

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Friday, September 30

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 7433. Compared with 6983 head last week, and 6871 head a year ago.

Compared with last week's market:

Slaughter steers grading Choice & Prime steady to 1.00 higher, Standard & Good mostly steady; Sl. heifers steady to strong; Sl. cows weak to 1.50 lower; Sl. bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 62.00-66.75; Choice 57.50-64.00; Good 53.00-59.00; Standard 47.00-53.00. Sl. heifers: (few) Choice 54.50-61.00; Good 49.00-56.00; Standard 43.00-50.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 38.00-43.00; Cutters 34.50-40.00; Canner & L. Cutter 28.00-36.00; Shells down to 19.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 55.25-59.75; (few) Good 50.00-55.00; (few) Standard 48.00-51.50. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1200-2100 lbs. 46.00-54.00; (few) Yield Grade No. 2 800-1400 lbs. 40.00-48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300-700 lbs. 45.00-59.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1 300-650 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

CALVES: 4796. Compared with 4481 head last week and 4571 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower. Choice 70.00-86.00, few to 101.00; Good 58.00-77.00; 90-110 lbs. 40.00-54.00; 70-90 lbs. 30.00-48.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-95.00; Hol. Heifers 90-135 lbs. 50.00-85.00.

HOGS: 7981. Compared with 7202 head last week and 6928 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00-1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. 45.00-47.50; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-46.00; No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 40.00-45.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 33.00-43.00; Sows steady to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 33.00-

40.00; few No. 2-3 400-700 lbs. 28.50-35.00. Boars 25.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1397. Compared with 1081 head last week and 1713 a year ago. Steady to weak. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 8.00-18.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-23.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1945. Compared with 3071 head last week, and 1810 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven, mostly steady, instances stronger. US No. 1-2 20-30 lbs. 60.00-74.00, 30-40 lbs. 46.00-60.00, 40-50 lbs. 45.00-59.00, 50-60 lbs. 40.00-56.00, 60-75 lbs. 45.00-49.00; US No. 2-3 30-45 lbs. 40.00-55.00, 55-60 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

SHEEP: 1321. Compared with 937 head last week and 873 head a year ago. Spring lambs 2.00-5.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 60-115 lbs. 40.00-53.00; Good & Choice 50-110 lbs. 32.00-45.00. Sl. ewes: 7.00-22.00.

Joliet Livestock

Thursday, Sept. 29

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,350; Last week 1,697; Same period a year ago 3,523. Trading for the week on steers slow early in the week, but active late; Trading on heifers active. Slaughter steers and heifers ended the week mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed

high choice and prime 2-4 1200-1350# 61.50-62.50 on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1250# 58.50-61.25, mostly 59.00-61.25, load 1190# Monday 61.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150# 57.50-59.00. Few Good and Choice 1175-1275# Holsteins Wednesday 51.00-53.00; 1400-1600# Monday 52.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with a prime end 2-4 900-1050# 57.50-59.75, mostly 58.00 and up late in the week, few packages 60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-950# 55.50-58.00; Late 56.00-58.00.

COWS: Few cutter and utility 1-2 37.00-39.00.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, Sept. 29

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CATTLE: 334. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Sl. steers: (few) Good 54.75-57.60; (few) Standard 47.00-52.10. Sl. heifers: (few) Good 48.85-53.10; (few) Standard 39.75-46.10. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 37.10-39.75; Cutters 34.85-38.50; Canner & L. Cutter 31.50-35.00; Shells down to 26.75. Sl. bulls: (few) Yield Grade No. 1, 1280-1450 lbs. 50.00-52.00; (few) Yield Grade No. 2, 840-1225 lbs. 38.50-42.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-850 lbs. 35.00-42.50.

CALVES: 607. Choice 65.00-84.00; Good 60.00-77.00; 70-105 lbs. 45.00-51.00; Utility 60-90 lbs. 34.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-80.00, mostly 60.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 90-140 lbs. 52.00-64.00.

HOGS: 104. About steady. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. 45.00-46.35; few lots No. 2-3 265-285 lbs. 40.00-44.85; US No. 1-3 330-630 lbs. 31.00-35.00. Few Boars 23.50-33.50.

