# Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction Leesport, Pa. Wednesday, July 27 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 313: Supply included 61 feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 1.50 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Few High Choice & Prime 1200-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 62.25-65.75, Choice 1000-1265 lbs. 59.00-63.10; Good & Choice 1250-1450 lbs. holsteins 53.25-56.75, Good 55.00-59.35, few 60.85, Standard 50.00-55.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 56.85-59.10, few Good 50.00-56.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-43.75, one 45.00, Cutters 38.50-42.50, Canner & Low Cutters 34.00-38.50, Shells down to 25.75. Good slaughter bullocks 54.00-61.25, Standard (few) 47.35-53.60. Yield Grade #1 1260-2300 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.00-53.75. Few Medium Frame #1 350-375 lbs. feeder steers 54.50-58.50, 800-935 lbs. 50.00-52.00, few Large #2 715-755 lbs. 45.50-49.00. Lot Medium Frame #1 575 lbs. feeder heifers at 45.50. Few Large & Medium Frame #1 550-600 lbs. feeder bulls 49.00-54.00.

CALVES 161: Vealers grading Good 5.00 lower, Standard & Low Good steady to 3.00 lower. Few Choice vealers 70.00-75.00, Good 58.00-68.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 52.00-55.00, 90-110 lb.s 47.00-52.00, 65-90 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00, few 90-110 lbs. 40.00-44.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Buils 90-130 lbs. 54.00-65.00; few Hol. Heifers 95-110 lbs. 51.00-60.00.

HOGS 346: Barrows and gilts

steady to .50 higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.85-46.00, lot 47.00, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 44.50-46.00, few No. 2-3 260-280 lbs. 41.25-43.75, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 39.50-43.00. Sows steady to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 30.00-31.75, few 33.75. Few Boars 28.00-29.00, few Light Weights 30.75-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 298: US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 68.00-86.00, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 59.00-66.00, lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. at 75.00, lot No. 1-3 150 lbs. at 43.50. ALL SALES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BASIS.

SHEEP 29: Few Choice 40-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 70.00-73.00, one 89.00, Good & Choice 55-60 lbs. 46.00-61.00, few Utility & Good 55-85 lbs. 41.00-43.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-18.00.

GOATS 20: Few Adult 32.00-37.00, Large Kids 19.00-27.50, few Small Kids 7.50-11.00.

### **Belknap** Livestock Dayton, Pa. Wednesday, July 27 **Report Supplied by PDA**

CATTLE 106. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents lower. One Standard slaughter steer at 51.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 58.50, few Good 50.00-55.25, few Standard 44.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-43.00, couple 45.25 and 46.50, Cutters 38.00-41.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-38.00, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade #1 and #2 1000-1525 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-48.75. Few Medium Frame #1 365-410 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-56.00, few 400-600 lbs. 40.00-45.50; few Medium &

bulls 48.00-52.00, few Large Frame #2 410-575 lbs. 41.00-43.00.

CALVES 81. Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. vealers 47.00-55.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-51.00. Farm calves, holstein bulis 90-125 lbs. 55.00-69.00; few holstein heifers 80-105 lbs. 55.00-75.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 65-110 lbs. 54.00-62.00; Slaughter calves, grading Good & Choice 185-340 lbs. 49.00-62.00.

HOGS 217. Barrows & guits \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.00-46.00, No. 200-250 lbs. 44.90-45.40, No. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 42.85-44.10, one lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. at 41.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 290-525 lbs. sows 30.00-36.25, few No. 2-3 395-535 lbs. 28.00-30.00. Few Boars 25.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 114. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. 20.00-26.50, one lot Utility 30 lbs. 13.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. One lot Choice 105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 45.50, one lot Good 56 lbs. at 40.00.

### **Peach market news**

## Wednesday, July 27 Report supplied by PDA

Week two of the Peach Market News reports sporadic picking causing tight supplies and low volumes. Demand has been moderately strong but true market activity has not begun and will not until volume picks up.

Last weeks' wind storms did little damage to the peach crop but considerable amounts of apples were reported lost.

Red Havens are ripening nicely and picking by the weekend is planned.

New Jersey reports \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.00 for 2 1/8" up and 24" up for all early varieties. Low volume. Red Havens are to be picked by the weekend. No weather damage reported.

Baltimore wholesale market reports: 244" U.S. Extra #1, \$20.00 not moving; 244" U.S. Extra #1, \$17.00 out of Georgia; 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" U.S.

Extra #1, \$17.00-18.00 out of South Carolina; Small, ungraded, not cooled peaches from Pa. and Md., \$7.00.

Blue Goose, Hagerstown, reports very light out of West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland. One-half load this week, 2" up \$11.00-12.00; 1 7/8'' up \$6.50.

The prices below are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. for Berks, Adams, Franklin and York Counties.

### Summary

38# cartons U.S. Extra #1, 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" up Dixie Red - \$14.00.

38# cartons U.S. Extra #1, 2" up Erli Glo, Early Red Haven - 11.50-12.00 m. 11.50.

Orchard Run 1/2 bu. crates Dixie Red, Garnet Beauty, Early Red Free, Erh Glo, Early Red Haven, Sun Haven, Early Collins & Harbell - 5.00-5.50 m. 5.50.

Level 1/2 bushel crates Methley Plums - 7.50.





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