

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, July 11

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 382: Supply included 83 head feeder cattle. Compared with the market two weeks ago: Choice 1050-1500 lbs. slaughter steers 63.50-66.35, Good 58.35-64.00, Good & Choice Holsteins 1300-1600 lbs. 53.10-56.00, Standard 48.25-55.85. Few Good slaughter heifers 51.60-55.25, few Standard 45.35-50.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.85-44.60, one at 45.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 38.25-43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.25-39.25, Shells down to 28.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 49.25-56.50, few Standard 46.00-49.75. Yield Grade #1 1200-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.75-55.00, few to 60.00, #2 900-1370 lbs. 43.85-49.10.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 470-600 lbs. feeder steers 55.25-69.50, few Large #2 430-600 lbs. 48.00-52.50; Large & Medium Frame #1 525-950 lbs. feeder heifers 43.50-50.25, few Large #2 400-520 lbs. 33.25-34.00; Medium Frame #1 375-550 lbs. feeder bulls 51.50-59.50, few #2 420-700 lbs. 46.50-52.50.

CALVES 249: One Prime vealer at 93.00, few Choice 68.00-80.00, Good 55.00-70.00, Standard and good 110-130 lbs. 55.00-61.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-57.00, 70-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Utility 90-105 lbs. 30.00-45.00, few 60-90 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 85-140 lbs. 54.00-72.00, mostly 58.00-69.00; few Holstein Heifers 95-115 lbs. 57.00-63.00; Few Beef Cross Bulls and Heifers 85-125 lbs. 56.00-59.50.

HOGS 516: US No. 1-2 205-255 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.35-57.00, No. 1-3 200-280 lbs. 54.35-55.75, No. 2-3 270-300 lbs. 51.50-54.25, few No. 1-3 185-190 lbs. 52.85-54.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 41.00-44.50, one at 48.00, few No. 2-3 500-640 lbs. 39.00-41.25. Few Boars 32.50-34.00, few light weights 38.00-46.00.

FEEDER PIGS 159: Few US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 96.00-115.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 81.00-90.00, No. 1-3 55-65 lbs. 71.00-76.00. **ALL SALES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT BASIS.**

SHEEP 39: Few Choice 30-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 76.00-100.00, 60-100 lbs. 57.00-60.00, Good 60-120 lbs. (few) 53.00-56.00, Utility and Good 30-50 lbs. 46.00-57.00. Slaughter sheep 10.00-16.00.

GOATS 19: Large Adult 25.00-29.00, few 44.00 per head, Large Kids 16.00-25.00 per head.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, July 9

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 264: Compared with last Monday's market slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 higher Few Choice Slaughter Steers 63.25-65.75, Few Good 57.00-60.25, Standard 50.00-58.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-66.50, Few Good 53.50-56.00, Standard 45.00-51.75, Few Utility 42.25-45.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-48.50 one at 49.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.00-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.25-40.00, Shells down to 28.75. Few Standard Slaughter bullocks 46.50-48.75. Yield Grade No. 1 1,285-2,185 lbs. slaughter bulls, 47.25-55.00, one at 59.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Medium & Large Frame #2 535-825 lbs. 39.50-45.00. Heifers Medium Frame #1 500-630 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Medium & Large Frame #2 400-720 lbs. 33.00-39.00.

CALVES 245: Vealers grading good and choice steady, Standard mostly 10.00 lower. One Prime Vealer at 93.00, Choice 77.50-85.00, Good 55.00-70.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-48.00, 65-85 lbs. 39.00-45.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 20.00-30.00, Uncertified 80-125 lbs. 20.00-30.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 95-135 lbs. 60.00-85.00, 85-95 lbs.

45.00-60.00, Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Good & Choice 180-270 slaughter calves 50.00-62.00.

