

## Livestock market and auction news

### Indiana Livestock Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, August 25

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**CATTLE:** 139. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Sl. steers few Choice 58.00-59.00; Good 53.00-57.50; Standard 48.50-53.25. Sl. cows: few Standard & Good 46.00-51.00; Utility & Commercial 38.00-41.50; Cutters 34.25-38.50; Canner & L. Cutter 28.50-34.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1700 lbs. 47.00-51.25; Yield grade No. 2, 900-1400 lbs. 42.00-47.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Bulls few Medium Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. 47.00-54.00.

**CALVES:** 149. Vealers unevenly steady. Choice 74.00-84.50; Good 55.00-75.00; 90-120 lbs. 45.00-56.00; 60-85 lbs. 39.00-46.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 56.00-73.00.

**HOGS:** 135. Barrows and gilts 3.00-4.00 lower. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 49.70-50.50. No. 1-3 198-250 lbs. 48.50-49.75; few No. 2-3 300-330 lbs. 38.00-40.00; No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 43.25-46.00; Sows US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.75; No. 2-3 500-650 lbs. 33.00-35.50; few Boars 27.00-29.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 49. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 17.00-23.00 per head; No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 24.00-34.00; Utility 15-20 lbs. 9.00-11.00.

**SHEEP:** 66. High Choice & Prime 75-95 lbs. 43.00-44.00; Mixed good & Choice 70-80 lbs. 38.00-40.00. Sl. ewes: 10.00-16.00.

**GOATS:** 8. 12.00-25.00.

### Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, August 24

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**CATTLE:** 349. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows uneven. Few High Choice & Prime 1175-1285 lbs. slaughter steers 63.75-65.10, Choice No. 2-4 1070-1265 lbs. 59.00-62.85, Good 54.00-59.00, few to 60.50, Good & Choice holsteins 53.00-57.10, Standard 45.00-51.50, few Utility

39.00-45.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 52.50-58.00, One yield grade #5 at 51.25, few Good 52.00-55.85, few Standard 42.50-45.50, few Utility 37.00-39.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-42.85, Cutters 37.00-39.25, few to 40.60, Canner & Low Cutter 33.50-37.85, Shells down to 24.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 48.00-55.75, Standard 46.85-49.10, few Utility 36.00-43.75. Yield Grade #1 1205-1870 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.25-54.25. Medium Frame #1 315-650 lbs. feeders steers 54.00-59.00, few to 65.00, Large Frame #2 675-915 lbs. 36.75-38.00; Large Frame #2 525-675 lbs. feeder heifers 33.00-35.50.

**CALVES:** 178. Few Good vealers 50.00-60.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-54.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00, few Utility 65-85 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls

90-125 lbs. 50.00-76.00, mostly 55.00-64.00; few holstein heifers 80-100 lbs. 45.00-56.00.

**HOGS:** 226. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.50-51.50, No. 1-3 235-250 lbs. 50.25-50.85, few No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 48.00-49.00, few No. 1-3 190-205 lbs. 48.00-49.85. Sows \$1

higher. US No. 1-3 285-560 lbs. sows 36.00-39.50, few No. 2-3 260-515 lbs. 30.00-36.25. Boars 30.00-38.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 247. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 60.00-77.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 50.00-59.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 42.00-59.00 cwt., 2 lots No. 1-3 18-20 lbs. 16.00-18.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 23. High Choice & Prime 60-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 49.00-61.00, few Choice 62-65 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few Good 50 lbs. at 30.00. Slaughter sheep 17.00-24.00, one at 31.00.

**GOATS:** 15. Few Adults 20.00-35.00 per head, kids 14.00-20.00 per head. One Yearling at 40.00.

### Now is the Time

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**To Determine Fertilizer Needs**  
The early fall months are good times to do soil testing and learn what fertilizers will be needed for the 1984 cropping season. When the fertilizer needs are known this fall, some of them can be applied to the soil, and others can be ordered. In this way the needed analysis of fertilizer is more available and the vegetative growth will have time to absorb some of the plant nutrients. This is especially true with alfalfa and some of the perennial grass crops. When soil tests are made in the fall, the land owner has more time to locate and deal for his lime and fertilizer needs.

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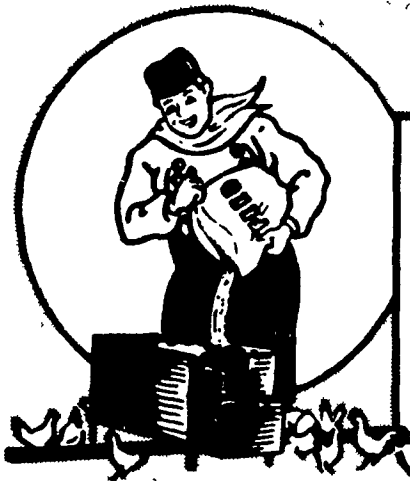
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