

Livestock market and auction news

Eighty-Four Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, March 29

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 274. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady. Few Good slaughter steers 59.00-62.50, Standard 55.00-58.00. Good slaughter heifers 55.50-60.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.76-43.00, couple to 45.00, Commercial No. 4-5 38.00-41.00, Cutters 36.25-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-36.50, Shells down to 25.00. Few Standard & Good slaughter bullocks 55.00-61.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-57.25; yield grade #2 1400-1600 lbs. 45.75-50.50. One lot holstein steers 800 lbs. 45.75; few Small Frame #1 480 lbs. feeder bulls 57.75.

CALVES 240. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$3 to \$5 higher. One Prime vealer at 108.00, Choice 88.00-105.00, Good 73.00-88.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-74.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-61.00, 60-85 lbs. 34.00-50.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 15.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 55.00-80.00; holstein heifers 57.00-90.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 70.00-85.00.

HOGS 110. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.25-51.25, few to 52.00, No. 1-3 190-260 lbs. 48.75-50.25, No. 2-3 260-310 lbs. 44.25-45.00, US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 47.00-50.00, No. 2-3 350-700 lbs. 44.00-47.50. Boars 26.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 20. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-39.00 per head, one lot 63 lbs. 46.00 per head.

SHEEP 1310. Spring slaughter

lambs \$5 to \$10 higher. Choice 25-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 100.00-126.00, 45-65 lbs. 74.00-100.00, 70-75 lbs. 80.00-85.00, Good 30-45 lbs. 76.00-96.00, 50-60 lbs. 70.00-85.00; Choice 85-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 70.00-75.00, Good 80-90 lbs. 30.00-70.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-26.00.

GOATS 79. 29.00-61.00 per head.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, March 31

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CATTLE 402. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Choice 1165-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 64.50-65.35, one at 66.10, Good & Choice holsteins 1225-1335 lbs. 55.25-57.75, Good 59.00-64.00, Standard 53.75-56.00, few Utility & Low Standard 48.25-52.75. Few Choice 865-1260 lbs. slaughter heifers 58.00-61.00, few to 64.50, Good 53.25-57.00, few Standard 46.00-52.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-41.75, few to 43.00, low dressing 38.00-39.50, Cutters 37.00-40.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.50-37.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 55.00-61.00, couple 63.75, few Standard 52.00-55.25. Yield Grade #1 1300-1760 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.25-53.75; few yield grade 2 1100-1150 lbs. 48.00-51.00. Few Large & Medium Frame #1 445-740 lbs. feeder steers 57.50-66.50, few Medium Frame #1 650-775 lbs. 56.00-58.00, Large Frame #2 300-825 lbs. 47.00-55.00; Medium Frame #1 400-625 lbs. feeder heifers 48.00-55.50, few Large Frame #1 500-700 lbs. 49.50-51.50, few Large Frame

#2 500-550 lbs. 41.00-47.50; few Medium Frame #1 335-500 lbs. feeder bulls 48.50-58.00, few Large Frame #1 500-630 lbs. 54.00-64.00.

CALVES 113. One Choice vealer at 99.00, Good 75.00-87.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 70.00-82.00, 90-110 lbs. 48.00-57.00, few 80-90 lbs. 45.00-47.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 20.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-82.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 80.00-105.00, few down to 60.00.

HOGS 342. Barrows & gilts to weak. US No. 1-2 195-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00, few lots 53.25, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 50.00-51.10, few 51.50, few No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50, one lot No. 1-3 165 lbs. 45.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 45.00-48.50, few Utility 265-355 lbs. 35.00-44.00. Boars 35.50-39.75, few light weights 37.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 135. Few US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 113.00-150.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 79.00-121.00, few No. 1-3 120-135 lbs. 59.00-60.00 cwt.

SHEEP 517. Mostly 20-60 lbs. to Easter trade. Choice 20-30 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 100.00-124.00, 30-40 lbs. 90.00-115.00, 40-60 lbs. 70.00-90.00, 60-120 lbs. 62.00-69.00, Good 20-35 lbs. 70.00-90.00; Choice 70-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 51.00-60.00, few 135-165 lbs. 29.00-50.00, Good 55-115 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-34.00, mostly 15.00-27.00 per head.

GOATS 107. 20.00-41.00 per head, few small kids 13.00-18.00 per head.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 31

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CATTLE 125. Compared with

last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady, mostly \$1-\$2 lower. Couple Standard slaughter steers 50.00 & 52.75. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 56.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.75-42.75, couple 46.75, Cutters 37.75-40.50, few Canner & Low Cutters 33.75-36.60, Shells down to 32.50. Yield Grade #1, 845-1910 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.85-55.

CALVES 154. Few Choice vealers 92-93.50, few Good 71.00-75, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 45.00-50, Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-46. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 51.00-74; Few Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 56.00-101.00.

HOGS 241. Barrows and gilts \$2.50 lower. Few Lots US No. 1-2 205 lbs. barrows and gilts 51-51.50. No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 49-50.85, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 42-46. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 44.00-49. Few Boars 31.00-36.

FEEDER PIGS 242. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-49 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 46-53.50 per head.

SHEEP 650 (estimated). Choice 20-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-88, few 100.00, 40-70 lbs. 55.00-75, Good 20-40 lbs. 45.00-60. Few Utility and Good 60-80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 40.00-48. Slaughter ewes 12.00-35.

