

Livestock market and auction news

Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, Oct. 17

Report Supplied by Auction

CATTLE 365. Choice slaughter steers 61.50-63.50, one at 69.50, Good 57.50-60.25, Standard 50.25-56.50, Utility 44.25-49.75. Choice slaughter heifers 55.50-59.50, one at 65.50, Good 52.50-54.25, Standard 48.50-50.50, Utility 38.50-42.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-44.50, Cutters 38.50-40.50, Canner & Low Cutters 32.75-37.50, Shells down to 28. Choice slaughter bullocks 54.25-55.50, Good 48.50-52.25, Standard 42.25-45.50, Utility 36.50-41.25. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 52.50-54.50, #2 50.25-51.25. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice 375-600 lbs. feeder steers 54.00-62. Good 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 47.00-51.00. Good 325-475 lbs. feeder bulls 46.00-51.00.

CALVES 364. Prime vealers 88.00-90, Choice 72.50-80.50, Good 55.00-67.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 54.00-61, 90-100 lbs. 52.00-53, 70-90 lbs. 48.50-51.50, Utility 38.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 68.00-88.00; Hol. Heifers 95-120 lbs. 52.50-64.50.

HOGS 311. US No. 1-2 210-220 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.75-44.25, No. 1-3 210-220 lbs. 42.25-43.50, No. 2-3 180-200 lbs. 40.25-41.50. US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. sows 37.25-39.50, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs. 33.75-35.50. Boars 28.00-30.00, light weights 31.50-33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 63. US No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-24 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 8.00-13 per head.

SHEEP 10. Good 86 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs at 42.00. Slaughter ewes 10.50-17.00.

GOATS 10: 11.00-29 per head.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, October 18

Report supplied by auction

Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 39.25-42.85; Cutters 35.75-39.00; Canners 32.85-35.50; Shells 26.00.

Heifers: Standard 46.25-49.10; Commercial 35.00-43.50.

Steers: Standard 45.00-53.75.

Bulls: Standard 45.50-48.00.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 40.00-46.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 34.50-40.50; 500-700 lbs. large frame 42.75-45.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 36.00-41.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 77.00-84.00; Good 64.00-76.00; Standard 56.00-

63.00; Utility 39.00-55.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 74.00-88.00;

Heifers 50.00-64.00.

Hogs: 42.00-44.75.

Sows: 32.00-34.00.

Boars: 25.00-34.50.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 6.00-

11.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 11.00-

14.50; 35-50 lbs. per head 12.00-

17.50.

Lambs: 39.00-47.00/head.

Goats: 14.00-22.00/head.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, Oct. 17

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CATTLE: Butcher Steers - Medium - Good 48.50-62.00; Butcher Heifers - Choice 57.00-60.00; Butcher Heifers - Medium - Good 43.00-58.00; Butcher Cows - Utility - Good 37.00-42.00; Butcher Cows - Canners and Cutters 34.00-40.50; Butcher Cows - Shells down to 31.00; Butcher Bulls - Medium - Good 48.00-57.75; Stock Steers - Medium - Good up to 57.00; Stock Heifers - Medium - Good 49.00.

CALVES: Medium - Good Calves - 160-220 lbs. 75.00-97.00; Medium - Good Calves - 125-160 lbs. 60.00-80.00; Medium - Good Calves - 100-120 lbs. 50.00-70.00; Medium - Good Calves - 80-100 lbs. 45.00-60.00;

Holstein Bull Calves up to 75.00; Holstein Heifer Calves - 65.00; Light and Green Calves down to 30.00.

