

# Livestock market and auction news

## Weekly Summary

Friday, January 29

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 6066. Compared with 5615 head last week, and 5639 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers & cows steady to 1.00 lower; Sl. heifers steady to 2.00 lower; Sl. bulls 1.50-2.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 63.25-65.75; Choice 59.00-64.00, good 54.00-61.00; Standard 49.00-55.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 55.00-61.50; Good 50.00-57.00; Standard 42.00-50.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 38.00-43.00; Cutters 35.50-40.50; Canner & L. Cutter 30.00-38.00; Shells down to 20.00. Sl. bullocks: few Choice 60.50-65.50; few Good 52.00-60.50; Standard 45.00-52.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2700 lbs. 48.00-55.85; few Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1300 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 40.00-59.50. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 350-700 lbs. 35.00-48.50; Bulls, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 43.00-53.00.

**CALVES:** 3929. Compared with 3821 head last week and 3497 head a year ago. Vealers Good & Choice unevenly steady, Standard & low Good 3.00-5.00 higher, few Prime 95.00-108.00; Choice 85.00-105.00; Good 75.00-90.00, 90-110 lbs. 45.00-60.00; 70-90 lbs. 35.00-50.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-45.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-105.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 62.00-105.00.

**HOGS:** 7306. Compared with 8136 head last week and 6974 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 49.50-53.00 No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 47.50-51.00; No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 46.00-48.50; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 37.00-47.00; Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.50-46.00; few No. 2-3 450-700 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Boars 25.00-36.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 721. Compared with 906 head last week and 1275 a

year ago. Feeder pigs steady to weak US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.00-22.00 per head few down to 7.00; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-34.00. No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 27.00-43.00.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS:** 2481. Compared with 1667 head last week, and 2104 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs stronger, mostly 6.00-15.00 higher. US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs. 90.00-105.00, 40-50 lbs. 82.00-96.00, 50-60 lbs. 62.00-78.00, 60-85 lbs. 50.00-71.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 75.00-96.00, 40-50 lbs. 55.00-85.00, 50-75 lbs. 45.00-62.00.

**SHEEP:** 612. Compared with 397 head last week and 340 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs strong to 4.00 higher; Choice 60-105 lbs. 50.00-62.50, few to 70.00; Good 65-100 lbs. 65.00-100.00. Sl. ewes: 18.00-35.00.

## Leesport Auction

Wednesday, January 27

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**CATTLE:** 371. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 50-\$1 lower, spots \$3 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 25-75¢ lower. Choice 2-4, 1150-1335 lbs. slaughter steer 59-62.75, Good & Low Choice 57.75-60.50, lot 64.00, Good 56.25-59; Good & Choice holsteins 52.50-55, Standard 51.00-54, Utility & Low Standard 47.00-50.10, Choice 3-4, slaughter heifers 53-57.75, few 59.75, Good 49.25-53.50, Standard 42.50-48.75, few Utility 42.00-45. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-42, couple 42.35 & 44.10, Low Dressing Utility 36-38.75, Cutters 36.60-39.50, few 40.50, Canner & Low Cutters 34-37.10, few down to 32.50, few Shells down to 28. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 60, Good 53.10-57.25, individual's 58.25 & 59, Standard 49-52.50, few Utility 45.75-47.75. Yield Grade #1, 1325-2025 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.60-54.85, one 57.10, few #2, 1530-1880 lbs. 49.60-52.50. Medium Frame #1, 3-570 lbs. feeder steers 44.50-59.50, Large Frame #2, 585-885 lbs. 44.00-49, few down 37.00; Medium Frame #1, 4-

700 lbs. feeder heifers 42-47.50, lot 55.25.

**CALVES:** 127. Vealers steady to \$5 higher. Choice vealers, individual's 85.00 & 90, Good 80.00-90, few Standard & Good 115-130 lbs. 59.00-75, 90-115 lbs. 50.00-59, 65-90 lbs. 45.00-50, Utility 55-105 lbs. 30.00-45. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 85-125 lbs. 70.00-96, few down to 60; Hol. Heifers 85-145 lbs. 70.00-85.

