

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, June 23

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 321:** Supply included 46 feeder cattle compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady. Slaughter bulls steady to 1.00 higher. Choice 920-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 67.50-70.00, few Good & Choice 1285-1500 lbs. holsteins 60.00-66.85, Good 58.00-68.00, mostly 61.25-66.25, Standard 53.35-59.50, Utility & Low Standard 50.25-53.25. Few Choice 920-1250 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.26-64.10, few Good 52.60-59.50, few Standard 47.50-50.85. Utility & Commercial 1-3, slaughter cows 44.10-46.10, few 49.00, few Low Dressing 42.00-43.00, Cutters 41.85-44.50, Canner & Low Cutters 39.00-42.35, Shells down to 36.50. Good slaughter bullocks 56.25-60.25, few Good & Choice to 64.00, Standard 53.00-55.00, few Utility 42.00-53.00. Yield Grad #1, 1120-2020 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.35-60.50, mostly 54.50-58.25, few #2, 965-1120 lbs. 47.00-52.75. Few Large & Medium Frame #1, 600-850 lbs. feeder steers 62.00-66.50, few Large #2, 475-730 lbs. 45.00-50.50. Few Large #2, 550-720 lbs. feeder heifers 43.75-45.00. Large & Medium Frame #1, 550-750 lbs. feeder bulls 53.75-58.50, few Large #2, 500-850 lbs. 40.50-48.00.

**CALVES 150:** Few Choice vealers 80.00-86.00, few Good 72.00-81.00, Standard & Good 80-115 lbs. 58.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 54.00-58.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 48.00-58.50.

**Farm Calves:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.00-90.00, some down to 64.00; Hol. Heifers 90-115 lbs. 77.50-106.00; Beef cross bulls & heifers 85-190 lbs. 69.00-84.00.

**HOGS 279:** Barrows and gilts .50 to fully 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 62.35-63.10, few 64.00, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 61.60-62.50, few down to 61.00, No. 2-3 240-285 lbs. 58.25-60.35, few No. 1-3 175-185 lbs. 57.00-59.75. US No. 1-3 330-590 lbs. sows 52.00-56.25, one 57.50, few No. 2-3 465-535 lbs. 50.00-50.50. Boars 47.00-48.75, few light weights 50.75-53.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 170:** US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 119.00-130.00 Cwt., No. 1-3 30-55 lbs. 99.00-123.00, lot No. 1-3 135 lbs. at 74.00 Cwt., few Utility 30-35 lbs. 97.00-105.00 Cwt.

**SHEEP 48:** Choice 35-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-61.00, Good 50-80 lbs. 47.00-56.00. Few Good & Choice old crop & Yearlings 90-150 lbs. 38.00-44.00. Few Slaughter sheep 15.00-28.00.

**GOATS 16:** Large Goats 25.00-44.00 per head, one at 50.00, few Kids 18.00-25.00 per head.

## Omaha Cattle

Report Supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 Cattle-

Through midweek slaughter steers 1.00 lower. Heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

Fed cattle prices trended lower for the third consecutive week, following the lead of a 2.00-3.00 break in the dressed beef trade. Sharp early declines were partially recouped by midweek as

salable numbers remained modest and buyers were forced to replenish depleted inventories. Some recovery in the beef trade also noted at midweek. Overall finish remained consistent with recent sessions, with many "short feds" offerings apparent in the consist. Consequently, heavier choice steers and heifers enjoyed the best of a selective and cautious trade.

Steers made up 45 pct. of the week's receipts; Heifers 40 pct; cows 11 pct; feeders 2 pct. Four day receipts 7452; week ago 10138, Last year 10817.

**STEERS:** At the close load choice 2-3 1196 lbs. 71.25. Choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 69.00-70.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. 67.50-69.00. Few good 66.50-67.50. Good and Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1175-1275 lb Holsteins 62.00-62.50.

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**AVERAGE OF LS 215** detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 68.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.95. Average cost steers 67.74, average weight 1122 lbs. as compared 70.66 and 1128 lbs. a week ago, average cost heifers 66.56, average weight 978 lbs as compared 68.89 and 966 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High cutter, utility and

commercial 1-3 41.50-43.00. Cutter 39.00-41.50. Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-39.00  
**BULLS** 1-2 1100-1700 lbs 48.00-52.00.

