

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Oct. 29

Report supplied by USDA

Today 1284
Last Friday 459
Last Year 737

TREND: Compared to last week feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower; feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 lower; feeder bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Supply included 767 offered for sale in graded lots of 10 or more, balance sold mainly in lots of four or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium 1: 32 head 450-560 lbs. 61.75-62.25; 25 head 610-620 lbs. 61.50-63.25; 52 head 710-750 lbs. 62.75-64.00; 27 head 820-865 lbs. 62.75-63.35. Large 1: 11 head 585 lbs. 62.00; 56 head 825-905 lbs. 62.10-64.50; 18 head 1128 lbs. 54.50. Medium & Large 1: 12 head 534 lbs. 62.85; 38 head 675-780 lbs. 59.60-62.50; 15 head 844 lbs. 57.85. Medium 1-2: 29 head 415-485 lbs. 58.00-60.25; 54 head 500-575 lbs. 57.00-60.25; 56 head 635-665 lbs. 58.75-61.25; 27 head 730-760 lbs. 59.00-63.25; 16 head 890-920 lbs. 54.25-59.35. Large 1-2: 10 head 521 lbs. 60.50. Medium & Large 1-2: 12 head 717 lbs. 55.25; 11 head 826 lbs. 59.50. Small & Medium 1-2: 28 head 445-545 lbs. 57.00-57.75; 20 head 662 lbs. 61.75. Medium 2: 10 head 449-453 lbs. 52.75-54.25. Large 2: 15 head 835 lbs. 56.75; 3 head 985 lbs. 50.75. Large 2 Holsteins: 22 head 640-710 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 1: 15 head 403 lbs. 48.75. Medium & Large 1: 27 head 630-645 lbs. 51.35-51.50; Small & Medium 1-2: 17 head 441 lbs. 48.00. Medium 1-2: 5 head 591 lbs. 46.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium & Large 1: 11 head 619 lbs. 55.25. Medium 1: 21 head 550-560 lbs. 47.75-48.50. Small & Medium 1: 11 head 389 lbs. 60.25. Medium 1-2: 13 head 646 lbs. 50.75.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, Nov. 3

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 98: Couple Choice slaughter steers 54.50 and 56.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-53.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.25-40.00, one at 41.75, Commercial No. 4-5 33.00-36.25, Cutters 33.00-37.00, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-33.00, Shells down to 20.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1160-1420 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.75-50.50; couple yield grade #2 1175 lbs. at 44.25 and 1200 lbs. at 40.00. Few Medium Frame #1 350-610 lbs. feeder steers 42.00-53.00; Medium Frame #1 310-735 lbs. feeder heifers 35.00-44.00.

CALVES 90: Couple Choice vealers 83.00 and 85.00, one Good at 70.00, Standard 45.00-54.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 48.00-61.00, 65-85 lbs. 41.00-51.00, few Utility 50-60 lbs. at 40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 55.00-66.00; few holstein heifers 90-155 lbs. 54.00-73.00.

HOGS 190: US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.25-53.75, one lot 55.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-53.00, No. 2-3 225-280 lbs. 48.00-50.00. US No. Few Boars 40.00-43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 55: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-38.00 per head, few Utility 30-35 lbs. 17.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 22: Mixed Good & Choice 80-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 38.00-42.00. Few slaughter ewes 8.50-10.00.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

Thursday, Nov. 4

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Compared to last week slaughter steers 1.00 lower. Heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Cows 2.00 lower. Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Trade opened the week fairly active with buyers

cautious and selective. Yield grade remains the main pricing factor and a liberal supply of Choice consignments carrying yield grade 4's resulting in discounts. Receipts this week about 2700 as compared to 2875 a week ago and 3074 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice,

few Prime 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 56.00-58.00 Part load around 1200 lbs. 58.50. Yield Grade 3-4's 1150-1450 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 55.00-57.00, few 57.50. Good 54.00-56.00. Holsteins: Package Standard and Good 1-2 1280 lbs. 48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice, few Prime 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 54.75-57.50 mostly 54.75-56.50 late with two part loads and load 950-1085 lbs. Monday at 58.00-58.50. Yield grade 3-4's 950-1100 lbs. 53.00-56.50 late 53.00-55.00. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1100 lbs. Closing 52.50-55.00. Good 51.00-53.00.