HOGS: Good - Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 38.00-41.00; Good - Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 40.00-41.00; Good - Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 35.00; Good - Choice Butcher Cows 400 lbs., up to 36.00; Pigs - Per Head 6.00-17.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, October 17
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers - Choice 61.00-65.00; Good 55.00-61.00; Standard 50.00-55.00; Utility 46.00-50.00. Heifers - Choice 55.00-60.10; Good 50.00-55.00; Standard 46.00-50.00; Utility 42.00-46.00. Cows - Choice 40.00-42.00; Good 36.00-40.00; Standard 32.00-36.00; Utility 30.00-32.00; Cutters 28.00-30.00; Canners down to 24.00. Bulls 1100-1800 lbs. 46.00-55.00; 900-1100 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers - Choice 300-600 lbs. 46.00-58.00. Heifers - Choice 300-600 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

CALVES: Vealers - Prime and High Choice 75.00-85.00; Good and Choice 60.00-75.00; Standard 40.00-60.00; Utility down to 30.00. Farm

Calves - Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-88.00. Heifers - 90-120 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 200-250 lbs. 40.00-44.00; 170-300 lbs. 36.00-40.00. Sows - 300-600 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Boars - 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 10.00-16.00 per head; 35-60 lbs. 16.00-25.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 80-110 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Ewes - 8.00-32.00.

Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, October 19, 1983

Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE 142. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows weak to \$2.50 lower, mostly 75 cents-\$1.75 lower. Individual Good slaughter steer at 54.85, few Standard 42.75-45.60. Few Standard slaughter heifers 40.50-42.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.25-39.85, couple 40.60, Cutters 33.00-36.50, Canner & Low Cutters 29.25-33.50, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade #1 825-1245 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.75-50, one #2 950 lbs. at 39.75.

CALVES 230. Individual Choice vealer at 68.00, few Standard and Good 105-120 lbs. 52.00-55.00, 70-100 lbs. 45.00-51, Utility 50-85 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 53.00-79, mostly 60.00-73; few Holstein Heifers 100-125 lbs. 53.50-57.00.

HOGS 260. Barrows and gilts \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.85-42.85, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 40.10-42.00, lot No. 2-3 300 lbs. at 40.50, No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 35.00-37.75. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 290-500 lbs. 35.25-38.25.

BOARS 25.50-30.50 (few). **FEEDER PIGS** 268. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. 8.00-13 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 11.00-18.50, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 17.00-27 per head, Lot No. 1-3 140 lbs. at 46.00 per head.

SHEEP: 58. Choice 80-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 37.00-45.50, one 48.00, Utility & Good 60-80 lbs. 33.00-38.00. Few Slaughter ewes 8.00-11.00.

GOATS 14: Large 19.00-45 per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$500-\$800 PER HEAD, COUPLE \$1030 PER HEAD.

PENNSYLVANIA
MARKETS

TOBACCO GROWERS

If you want to sell your tobacco to go south, do not strip before rib is dried down real good. Do not strip as damp as you were used to doing in PA if you want a good market now and in the future. Do not handle or strip on real damp days, that is a good day to take off or do your other work, you have time all winter. Do not use your tobacco cellar or if you do make sure you get it out the next day. This tobacco heats quicker and we do not want it to heat at all. If you have some that gets too damp hang it out in the wind. If you put it in bales too damp it's almost impossible to dry again and the leaves bake together too hard. It should rattle, rattle, rattle. A good rule of thumb is if you hold a handful of stripped tobacco upside down in your hand, the leaves should stand up. If they bend over it's too damp to bale.

Throw all green out with the stalks where it belongs. Green greatly reduces the quality of your crop as it makes it bitter. Make your bales the Tenn. size, 12 inches wide, 22 inches high, 35 inches long. If you do not have a Tenn. box you can use your old one by using 2 pieces of 1 inch plywood cut 35 inches long and about 32 inches high, nail inside your box, make your chains a little longer and cut 1 inch off each side of lid, use cotton twine, 3 ropes (not 4), no paper, bales should weigh 55 to 65 lbs. Follow this and if one Company rejects your tobacco the next will buy. If you get a good offer consider selling part crop, it might get better.

PS - Cut this out and put in a plastic bag and hang in your stripping room as a reminder.

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