

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
Wednesday, June 2

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 317 Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady Slaughter cows .25-1.00 lower Slaughter bullocks 1.00-3.00 higher Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher One High Choice slaughter steer 1365 lbs. at 74.50, Choice 1080-1215 lbs. 68.00-70.00, Good & Choice holsteins 1275-1550 lbs. 60.00-65.00, Good 61.00-68.35, Standard 55.50-60.25, few to 63.00 Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.50-64.85, few Good 58.00-60.00, few Standard 51.25-57.00, few Utility 45.00-45.75 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-45.10, few to 46.75, Low Dressing 40.35-42.50, Cutters 41.60-43.35, Canner & Low Cutter 39.25-

41.75, Shells down to 37.50. Good slaughter bullocks 58.75-62.75, few to 65.25, Standard 54.00-58.00, few Utility 52.00-52.85. Yield Grade #1 1300-1875 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.50-59.25; few yield grade #2 1050-1260 lbs. 46.75-50.75 Few Medium Frame #1 300-420 lbs. feeder steers 64.00-69.50, few Large Frame #2 765-900 lbs. 49.50-56.00. Few Large Frame #2 330-830 lbs feeder bulls 48.25-51.50.

**CALVES** 159 Few Choice vealers 93.00-94.00, few Good 73.00-83.00, Standard & Good 85-115 lbs 60.00-65.00, few 70-85 lbs 55.00-59.00, few Utility 55-100 lbs. 37.50-52.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 100.00-118.00, some down to 67.00, holstein bulls 125-155 lbs 70.00-83.00; holstein heifers 90-115 lbs 90.00-103.00

**HOGS** 289 Barrows & gilts 1.00-1.50 higher US No 1-2 205-235 lbs

barrows & gilts 61.85-62.35, several lots 64.75, No 1-3 195-250 lbs 61.50-62.00, few No 2-3 235-285 lbs 58.75-61.85, No 1-3 160-185 lbs 56.00-58.75 Sows steady to strong US No 1-3 300-515 lbs sows 52.00-56.00, one at 56.75, few Medium 270-350 lbs 50.00-52.25 Few Boars 43.00-47.00, light weights 47.00-51.00

**FEEDER PIGS** 212 US No 1-3 30-55 lbs feeder pigs 120.00-137.00 cwt, No 1-3 60-65 lbs 107.00-115.00, few lots No 1-3 140-160 lbs 56.00-66.00 cwt

**SHEEP** 71 Choice 25-60 lbs spring slaughter lambs 81.00-90.00, 70-85 lbs 71.00-80.00, 100-110 lbs 63.00-64.00 Slaughter sheep 12.00-29.00

**GOATS** 54 Few Adult Goats 24.00-45.00 per head, Large kids 20.00-30.00, small kids 10.00-20.00 per head

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, June 3

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 50-1.00 higher Cows 1.00-2.00 lower Bulls steady

Buyer demand proved generally good through this holiday shortened session, as many packers had opened the week with only moderate, live inventories, and were forced to compete briskly for the available supplies This situation prompted the upward shift in live prices, belying the fact that dressed beef realizations trended 1.00-2.00 lower through Wednesday Overall finish again just fair, consequently heavier weight choice offerings continued to find the most favorable outlet

Four Day Receipts 10,176  
Week Ago 11,710  
Last Year 13,822

## Monday markets

not reported

due to holiday.

Steers made up 54 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 31 pct, Cows 11 pct; Feeders 2 pct

**STEERS** Earlier in week 6 loads Choice, some Prime 2-4 1200-1300 lbs 75.75-76.00 At the close, Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs 74.00-75.50, 1025-1100 lbs 73.00-74.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs 72.00-73.50 Good 70.00-72.00 Good and Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lb Holsteins 65.00-67.00

**HEIFERS** Two loads Choice, few Prime mostly 3 1025-1050 lbs 74.25-74.50 Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs 72.00-73.50, several loads 74.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs 69.00-72.00 Good 66.00-69.00

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb Steers 73.25 1100-1300 lbs 74.62 Average cost Steers 73.48, average weight 1139 lbs as compared 72.93 and 1130 lbs a week ago Average cost Heifers 71.37, average weight 978 lbs as compared 70.74 and 972 lbs a week ago

**COWS** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-42.00 Canner and Cutter 37.50-41.00

**BULLS** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs, through midweek 48.00-52.00

## Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, June 2

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**CATTLE** 75 Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows weak, mostly 1.00-2.00 lower Few Good slaughter steers 59.85-62.50, few Standard 52.00-58.25 Couple Standard slaughter heifers 56.25 & 58.75 Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-44.85, couple 52.00, Cutters 38.75-40.50, Canner & Low Cutters 36.00-38.85, Shells down to 31.50 Few Yield Grade #1, 1370-1770 lbs slaughter bulls 51.00-52.00

**CALVES** 135 Individual Good vealer at 79.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs 54.00-61.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs 40.00-53.00 Farm Calves Hol Bulls 90-130 lbs 62.00-121.00, mostly 90.00-119.00, few Hol Heifers 85-100 lbs 67.00-77.00

**HOGS** 142 Barrows and gilts 75-1.25 higher US No 1-2 210-220 lbs barrows and gilts 61.50-62.60, No 1-3 200-260 lbs 59.75-61.75 Few US No 2-3 425-835 lbs sows 42.00-49.25 Few Boars 40.00-45.75

**FEEDER PIGS** 264 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 32.00-43.00 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs 40.00-52.00, No 1-3 50-70 lbs 50.00-59.00 per head

**SHEEP** 26 Few Choice 75-95 lbs spring slaughter lambs 67.00-71.00 Slaughter ewes 16.00-22.50 **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$630.00-\$1010.00 per head, individual \$1325

## St. Louis Sheep

Thursday, June 3

Wednesday's sheep auction Receipts about 400 head Compared last Wednesday, spring slaughter lambs 5.00-6.00 lower, instances 8.00-9.00 lower on weights under 100 lbs Other classes scarce, prices not tested

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice and Prime 82-120 lbs 64.50-67.50

**SLAUGHTER EWES** Few head Utility 10.00 Few aged bucks 13.00-14.00

**FEEDER LAMBS** Scattered small lots and individual head Choice 70-85 lbs 45.00-50.00

**STOCK EWES** Lot Good with solid mouths 133 lbs 18.50



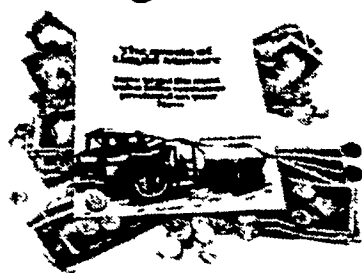
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