

# Livestock market and auction news

## Belleville Auction

Belleveille, Pa.  
Wednesday, September 30  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 105:** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 2.25-3.25 lower. Individual Good slaughter steers at 57.85, few Standard 48.00-55.00. Individual Good slaughter heifers at 52.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-42.50, one 43.85, Cutters 36.00-39.25, Canner & Low Cutters 33.00-36.50, Shells down to 27.00. Couple Yield Grade #1, 1625 & 1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.75 & 51.60.

**CALVES 159:** Individual Choice vealer at 81.50, few Good 63.00-73.00, Standard and Good 70-95 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 60.00-85.00, couple 92.00; Few Hol. Heifers 70-150 lbs. 55.00-88.00.

**HOGS 174:** Barrows and gilts 1.00-3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-51.00, No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 48.00-50.10, No. 2-3 230-250 lbs. 45.00-47.10. US No. 1-2 300-540 lbs. sows 43.00-47.25, few Utility 200-350 lbs. 35.00-41.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 447:** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.50-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 22.50-38.50 per head.

**SHEEP 18:** Choice 75-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 49.00-55.50. Few Slaughter ewes 17.00-24.50. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$800-1390 per head.

## Indiana Auction

Homer City, PA  
Thursday, October 1  
Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE: 100.** Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers steady. Sl. cows .50-1.00 lower. Sl. steers: Good 57.00-59.00; Standard 48.00-53.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 63.00-64.00; Good 53.00-58.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 42.00-44.50; Cutters 38.00-42.00; Canner & L. Cutter 33.00-38.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 51.00-53.00.

**CALVES: 135.** Vealers lower. Choice 85.00-89.00; Good 75.00-85.00; Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-63.00; 65-90 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-110 lbs. 75.00-82.00; Hol. Heifers 80-105 lbs. 80.00-105.00.

**HOGS: 61.** Barrows and gilts 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 50.00-51.25; No. 1-3 48.00-49.00. Sows US No. 1-3 46.00-50.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 20.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 25.00 per head.

**SHEEP: 34.** Good 40.00-55.00. Sl. ewes: 12.00-18.00.

## Weekly Summary

Friday, October 2

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE: 5377.** Compared with 6210 head last week, and 5383 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower; Sl. heifers weak to 1.00 lower; Sl. cows 1.00-3.00 lower;

Sl. bullocks & bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 68.50-72.50; Choice No. 2-4, 64.00-68.75, Good 58.00-63.50; Standard 48.00-58.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 53.00-58.00; few Standard 41.00-45.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 40.50-44.50, few 47.25; Cutters 38.00-43.00; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-39.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks: Choice 58.25-62.25; Good 51.50-58.00; few Standard 52.00-56.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2100 lbs. 47.00-57.75; Yield grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 325-750 lbs. 52.50-67.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 325-675 lbs. 40.00-50.00; Bulls, few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 425-825 lbs. 56.00-70.00.

**CALVES: 4246.** Compared with 4638 head last week and 4074 head a year ago. Vealers highly uneven. Few Prime 95.00-115.00; Choice 83.00-100.00; Good 65.00-85.00; few 110-130 lbs. 63.00-75.00; 90-110 lbs. 55.00-65.00; 65-90 lbs. 45.00-61.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 80-120 lbs. 60.00-108.00, mostly 60-90.00; Hol. Heifers 80-140 lbs. 70.00-152.00, mostly 85.00-120.00.

**HOGS: 7660.** Compared with 7444 head last week and 7314 head a year ago. Mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.25-51.50;

No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 49.00-50.75; No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 48.00-49.75, few down to 45.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 44.00-48.00; Sows 75-1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 44.00-49.00, few 50.75; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 39.00-45.00. Boars 31.00-41.00.

**FEEDER PIGS: 1504.** Compared with 1595 head last week and 1915 a year ago. Feeder pigs unevenly steady. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 19.00-33.00 per head, few down to 12.00; No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 26.00-40.50.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 1965.**

Compared with 2837 head last week, and 2861 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs 2.00-9.00 lower, spots to 20.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 82.00-97.00, few 111.00, 40-50 lbs. 85.00-95.00, 50-60 lbs. 78.50-93.00, 60-70 lbs. 70.00-76.50; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 73.00-77.00, 40-60 lbs. 57.00-79.00.

**SHEEP: 748.** Compared with 715 head last week and 942 head a year ago. Steady to weak, spots 10.00 lower. Choice 65-110 lbs. 40.00-60.00, few 66.00; Good 55-105 lbs. 30.00-55.00. Sl. ewes: 15.00-28.00.

## Simmental Assoc. names trait leaders

BOZEMAN, Mt. — The American Simmental Association has announced that 75 purebred Simmental bulls, including 14 that qualified in more than one category, have been recognized as Trait Leaders for 1982.

Based on data contained in the 1982 National Simmental Sire Summary, which is currently being printed, these Trait Leaders include bulls whose progeny lead the breed in six important economic traits; calving ease, weaning weight, yearling weight, carcass value, daughters' first calf calving ease, and daughters' first calf weaning weight.

"Trait Leader recognition is based upon an evaluation of progeny performance records from 1,300 bulls listed in the 1982 Sire Summary", said Executive Vice President Earl B. Peterson. A total of 458,684 performance records from 44,003 management units were considered.

All Simmental bulls that meet qualifying progeny standards are included in the ASA Sire Summary, and are thus eligible for consideration as Genetic Trait Leaders. A bull may be named in more than one trait, provided his progeny rank in the top two percent of those recorded in the specified trait.

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