**HOGS:** 282. Barrows and gilts 50-1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 2-255 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.75-50.25, few 51, lot 53.25, No. 1-3 190-260 lbs. 48.75-49.85, few 50.10, few No. 2-3 2-240 lbs. 48.85-49.25, No. 1-3 155-180 lbs. 40.25-45. Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 360-655 lbs. sows 40-42.75, one 43.25, No. 2-3 230-455 lbs. 35.75-40. Boars 34.00-36, individual 38.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 141. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 65.00-75 Cwt., No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 40.00-45 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP:** 42. Choice 30-55 lbs. new crop lambs 90-92.50. Slaughter sheep 23.50-30. Goats 8: \$20-32.00 per head, few 37.00-41.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Jan. 26

Report supplied by auction

**BUTCHER COWS:** Good run - steady prices. High Yield 41.00-43.25; Standard & Utility 38.00-41.00; Cannors 36.00-39.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Bulls One Medium 2305 lbs. at 46.00. Steers Good run! Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Holsteins Good & Low Choice 53.00-56.00; Standard 50.00-54.00. Heifers One Prime at 62.50; Choice 58.50; Commercial to Good 45.00-51.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good run, \$1.00 higher. US #1 & 2 215-260 lbs. 48.00-49.75; US 1&3 215-240 lbs. 47.00-48.00; US 2&3 195-210 lbs. 45.00-47.00. Sows Over 500 lbs.

42.00-43.50; 300-500 lbs. 36.50-41.50. Boars One 425 lbs. at 36.75.

**VEAL CALVES:** Light calves \$2 lower. Choice 90.00-100.00; Good 80.00-90.00; Standard 65.00-80.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 45.00-52.00; Weak & Rough 45.00 Down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** \$5 higher. Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs. 55.00-90.00; Mainly 60.00-85.00.

**LAMBS:** 2 Choice (new crops) 52.00-55.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Few Good 225-325 lbs. 52.50-61.00; Few 500-600 lbs. 46.00-47.00; Heifers 2 Choice 575 lbs. at 50.00; Bulk Good 600-700 lbs. 40.00-46.00. Bulls Good Holsteins 700-980 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Good demand. By the Head 30-60 lbs. 22.00-32.00; Few small lots 13.00-20.00; By the lb. 130-180 lbs. 37.00-40.00; Boars 200-280 lbs. 30.50-34.00. 34.00.

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, January 27

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**CATTLE:** 80. Standard slaughter steers 46.50-52.25. Couple Good slaughter heifers 48.50 & 49.00.

## Pa. Cattlemen elect officers

**HARRISBURG** — The Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association held its annual membership meeting on Jan. 13 at the Pennsylvania Farm Show.

Elected president of the Association for 1982 was Galen E. Dreibebis, Nittany Farms, State College. Dreibebis is a purebred Chuanina breeder, and has been active in the Northeast and American Chuanina Association.

Elected vice president was Dino Salezze, owner of Pat-Ric Farm, Germansville. Pat-Ric Farm is a purebred Angus and commercial cow operation, and exhibited the Grand Champion Angus bull at the

Standard 39.00-46.00, few Utility 37.75-39.25. Few Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.25-43.00, one 45.50, Cutters 36.75-39.25, few Canner and Low Cutters 33.00-35.50. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 45.00-47.00, few Utility 40.00-44.25. Few Yield Grade #1, 1170-1835 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-54.75, few #2, 950-1270 lbs. 42.00-46.50. Medium and Large Frame #1, 310-660 lbs. feeder heifers 35.00-44.50, few 48.00-50.50.

**CALVES:** 81. Few Choice vealers 80.00-90.00, few Good 66.00-79.00, Standard and Good 90-125 lbs. 45.00-58.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-46.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 95-125 lbs. 60.00-80.00; individual Hol. Heifers 105 lbs. at 77.50.

**HOGS:** 158. Barrows and gilts fully 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.50-50.25, No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 44.25-48.50. Sows 5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 260-480 lbs. sows 40.00-45.25, few No. 2-3 400-635 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Few Boars 25.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 96. Few US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-13.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 23.00-28.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 0.

1982 PA Farm Show.

Ray Bratton, Bratton Charolais Farms, McVeytown, was re-elected treasurer and L.L. Wilson, State College, was re-elected secretary.

The next event held by the Cattlemen's Association will be the Annual Spring Banquet, Friday, March 5 at State College. The Annual Spring Banquet will be held in conjunction with the Penn State Beef Cattle Conference to be held March 5 and 6.

Further information can be obtained by writing to the Pennsylvania Cattlemen's Association, 862 Webster Drive, State College, Pa. 16801.

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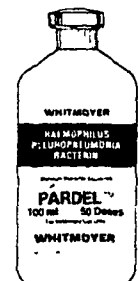
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