GOATS 145. Large Goats 25-55.00 per head, Kids 8-31.00 per head, **HOL. DAIRY COWS 700-\$1100 PER HEAD.**

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, April 1

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Thursday's actual sale ring total 2228. Trade moderately active. Best demand noted on thin-fleshed

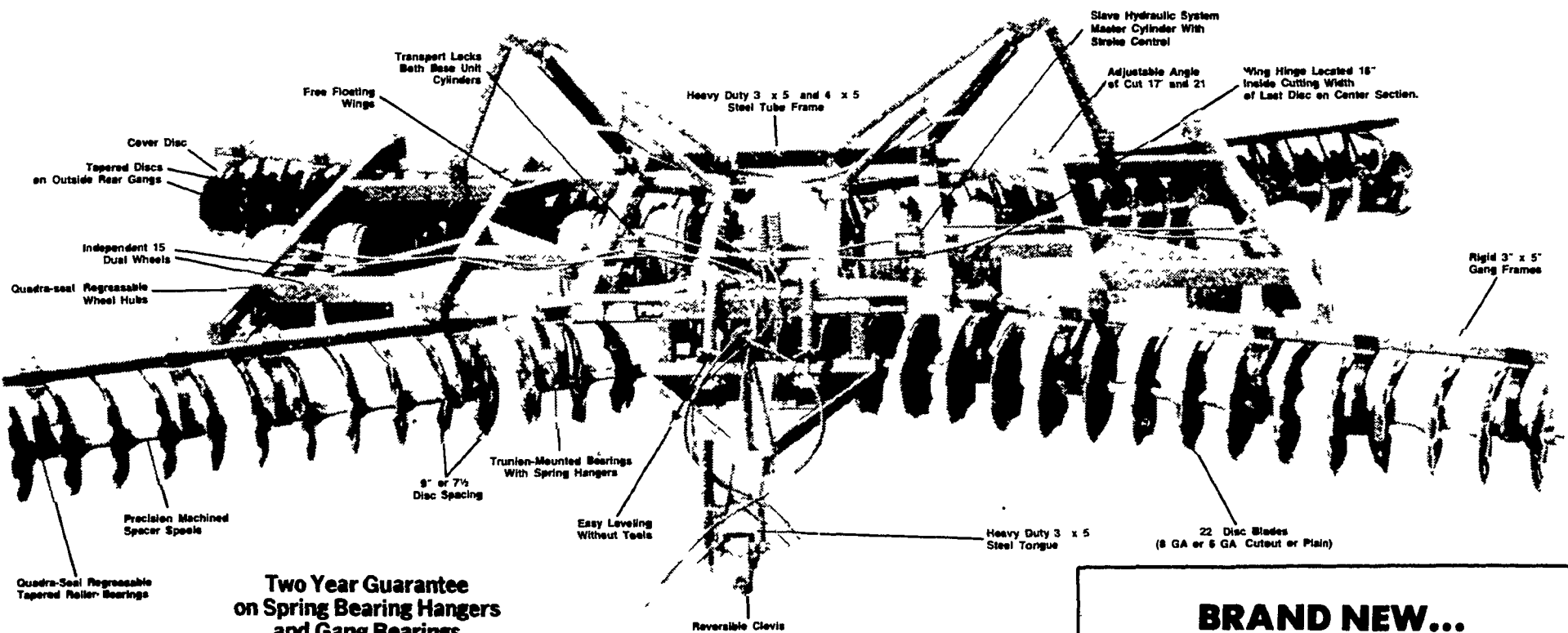
cattle suitable for grazing. Feeder cattle and calves steady to weak. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. feeder heifers. Wednesday's actual sale ring total 10,631.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 300-500 lb. 69.75-74.60; 500-600 lb. 65.00-71.95, package 557 lb. thin and gaunt 72.40; 600-700 lb. 63.70-68.50; 700-800 lb. 63.30-65.10; 800-900 lb. 62.90-65.10, packaged 846 lb. partly fattened 62.20. Small Frame 1 few 640-710 lb. 58.75-61.10. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 300-400 lb. 66.75-68.75; 400-600 lb. 62.00-64.75; 600-930 lb. 61.80-63.70. Large Frame 2 Holsteins few 420-520 lb. 57.00-58.75; 730-840 lb. 51.10-54.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 300-500 lb. 58.70-63.60, package 340 lb. thin and gaunt 65.40; 500-600 lb. 55.25-59.50; 600-700 lb. 56.70-60.70; 700-800 lb. 56.00-60.80, package 754 lb. thin and gaunt 61.60. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 350-600 lb. 52.25-55.30; 600-710 lb. 52.25-53.75.

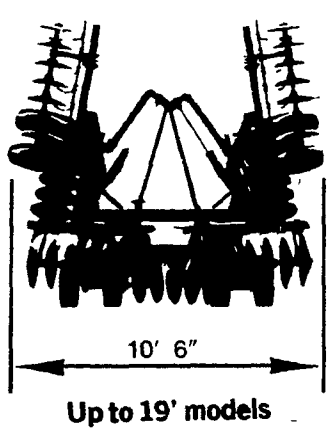
FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder steers under 700 lb. steady to 1.00 higher; over 700 lb. steady to 50 cents higher; all weights feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher with late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-44.75; low-dressing and YG 3-4 38.75-40.75; Cutters 1-2 38.00-41.25; Canner and Low-Cutters 32.40-37.90. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher with YG 1-2 1375-1600 lb. 48.40-54.00. Salable receipts this week near 16,200 head compared to 26,485 last week and 15,427 last year.

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