HEDLUND MARTIN

MANURE HANDLING EQUIPMENT

DEMONSTRATION NOV. 9 9:30 to 3:30

THE FARMS LISTED BELOW WERE SELECTED FOR THE AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT TOUR BY THE BERKS COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE AND THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE OF BERKS COUNTY.

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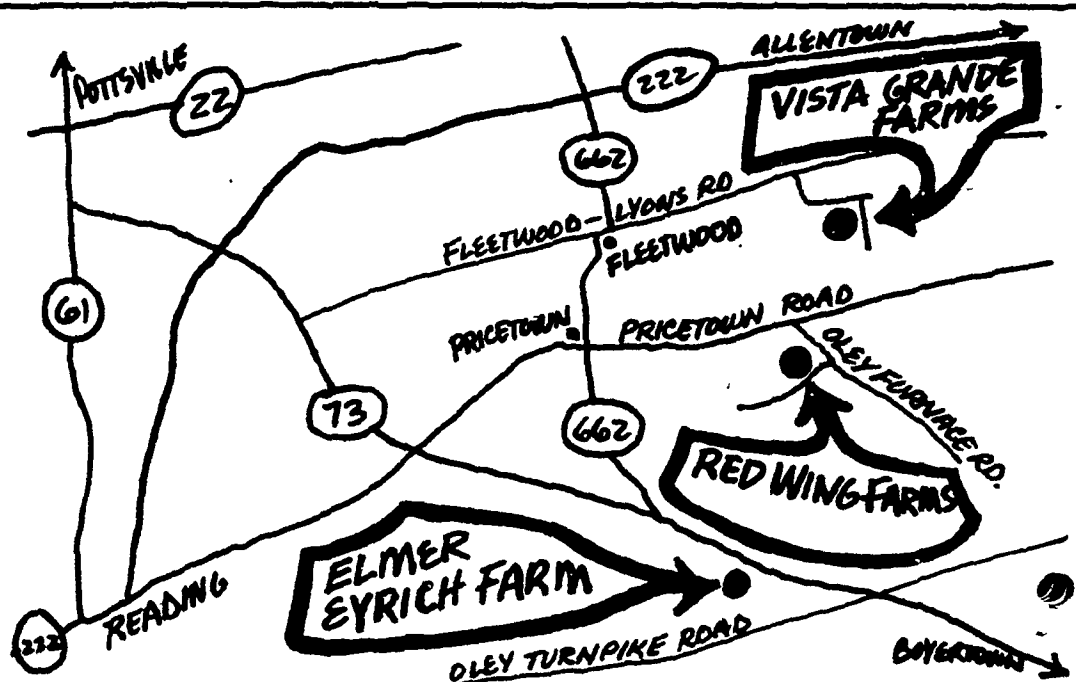
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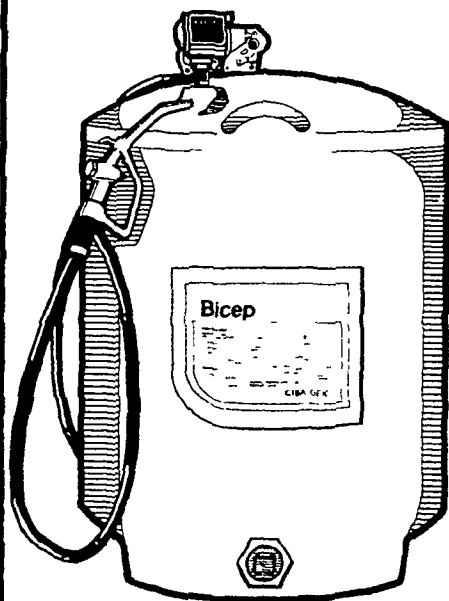
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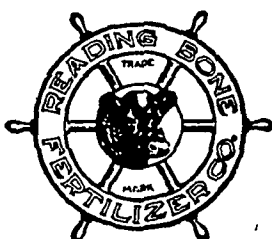


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