

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, February 15  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 311:** Supply included 50 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Few Choice 1030-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 65.85-67.85, few Good & Choice 1240-1450 lbs. holsteins 58.00-62.25, Good 60.00-65.85, Standard 52.50-57.75, few Utility & Low Standard 45.25-51.00. One Choice slaughter heifers at 61.00, few good 54.50-57.25, few Standard 43.75-49.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.85-44.50, few 45.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.25-41.10, Canner & Low Cutter 33.75-38.25. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 56.75-62.50, few Standard 49.60-54.50. Yield Grade #1 1225-2375 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.50-58.00, mostly 52.25-57.25, few #2 960-1225 lbs. 44.25-47.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Few Large & Medium Frame #1 375-535 lbs. feeder steers 66.50-70.00, few Large #2 650-675 lbs. 40.50-43.50.

**CALVES 139:** Vealers grading

Standard & Low Good steady to strong. One Prime vealer at 107.00, few Choice 89.00-98.00, Good 70.00-93.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 52.00-61.00, 70-85 lbs. 48.00-52.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 30.00-48.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 80.00-99.00, some down to 60.00.

**HOGS 327:** Barrows and gilts 4.25-4.75 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-47.50, few 50.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 45.50-46.25, few down to 44.50, few No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 39.75-46.75. Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 330-715 lbs. sows 43.25-45.50, few to 47.50, few Medium 270-420 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Few Boars 31.50-33.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 271:** All Sales Per Hundredweight Basis. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 65.00-84.00, few No. 1-3 125-155 lbs. 44.00-49.00.

**SHEEP 18:** Few High Choice & Prime 30-50 lbs. New Crop Lambs 115.00-132.50. Few Slaughter sheep 20.00-28.00.

**GOATS 6:** Few All Weights 24.00-34.00 per head.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, February 16

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week

Slaughter Steers closed 1.00-2.00 lower. Heifers mostly 2.00 lower. Cows lost all of early weeks advance and closed unevenly steady. Bulls steady to 2.00 higher than last weeks thin test trade slow during the week. Buyers remain cautious and selective in direct response to lower trends in wholesale beef channels. Majority of salable supply Good to Choice Steers and Heifers with liberal volume carrying mud. Cows and bulls 15%. Receipts This Week about 1400 as compared to 1497 a week ago and 2030 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-4 1025-1325 lbs. 65.50-68.50, majority 65.50-67.00 late. Muddy 1100-1200 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.50, 65.00-67.00 on Monday. Good 61.00-63.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 950-1175 lbs. 65.00-67.25. Muddy 62.00-65.00. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Good 60.00-62.50.

**COWS:** Late sales Cutter, few boning Utility 1-3 34.00-39.00. Couple lots 41.00-41.50. Canner 28.00-30.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 43.50-54.00, bulk 48.00-52.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 16  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week	4,100
Week Ago	3,600
Year Ago	4,500

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 higher, advance on high yielding boning Utility. Bulls 4.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers and around 15% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Limited supply mostly Choice, few Prime 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 67.00-67.25; few lots carrying excessive mud 66.00-66.75. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 65.50-67.00, closing 65.50-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.50, closing 65.00-66.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Few lots mostly Good 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-59.00. Few Mixed Good and Choice 60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 65.00-65.50, package 66.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 850-1505 lbs. 63.50-65.50, closing 63.50-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-41.00. High-yielding boning Utility 1-2 41.00-42.00, several 42.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.00-36.00. Shelly canner 1-2 30.00-33.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 45.00-52.00, closing 47.00-52.00. Few YG 1 1250-1800 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 300 head. Trading and demand moderate. Supply mostly shorn Slaughter Lambs and Feeder Lambs compared to last week, woolled Slaughter Lambs firm. Shorn Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Lambs steady.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 110-130 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Same grades woolled 100-110 lbs. 56.00-59.50; 110-130 lbs. 62.50-63.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and Fancy 70-100 lbs. 52.50-57.50.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 1,100 at the regular Thursday auction.) Compared to a week ago, Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on 300-500 lb. Steer and Heifer Calves. Trading moderately active, demand good, supplies mainly Steers and Heifers under 600 lbs.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 250-400 lbs. 71.00-74.00, one lot 76.75; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-71.00, one lot 74.50; 500-700 lbs. 64.50-70.00; 700-900 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2: few 600-700 lbs. 54.00-61.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: few 350-800 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: 250-400 lbs. 60.00-62.00; 400-500 lbs. 54.00-60.00; 500-800 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2: few 375-500 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

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