

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Friday, November 6

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 4132. Compared with 5420 head last week, and 4238 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers weak to 1.50 lower; Sl. heifers steady to weak; Sl. cows weak to 2.00 lower; Sl. bulls uneven, mostly steady to weak. Sl. steers: few High Choice & Prime 62.00-65.50; Choice 60.00-63.00. Good 55.00-60.00; Standard 54.00-58.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 58.00-61.50; Good 54.00-58.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 35.50-42.50, mostly 37.00-40.50. Cutters 34.00-39.00; Canner & L. Cutter 27.00-36.00; Shells down to 20.00. Sl. bullocks; few Choice 61.50-63.25; few Good 51.50-58.75. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2000 lbs. 45.00-56.00; few Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 50.00-65.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. 40.00-54.00; Bulls, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

CALVES: 3538. Compared with 4090 head last week and 3386 head a year ago. Supply incl. farm calves. Vealers uneven Good & Choice steady to 5.00 higher, Standard & low Good weak to 5.00 lower. Few Prime; choice 80.00-105.00; Good 70.00-80.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00; 70-90 lbs. 40.00-50.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 25.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-97.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 70.00-135.00.

HOGS: 5748. Compared with 8348 head last week and 7241 head a year ago. Steady to .75 lower. US

No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.50-47.50 few down to 43.40. No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 43.00-46.50; No. 2-3 220-280 lbs. 41.00-44.50. Sows steady to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-46.00; few No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 32.00-42.00. Boars 32.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1179. Compared with 1520 head last week and 1831 a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to weak. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 10.00-25.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 16.00-34.00; No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 34.00-41.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 1926. Compared with 2043 head last week, and 2505 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs 5.00-15.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 81.00-99.00, 40-50 lbs. 75.00-96.00, few down to 69.00, 50-60 lbs. 67.00-83.00, 60-70 lbs. 55.00-72.00, 70-85 lbs. 54.00-60.00; US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 66.00-98.00, 40-60 lbs. 45.00-65.00, 60-70 lbs. 52.50-58.50, 70-95 lbs. 44.00-53.00.

SHEEP: 609. Compared with 722 head last week and 404 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs steady to weak. Choice 60-115 lb. 40.00-55.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Sl. ewes: 12.00-30.00.

Westminster Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to \$1.00 lower. High Yield 40.50-42.00; Standard & Utility 38.00-40.50; Cannery 35.00-38.00; Shelly 35.00 Down. Bulls Few Med. to Good 1500 lbs. to 47.50; Steers Choice 950-1150 lbs. 59.00-63.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Heifers 2 Choice 800-950 lbs. 60.00 & 61.00; Good 53.00-58.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Prices lower. US #1&3 one lot to 43; 240-260 lbs.

few to 43.25; 195-210 lbs. 42.75-43.75; Sows US 1&2 500 lbs. up 43.75-44.00; 350-500 lbs. 41.00-44.50; Boars 500-650 lbs. 35.50-36.50.

VEAL CALVES: Only small calves offered. Good & Choice 75.00-85.00; Standard 65.00-75.00; Stocky & Thin 40.00-60.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 54.00-60.00; Weak & Rough 54.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Demand weak. Holstein Heifers few 90-100 lbs. 65.00-72.00; Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Mainly 60.00-65.00; Beef Type 75-100 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

LAMBS: Good 90-110 lbs. 36.00-38.00; Feeders 50-75 lbs. 24.00-30.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good run, Active bidding & higher prices. Steers Choice 300-500 lbs. 57.00-63.00; Good 53.00-58.00; Med. 45.00-53.00; Choice 500-700 lbs. 54.00-58.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Med. 42.00-50.00; Choice 700-905 lbs. 57.00-62.50; Good 53.00-57.00; Holsteins 45.00-50.00; Heifers Choice 300-500 lbs. 49.00-54.00; Good 40.00-49.00; Choice 500-700 lbs. 47.00-50.00; Good 40.00-46.00; Bulls Few light weights to 55.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good run, steady prices. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 13.00-23.00; 30-60 lbs. 23.00-30.00; 60-90 lbs. 27.00-41.00; By the lb. 95-160 lbs. 38.00-44.00.

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, November 4

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 276. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1-\$1.50 lower. Slaughter cows \$1-\$2 lower. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 61.00-64, Choice 57.00-61, Good 54-57.50, Standard 48.00-54. Choice slaughter heifers 57.00-60, Good

50.00-55. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-40, few 42.50, Cutters 35.00-38, Canner and Low Cutters 28.00-34. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 48-58.50.

CALVES 120. Vealers about steady. Choice vealers 85.00-103, Good 70.00-80, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-70, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-75, 65-90 lbs. 40.00-55. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 100-120 lbs. 75.00-95; Hol. Heifers 100-110 lbs. 95.00-110.

HOGS 267. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 46.50-47, No. 1-3 45-46.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.00-46.

FEEDER PIGS 191. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 75.00-85 per hundredweight, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 70.00-90 Cwt.

SHEEP 44. Woolled slaughter lambs \$2-\$3 higher. Choice woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-60, Good 48.00-52. Slaughter ewes 15.00-28.

GOATS 32. \$18.00-53.

New Holland Horse

Monday, Nov. 2

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 251 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Better horses 550.00-940.00; Driving horses 350.00-900.00; few Registered horses 850.00-1125.00; Riding horses 300.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 325.00-475.00; Heavyweight killers 525.00-625.00; Mare ponies 35.00-115.00; Pony Colts 15.00-55.00; Geldings 35.00-115.00; Larger ponies 150.00-305.00.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, November 4

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CATTLE 137. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1.50 lower. Individual Good slaughter steer at 58.00, few Standard 48.75-52.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 35.50-39, one 41.60, Cutters 32.25-36.10, Canner and Low Cutters 27.00-32, Shells down to 25.50. Yield Grade #1, 1050-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 39.25-49.25.

CALVES 173. Vealers grading Standard and Low Good \$10 lower. Choice vealers, individual's 92.00 and 95.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 43.00-53, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 35.00-45. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 53.00-76, few to 85.00.

HOGS 147. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.50-47.50, one lot 48.50, No. 1-3 220-240 lbs. 43.35-45.85. Few US No. 1-3 265-680 lbs. sows 39.50-44. Boars 32-36.25.

FEEDER PIGS 311. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 10.50-17.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 19-25.50, No. 1-3 35.50 lbs. 23.00-33 per head, one lot No. 1-3 75 lbs. at 36 per head.

SHEEP 21. Few Choice 55-75 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.00-54. Slaughter ewes 12.00-27.

GOATS 13. \$24.00-44 per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$520-\$1425 PER HEAD, ONE TO \$1625.



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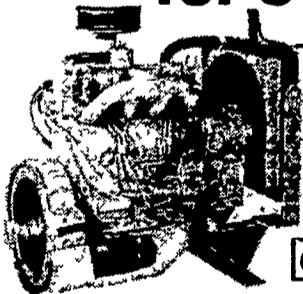
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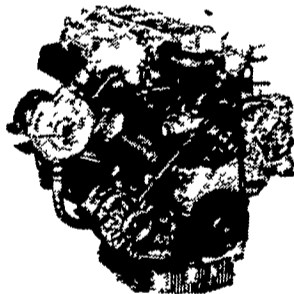
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