

# Livestock market and auction news

## Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, May 18  
Report supplied by auction  
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers 2.00 higher. Choice 62.00-65.00; Good 57.00-61.00; Medium 56 down; Dairy type 48.00-54.00. Heifers-Good 53.00-57.25; Medium 52.00 down. Cows-1.00 lower. High Yield 48.00-53.00; Average 44.00-47.00; Big Middle 40.00-43.00; Fatty Hert. 38.00-41.00; Shelly 40.00 down. Fat Bulls-1.00 lower. Good 53.50-58.50; Medium 48.00-53.00. Veal Calves-Steady, farm calves 8.00 higher. Choice 90.00-95.00; Good 83.00-89.00; Medium 75.00-82.00; Farm Hfts. to 109.00; Farm Bulls 90.00-119.00; Light & Weak 59.00 down. Lambs- No Choice offered. Good 62.00-67.00; Medium 57.00-61.00.  
STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- Mostly steady prices. Choice 69.00-71.00; Good 63.00-68.00; Medium 55.00-62.00; Culls 54.00 down.

Steers 600-850 lbs.- Choice 67.00-69.00; Good 60.00-66.00; Medium 59.00 down. Heifers (All Weights)-Choice 53.00-58.00; Good 47.00-52.00; Medium 46.00 down. Dairy Cows- to 540.00. Springing Heifers- to 750.00. Bulls- Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 49.00-55.00; Medium 48.00 down. Pigs head- Good run, 2.00 higher. 20-30 lbs. 33.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-48.00; Slaughter Hogs-1.00 lower. 245-250 lbs. 47.00-47.75; 240-260 lbs. 46.50-47.25; 190-210 lbs. 45.00-46.50. Sows- 450-650 lbs. 40.50-42.75; 300-425 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill.  
Thursday, May 19  
Report Supplied by USDA  
Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1950: 5 days last week 1836; Same period a year ago 2520. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week steady to 50 lower compared with

Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly steady. Cows closed the week steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High and Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1350 68.00-68.50, load 69.00 Wednesday. Choice with a few Prime 2-4 1150-1300 65.50-67.00 Monday; 68.00-68.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 65.50-67.00 Monday; 68.00-68.25, mostly 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 64.00-65.00 Monday; 65.00-66.25 Wednesday.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with a few Prime 2-4 1000-1050 66.00-66.50 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 63.00-64.50.  
COWS: Cutter and Utility 1-3 41.00-44.00.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, May 18  
Report supplied by PDA  
CATTLE 121: Compared with

last Wednesday's market: Individual standard slaughter steers 56.50, individual good 59.25, Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.50-48.75, couple 49.85, Cutters 42.75-45.50, Canner and Low Cutter 38.75-43.35. Shells down to 32.00. Few Yield grade #1 1175-1565 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-59.85. Few #1 Medium Frame 400-500 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 66.00-67.50.

CALVES 152: Couple choice vealers 85.00 and 90.00, few good 65.00-92.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 58.50-66.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-115.00, mostly 95.00-105.00, Holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 76.00-115.00.

HOGS 102: US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.85-49.00, No. 1-3 230-255 lbs. 47.00-48.75, few lots No. 2-3 270-280 lbs. 43.00-45.35, US No. 1-3 360-545 sows 38.00-42.75, few boars 35.00-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 331: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 31.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 27: Choice 30-80 spring woolled slaughter lambs 72.00-29.00. Slaughter ewes 12.50-25.00, couple 35.00.

GOATS 18: Few Large 23.00-42.50 per head, few kids 10.50-19.00. Holstein dairy cows 600.00-1090.00 per head.

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.  
Tuesday, May 17  
Report supplied by auction  
Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 47.50-54.00; Cutters 44.60-47.35; Canners 39.00-43.00; Shells 36.00.  
Heifers: Standard 55.60-58.50; Commercial 46.50-52.70.  
Steers: Good 56.85-58.75; Standard 51.00-54.10.  
Bulls: Good 54.10-58.00; Standard 51.00-52.60.  
Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 54.10-68.50; 300-500 lbs. small frame 46.25-56.10; 500-700 lbs. large frame 51.25-63.75; 500-700 lbs. small frame 45.50-54.50.  
Veal Calves: Prime 95.00-108.00; Choice 84.00-92.00; Good 75.00-83.00; Standard 63.00-74.00; Utility 50.00-61.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 82.00-116.00; Heifers 77.00-95.00.  
Hogs: 46.00-47.75.  
Sows: 39.25-42.00.  
Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 17.00-30.00; 30 - 35 lbs. per head 31.00-41.00; 35 - 50 lbs. per head 38.00-54.00.  
Lambs: per head 47.00-56.00.

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.  
Wednesday, May 18  
Report supplied by PDA  
CATTLE 90. (PDA) Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$3 higher. Individual Choice slaughter steer at 64.00, few Good 57.00-62.50, few Standard 52.00-54.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-63.75, few Good 54.25-58.00, few Standard 49.00-5.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.50-50.25, few 52.00-56.00, Cutters 43.00-46.75, Canner & Low Cutters 35.00-43.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1130-1430 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.50-54.50, few #2 1020-1260 lbs. 46.50-50.00. Few Medium Frame #1-2 340-650 lbs. feeder steers 44.50-54.00.

CALVES 81. Few Choice vealers 85.00-92.00, individual 100.00, Good 73.00-85.00, few Standard 63.00-68.00, Standard & Hoof 90-120 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 65-85 lbs. 58.00-68.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 87.00-126.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-95 lbs. 75.00-101.00.

HOGS 237. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-3 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.20, No. 1-3 205-250 lbs. 47.00-48.10, No. 2-3 205-260 lbs. 45.00-47.00. Sows mostly \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 285-645 lbs. sows 45.50-48.75, individual No. 2-3 710 lbs. at 40.25. Few Boars 33.00-36.25.

FEEDER PIGS 51. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-40.00, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 40.00-46.00 per head.

SHEEP 36. Lot Choice 91 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 61.00, lot 100 lbs. at 59.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-19.00.

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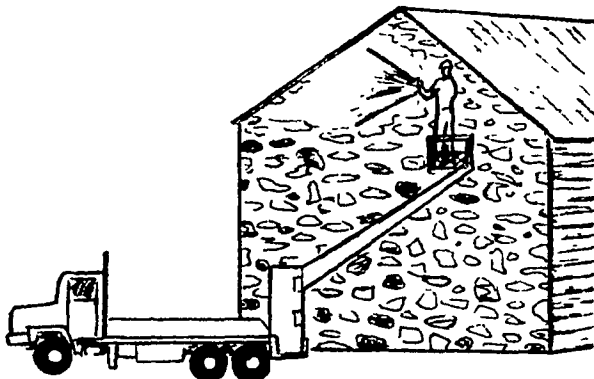
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