00-52.00, No. 2-3 270-315 lbs. 44.75-47.50. Sows mostly

\$2 lower. US No. 1-3 305-570 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00, few No. 2-3 465-780 lbs. 35.00-41.50. Boars 35.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 119: US No. 1-3 10-25 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 15.00-22.00, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 22.00-25.00 per head.

SHEEP 28: One lot Choice 90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 57.00, one lot Good 62 lbs. at 38.50 Few Slaughter ewes 12.50-22.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, August 4

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CATTLE 365. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.00-69.35, Choice 66.00-68.60, Good 60.00-65.85, Standard 55.00-60, Utility 48.00-55. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-64.35, Good 58.00-62, Standard 52.00-58, Utility 45.00-52. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-48.60, Cutters 42.00-47.75, Canner & Low Cutters 38.00-42.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 62.00-67.10, Good 55.00-62. Yield Grade #1, slaughter bulls 56.00-65.60, #2, 50.25-56.00.

CALVES 200. Choice vealers 85.00-93, Good 75.00-85, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-70, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-90, Utility 45.00-55. Farm Calves. Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs. 65.00-90; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 75.00-157.00.

HOGS 418. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.00-54.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 52.25-53, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 51.00-52. US No. 1-3 290-550 lbs. sows 45.00-47.50, No. 2-3 290-710 lbs. 37.00-45. Boars 250-615 lbs. 38.00-39.75.

FEEDER PIGS 187. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-22 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 22.00-38 per head, Utility 40-50 lbs. 38.00-43.50 per head.

SHEEP 6. Slaughter ewes 16.00-30.00.

GOATS 11. No quotes.

Weekly Summary

Friday, August 7

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CATTLE: 6348. Compared with 6942 head last week, and 6119 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers 1.00-2.00 higher; Sl. heifers steady to 1.00 higher; Sl. cows 1.00-3.00 higher; Sl. bullocks & bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 67.75-71.25; Choice No. 2-4, 64.00-68.25, Good 58.00-64.00; Standard 53.00-58.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 59.00-66.00; Good 52.50-58.00; few Standard 49.00-53.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 45.00-48.50, few 49.75; Cutters 41.00-47.00; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-43.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 57.00-63.50; Good 55.00-62.00; Standard 49.00-54.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 53.00-60.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

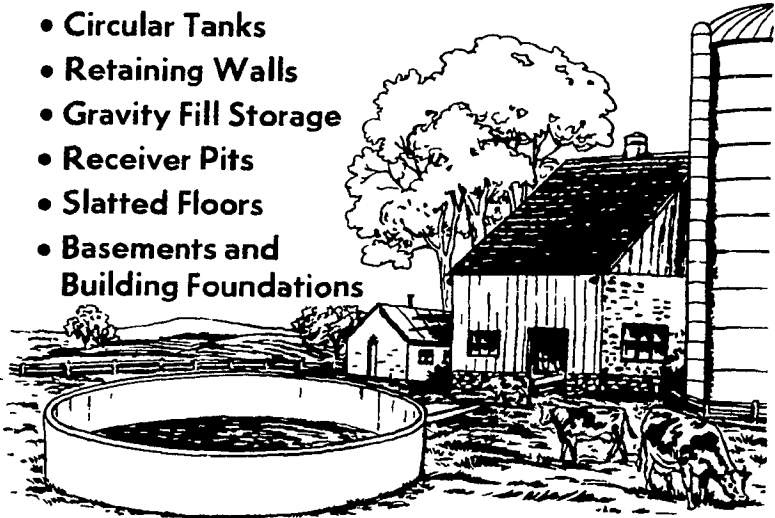
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Large Frame No. 2, 350-650 lbs. 49.00-54.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-650 lbs. 42.00-52.00; Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-800 lbs. 50.00-64.00.

CALVES: 4230. Compared with 4187 head last week and 3921 head a

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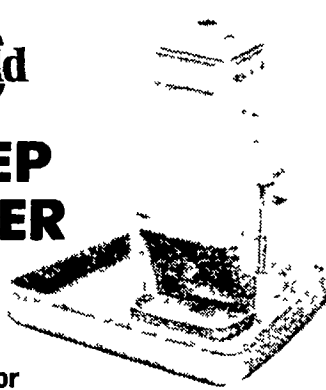
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