HOGS 367: Barrows & gilts 1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 55.50-57.25, No. 1-3 200-285 lbs. 54.50-55.50, No. 2-3 200-340 lbs. 51.25-53.50, No. 1-3 140-185 lbs. 40.00-46.75. Sows Steady. US No. 1-3 300-660 lbs. sows 38.00-46.00 few to 49.00, Few No. 2-3 345-640 lbs. 35.00-38.50. Boars 34.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 70: US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

SHEEP 165: High Choice & Prime 65-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 59.00-68.00 one small lot at 71.00. Choice 60-85 lbs. 46.00-59.00, Good 60-80 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Slaughter ewes 5.00-16.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, July 11

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CATTLE 136: One Good slaughter steer at 62.50, few Standard 45.00-51.85. One Choice slaughter heifer at 61.50. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 43.75-46, couple to 49.85, Cutter and Boning Utility 40-44.25, Canner and Low Cutter 36.85-40, Shells down to 31.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1150-1575 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-53.50.

FEEDER CALVES: Few Medium Frame #1 585-690 lbs. feeder steers 53.00-59.75.

CALVES 224: Few Good vealers 55.00-60, Standard and Good 75-105 lbs. 44.50-49.50, Utility 65-85 lbs. 37.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-62, couple 68.00; Holstein Heifers 90-125 lbs. 50.00-55.00.

HOGS 290: US No. 1-2 205-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 56.60-57.25, No. 1-3 2-240 lbs. 54.75-56.75, No. 2-3 280-375 lbs. 39.85-42.00. US No. 1-3 340-

520 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00. Few Boars 31.75-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 204: US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-23.50 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 26.00-31.50 per head.

SHEEP 16: Choice 60-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-58, one at 65.00, few Slaughter ewes 11.00-24.00.

GOATS 21: Large 15.00-28.00 per head, few Kids 14.00-19.00 per head.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
Wednesday, July 11

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 63 cows, 98 heifers, and 3 bulls.

Market stronger.

Load of PA springers 735.00-860.00.

Load of Franklin Co. fresh cows 735.00-900.00.

Load of Susquehanna Co. fresh cows 925.00-1235.00.

Load of PA fresh cows 800.00-1175.00.

Load of PA fresh cows 780.00-1300.00.

Load of Canada fresh cows 850.00-1300.00, springers 800.00-1085.00.

Locally consigned cows 530.00-910.00.

Springing heifers 485.00-975.00.

Open heifers 260.00-340.00.

Bulls 210.00-700.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, July 9

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 212 head of horses, mules, and ponies.

Market: stronger.

LOCAL

Better horses 450.00-600.00.

Driving horses 275.00-1025.00.

few registered horses 750.00-985.00. Riding horses 275.00-375.00. Lightweight killers 185.00-275.00; Heavyweight killers 300.00-400.00. Mare Ponies 30.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding Ponies 30.00-75.00; Larger Ponies 100.00-150.00.

Now is the Time

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bite, damage property and can be a general nuisance. They also carry diseases from farm to farm. Dogs are personal property and the owners are responsible for any damage caused by their pets.

Many dog related problems would be alleviated if owners were more aware of their responsibilities. All pet owners need to do, is to have their dogs licensed and keep them under control. Remember, that all dogs six months of age or older must be licensed. A license is an inexpensive means to identify your dog if it should stray. It also shows you care for your pet.

To Be Careful With Sprayers

Chemical weed killers are used quite frequently these days for controlling weeds. Many of these sprayers are used for other purposes. We have seen several cases of herbicide damage on tobacco and other crops this year. Most were due to improper sprayer cleaning before spraying the tobacco field. Chemical weed killers such as 2, 4-D will stick to the sprayer equipment for years, unless soaked and washed with ammonia water and other strong detergent.

It is best to flush the sprayer and hoses with clean water first and finish with the ammonia water.

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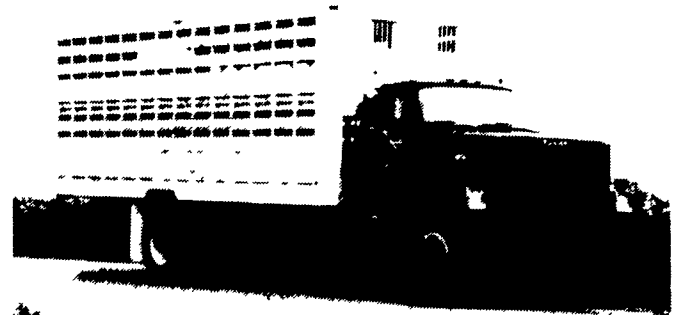


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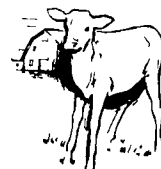
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