## G&M Livestock

Monday, June 21

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

Compared to last week, cows-lower, steers-weak, hogs-weak.

**STEERS:** Choice 66.00-69.20, Good to Choice 58.00-66.00; Standard to Good 54.00-58.00, Utility 50.00-54.00.

**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 66.00-68.20; Good to Choice 56.00-64.00; Standard 50.00-56.00, Utility 46.00-50.00.

**BULLS:** 1100-1780 lbs 54.00-62.25; 900-1100 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

**COWS:** High Choice-Prime 50.00-52.00, couple to 54.00; Good 46.00-50.00; Standard 42.00-46.00, Utility 38.00-42.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00, Cannons Down to 34.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 92.00-99.00; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00, Standard to Good 50.00-70.00, Utility down to 30.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 85.00-107.50; Hol. Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 75.00-110.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 25-35 lbs. 25.00-35.00; 35-50 lbs. 37.00-49.00.

**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 60.00-62.10; 170 to 300 lbs. 57.00 to 60.00.

**SOVS:** 42.00-54.75.

**BOARS:** 44.00-52.00.

**SHEEP:** 15.00-42.00.

**LAMBS:** 58.00-67.00.

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

Tuesday, June 22

Report supplied by auction

**CATTLE 365:** Choice slaughter steers 68.00-69.60, Good 65.00-68.00, Standard 60.00-65.00, Utility 48.00-60.00. Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-64.10, Good 55.00-62.00, Standard 50.00-55.00, Utility 42.00-50.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 47.00-50.00, one 53.35, Cutters 44.00-47.00, Canner and Low Cutters 39.00-44.00, Shells down to 36.00. Good slaughter bullocks 55.00-60.85. Yield Grade #1, 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.00-58.25, #2, 800-1200 lbs 46.00-52.85.

**CALVES 176:** Few Prime vealers at 95.00, Choice 70.00-90.00, Good 70.00-80.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs 60.00-70.00, 70-90 lbs 50.00-60.00. Farm Calves Hol Bulls 90-125 lbs 70.00-95.00; Hol Heifers 80-140 lbs 70.00-105.00.

**HOGS 592:** US No 1-2 210-235 lbs barrows and gilts 61.10-63.10, No 1-3 190-250 lbs 60.00-61.10, No. 2-3 190-300 lbs. 56.75-60.00. US No. 1-3 300-620 lbs. sows 51.00-53.25. Boars 225-400 lbs 45.25-52.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 216:** US No 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 35.00-50.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 50.00-62.50 per head.

**SHEEP 35:** Choice 70-110 lbs spring slaughter lambs 60.00-65.00, Good 40-70 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

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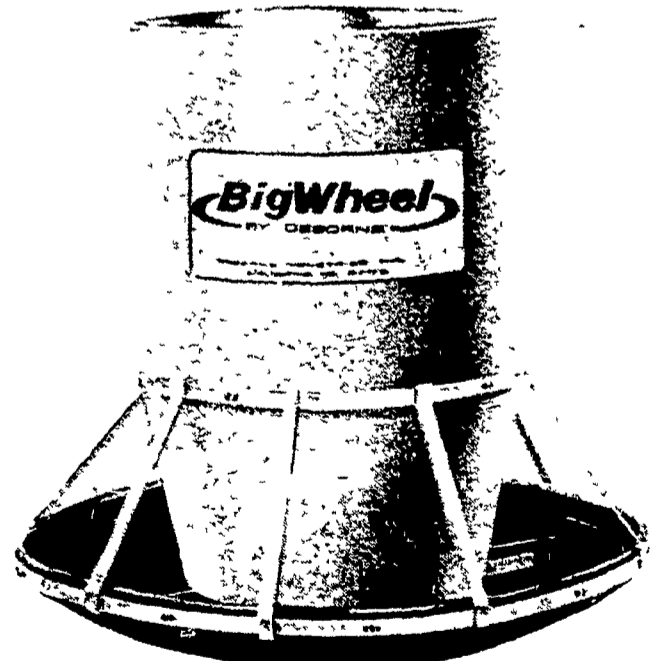
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