FEEDER PIGS 44: US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 9.00-18.00 per head.

SHEEP: 79. Good & Choice 65-105 lbs. 37.00-43.00. Sl. ewes: 13.00-16.00.

GOATS: 21. Large 24.00-50.00 per head, Medium 15.00-30.00 per head.

38.00, Canner and Low Cutters 28.75-35.00, Shells down to 17.00 Couple Yield Grade #1 1955 lbs slaughter bull at 48.00, and one 1495 lbs. at 50.25, one #2 1150 lbs. at 40.00. Few Medium Frame #1 300-780 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-47.50, few Large #2 310-750 lbs. 30.00-39.00. Few Medium Frame #1 415-735 lbs. feeder heifers 39.50-45, few Medium & Large #2 310-625 lbs 31.00-34.00.

CALVES 76: Couple Choice vealers 71.00 & 75.00, few Good 55.00-64.00, few Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 48.00-52.00, 60-85 lbs. 35.00-47.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 85-125 lbs. 49.00-68; Holstein Heifers 70-100 lbs. 45.00-52.00; Beef cross bulls and heifers 60-100 lbs. 44.00-55.00.

HOGS 192: US No. 1-2 205-250 lbs barrows and gilts 45.50-46.75, lot 47.60, few No. 1-3 205-240 lbs. 44.00-45.60, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 37.00-41.00. US No. 1-3 290-560 lbs. sows 35.00-40.25, few No. 2-3 260-650 lbs. 30.00-33.00. Boars 25.00-27.75.

FEEDER PIGS 127: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-14 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 14.00-20, lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. at 24.00 per head.

SHEEP 39: Good 50-65 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 38.75-40.00. Slaughter ewes 11.00-12.50.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, Sept. 28

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CATTLE 116: Few Standard slaughter steers 50.25-51.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 47.00-51, few Standard 45.00-47.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-40.25, few 42.00-43.00, yield grade 4-5 33.75-38.00, Cutters 34.50-

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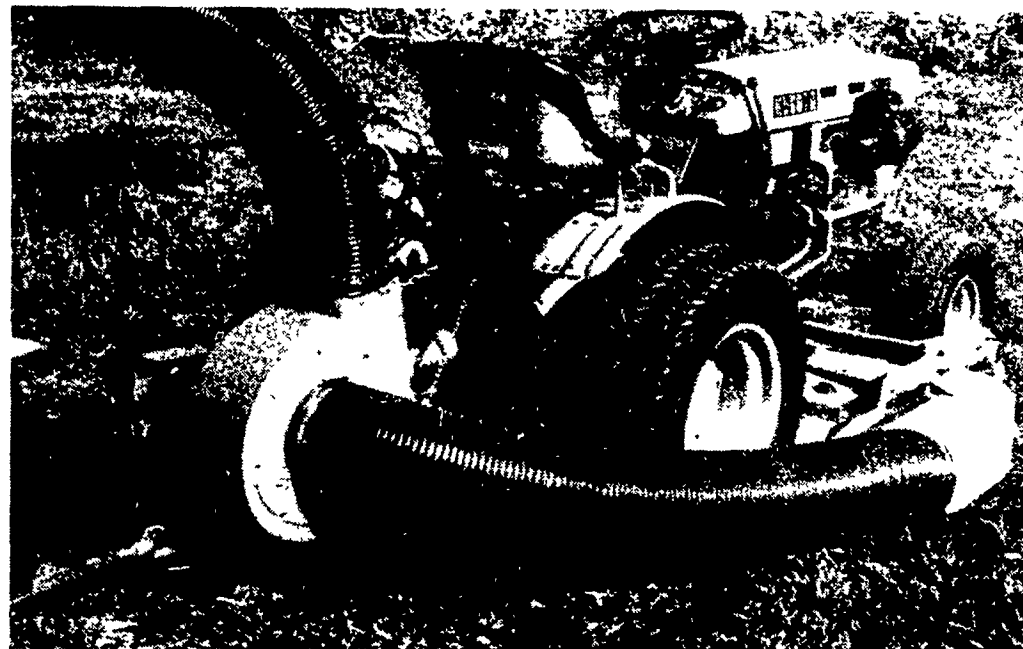
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