

# Livestock market and auction news

## New Wilmington Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, Dec. 14

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 336. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Good slaughter steers 51.25-55.00, Standard 42.00-50.00, few Utility 40.00-41.25. Good slaughter heifers 45.00-52.00, one at 55.00, Standard 36.50-44.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-39.00, few to 40.00, Commercial No. 4-5 30.00-35.00, Cutters 32.50-37.00, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-33.00, Shells down to 15.00. Yield Grade #1 and 2 855-1810 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.00-46.75. Medium & Large Frame #1 310-480 lbs. feeder steers 37.00-46.50, few to 51.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 300-735 lbs. feeder heifers 28.00-40.00, few to 46.50.

**CALVES** 267. Vealers steady to

strong. Couple Prime vealers 107.00 and 109.00, Choice 92.50-102.50, Good 75.00-95.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 40.00-56.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-42.50, Utility 50-80 lbs. 20.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-135 lbs. 58.00-72.00; holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 52.50-75.00.

**HOGS** 521. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.25-42.10, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 40.00-41.25, few No. 2-3 220-270 lbs. 37.50-40.25. Sows fully \$5 lower. US No. 1-3 285-735 lbs. sows 33.00-38.00, No. 2-3 300-560 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 20.00-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 13. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-31.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 122. Choice 75-150 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00-55.00, Good 50-90 lbs. 38.00-48.00, one lot Utility 60 lbs. 34.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-23.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Tuesday, December 15

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**CATTLE** 150. Few Choice slaughter steers 59.50-60.60, couple Good 56.25 and 56.50, Standard 50.00-55.00, few Good & Choice holsteins 54.75-55.75, few Utility 39.25-40.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 56.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-40.75, few to 42.85, Cutters 34.75-38.75, few to 40.85, Canner & Low Cutter 31.75-34.75. Few Utility & Standard slaughter bullocks 50.00-52.75. One Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 2015 lbs. at 51.75.

**CALVES** 240. Couple Prime 235 and 320 lbs. vealers 71.00 and 78.00, few Choice 86.00-97.00, few Good 60.00-88.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 55.00-58.00, 65-90 lbs. 52.00-55.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 45.00-

51.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 80-130 lbs. 66.00-100.00, mostly 83.00-96.00; holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 66.00-102.00, few to 137.00.

**HOGS** 115. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.25-42.85, No. 1-3 190-245 lbs. 41.75-42.10, few No. 2-3 215-285 lbs. 35.00-38.00, No. 1-3 145-180 lbs. 34.00-39.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 33.00-35.75, few No. 2-3 300-400 lbs. 30.75-31.00. Few Boars 30.00-31.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 8. Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 34.00 cwt.

**SHEEP** 4. One Good 55 lbs. wooled slaughter lamb at 49.00. Slaughter (couple) yearlings 32.00 and 33.00.

## Morrison Cove Livestock Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, December 14

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**CATTLE** 87. Standard slaughter steers 47.75-50.25, Utility 44.50-47.25. Standard slaughter heifers

46.00-47.50, Utility 43.00-45.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.75-41.00, Cutters 37.50-39.50, Canner & Low Cutter 33.50-36.50, Shells down to 29.75. Standard slaughter bullocks 52.00-53.00, Utility 48.50-51.00. Yield grade #1 slaughter bulls 50.00-52.50; yield grade #2 46.00-47.25. Good feeder heifers 46.00-48.00, Medium 43.00-45.50.

**CALVES** 215. Prime vealers 85.50-92.50, Choice 81.50-88.00, Good 75.00-81.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 68.00-79.00, 90-110 lbs. 52.00-58.50, 70-90 lbs. 47.00-53.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-97.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 97.50-130.00.

**HOGS** 295. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 43.75-45.10, No. 1-3 43.75-44.25, No. 2-3 42.50-43.50, No. 2-4 41.75-42.25, No. 1-3 41.75-43.25. US No. 1-3 sows 41.00-42.00, No. 2-3 39.75-40.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 13. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-21.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 21. Choice wooled slaughter lambs 48.00-50.00, Good 42.00-46.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-17.00.

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