

# Livestock market and auction news

## Eighty-Four Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.  
Monday, March 28

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 215. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows fully steady. Couple Choice slaughter steers 62.00 & 63.75, few Standard & Good 53.50-59. Few Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-59, few Good 54.50-57, Standard 49.00-52.00, Utility 46.50-50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-48, one at 50.00, Commercial 4-5, 42.00-47.75, Cutters 40.25-43.50, Canner & Low Cutters 35.50-40.50, Shells down to 24.00. Yield Grade #1, 1050-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-58, #2, 1200-1500 lbs. 44.00-49.50. Few Medium Frame #2 500-600 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-62, few Holsteins 570-800 lbs. 46.50-52.50. Medium Frame #1 380-550 lbs. feeder heifers 54.00-61.50. Few Large Frame #1 600-700 lbs. feeder bulls 60.00-62, lot Medium Frame #1 485 lbs. at 69.00.  
**CALVES** 277. Vealers grading \$5-\$6 lower, Standard & Good steady. Choice vealers 91.00-106, Good 75.00-92.50, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 55.00-62, 60-85 lbs. 43.00-55. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 61.00-83.00. Few Beef cross bulls and heifers 80-110 lbs. 70.00-96.00.  
**HOGS** 61. Barrows and gilts 50 cents-\$1 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.50, No. 1-3 2-260 lbs. 48.00-49.10, few

No. 2-3 240-255 lbs. 45.00-47.25, few No. 1-3 119-130 lbs. 47.00-52.50. US No. 1-3 360-600 lbs. sows 46.00-51.00. Boars 38.00-40.75.

**FEEDER PIGS: NO SALES ON OFFER.**

**SHEEP** 528. Spring slaughter lambs \$10-\$15 lower, spots \$20 lower. Choice 45-70 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00-78, few 87-107 lbs. 67.00-78, Good 30-40 lbs. 65.00-83, 45-65 lbs. 56.00-77, Utility 26-44 lbs. 45.00-64; 50-66 lbs. woolled lambs 48.00-49.50. Slaughter ewes 12.00-23.00. Goats 30: \$10-\$23.00 per head.

## New Wilmington Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, March 28

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 169. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$1 lower. Individual Choice slaughter steer at 65.00, few Good 58.00-62, few Standard 52.00-55. Choice slaughter heifers 56.00-64.50, few Good 52.00-55, few Standard 47.00-49.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46, few to 47.00, Cutters 40.00-43.75, Canner & Low Cutters 33.00-40.25. Few Yield Grade #1, 1620-1910 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-52.25. Medium Frame #1-2 390-585 lbs. feeder steers 52.00-64.50. Medium & Large Frame #1 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 47.00-57.50.

**CALVES** 257. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$5 lower, Standard steady. Choice vealers 87.50-101,

Good 75.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 40.00-63, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-50, Utility 50-90 lbs. 20.00-27.50. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 64.00-84; Holstein Heifers 85-130 lbs. 50.00-70.

**HOGS** 506. Barrows and gilts \$1-\$2 lower. US No. 1-2 2-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.85-49.80, one lot 51.00, No. 1-3 2-255 lbs. 48.00-49, No. 2-3 220-265 lbs. 46.00-48.00, few No. 1-3 175-185 lbs. at 48.00. Sows \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 315-565 lbs. sows 48.00-55.00, No. 2-3 280-705 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Boars 35.00-39.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 36. Few US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-27 per head, No. 1-3 (few) 35-45 lbs. 38.00-41 per head.

**SHEEP** 408. Choice 25-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 83.00-101, 40-60 lbs. 65.00-81, 60-80 lbs. 70.00-87, Good 35-60 lbs. 45.00-67; Good & Choice 60-85 lbs. woolled lambs 45.00-62.00. Slaughter ewes 1.00-20.00.

## G&M Livestock

Monday, March 28  
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

**DAIRY COWS:** 130.00-1090.00 per head.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Steers-Choice 64.00-67.00; Good 51.00-64.00; Standard 54.00-58.00; Utility 50.00-54.00. Heifers-Choice 59.00-63.40; Good 54.00-59.00; Standard 48.00-54.00; Utility 44.00-48.00. Cows-Choice 46.00-48.00; Good 42.00-48.00; Standard 40.00-42.00, couple 50.50-52.00; Utility 38.00-40.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00; Canners down to 34.00. Bulls-1200-2290 lbs. 48.00-58.00; 900-1100 lbs. 46.00-56.00.  
**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-64.50.

Heifers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 49.00-58.00.

**CALVES:** Vealers-Prime and High Choice 90.00-101.00; Good and Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 38.00. Farm Calves- Holstein-bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-109.00; heifers 90-120 lbs. 90.00-112.25.

**HOGS:** Barrows and Gilts 200-240 lbs. 47.00-50.10; 170-310 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Sows-300-600 lbs. 42.00-47.75. Boars-41.00-60.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 25-35 lbs. 25.00-40.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 40.00-54.00.

**SHEEP:** Slaughter lambs 80-100 lbs. 65.00-84.00. Ewes-12.00-30.00. Easter Lambs-75.00-124.00.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 31

Report supplied by USDA

As compared to previous week's close. Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended the week 2.50-3.50 higher. Cows fully steady. Bulls steady.

A strong demand, fostered by modest terminal receipts and shortened packer inventories boosted fed cattle prices to their highest levels since July, 1982. Support was also provided by advance on carcass and boxed beef markets and the week's trade closed on a very strong note. Overall finish not too attractive with many cattle still carrying considerable amounts of mud. Early week snowstorms complicated the situation, both on receipts and the condition of livestock.

Steers comprised 48 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 34 pct; Cows 8 pct; Feeders 8 pct. Four day receipts 7368; week ago 7459;

last week 9489.

**STEERS:** At the close, two loads reputation fed Choice, few Prime 2-4 near 1300 lbs. 69.25. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.50-68.00, mostly 67.00-68.00, with those at lower end of price range usually carrying considerable mud. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Few Good 62.50-64.50. Load Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 near 1250 lb. Holsteins 58.00.

**HEIFERS:** Two loads reputation fed Choice, few Prime 2-4 near 1000 lbs. 67.00. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.00 mostly 65.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Few Good 61.00-63.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 66.30; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.68. Average cost Steers 66.27, average weight 1146 lbs; as compared 64.07 and 1137 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 64.12, average weight 989 lbs.; as compared 61.63 and 999 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-46.00, high dressing to 47.25. Canner and Cutter 39.00-42.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 47.00-53.00.



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