

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, August 1

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 310: Supply included 54 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly 1.00-1.25 lower. Slaughter cows highly uneven. Slaughter bulls steady to weak. Choice 2-4 900-1430 lbs. slaughter steers 63.00-66.00, one 67.00, Good 60.00-64.00, Good & Choice holsteins 53.60-57.50, few 58.85, Standard 50.00-53.10, few utility 42.50-48.75. Choice slaughter heifers 55.75-58.75, Good 50.00-54.50, few Standard 47.75-52.00, few Utility 43.00-46.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.00-44.80, few 45.50, one at 48.00, cutter & Boning Utility 38.00-44.00, few 45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-39.00, Shells 29.75-34.75, few down 25.50. Good & Choice 950-1365 lbs. slaughter bullocks 52.00-56.25, few 58.75, few Standard 45.25-49.10. Yield Grade #1 1185-2060 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 53.50-58.50. Medium Frame #1 325-780 lbs. feeder bulls 52.50-58.50, one Large #1 550 lbs. at 62.00, #2 600-825 lbs. 46.50-47.74.

CALVES 191: Vealers grading Standard & Good steady to 3.00 lower. One Choice vealer at 75.00, Standard & Good (few) 125-155 lbs. 56.00-57.00, 90-115 lbs. 48.00-54.00, 65-90 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Utility 45-90 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-115 lbs. 50.00-89.00, mostly 65.00-79.00; Few Beef cross bulls &

Heifers 75-95 lbs. 55.00-61.00.

HOGS 336: Barrows and gilts 2.50-2.75 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.25-53.50, (13 show hogs 52.00-54.50), No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 51.00-52.25, 265-290 lbs. 47.50-49.50, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 50.00, lot #3 238 lbs. at 45.00, No. 1-3 160-205 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Sows steady to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-3 300-728 lbs. sows 40.00-43.75, few 48.50, few No. 2-3 245-335 lbs. 35.00-40.50. Boars 32.00-33.00, few light weights 38.00-46.00, one 53.00.

FEEDER PIGS 164: Lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs at 20.00, 30-45 lbs. 77.00-96.00, 50-60 lbs. 70.00-71.00, few 85-115 lbs. 57.00-59.00, lot Utility 30 lbs at 61.00 (all sales per hundredweight).

SHEEP 26: One Choice 90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 67.00, Good and Choice 65-75 lbs. 52.00-54.00, Utility and Good 45-75 lbs. 32.00-48.00. Few Slaughter sheep 11.00-18.00, (2 29.00 & 30.00).

GOATS 14: Few Adults 20.00-31.00 per head, Kids 12.00-31.00 per head.

Berks and Lebanon County FFA Market Hog Show and Sale - 54 FFA Hogs. Grand Champion 235 lbs. 2.85 per pound; Reserve 2.25 per pound; Remaining 52 head averaged 236 lbs. and sold for an average of \$59.38 per hundredweight.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, August 1

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 52: Compared with last week's market: One Choice slaughter steer at 65.00, one Good at 60.00, few Standard 48.75-55.00, few Utility 43.25-45.00. One Choice slaughter heifer at 61.75, one Good at 54.75, few Standard 48.25-53.00. Few Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-44.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-39.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 970-1050 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #2 760-795 lbs. feeder steers 36.00-40.00. Medium Frame #1 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 40.00-46.50, few #2 300-425 lbs. 35.50-36.00. Few Medium Frame #1 310-440 lbs. feeder bulls 47.00-50.00.

CALVES 88: Few Choice vealers 64.00-70.00, few Good 50.00-55.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 45.00-55.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00, few Utility 50-105 lbs. 27.00-34.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-75.00.

HOGS 146: Barrows and gilts 2.50-3.00 lower. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.60-54.00, No. 1-3 210-255 lbs. 50.50-52.60, lot at 49.10, No. 1-3 105-150 lbs. 41.00-49.00. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 285-

555 lbs. sows 35.00-42.75. Few Boars 29.50-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 160: US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 24.00-35.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 38.00-44.00 per head.

SHEEP 2: One Choice 85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs at 51.00. One Slaughter ewe at 8.00.

GOATS 11: 10.00-42.00 per head.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, July 30

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 55.00; Veal Calves 65.00-79.00; Vealer Bull Calves 60.00-77.00; Slaughter Calves 45.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 34.00-50.00; Lambs 40.00-50.00, Sheep 10.00-18.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 48.00-57.00; Sows 36.00-41.50; Boars 35.00-43.00; Pigs each 20.00-33.50; Heifers 38.00-44.75; Steers Medium 44.00-50.00; Steers, feeder 34.00-50.00; Bulls 42.00-52.75; Cows, utility 39.00-45.00; Cows, fat 38.50-44.00; Cows, medium 36.00-38.00; Cows, poor or small 30.00-36.00; Cattle Market higher; Calf Market steady; Horses none; Goats 10.00-50.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, July 30

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 252 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

LOCAL

Better horses 400.00-700.00.
Driving horses 275.00-1450.00.
Riding horses 300.00-375.00.
Lightweight killers 200.00-275.00,
Heavyweight killers 300.00-370.00.
Mare Ponies 35.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding Ponies 35.00-75.00; Larger Ponies 100.00-155.00.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, July 31

(This report was not covered by our reporter due to vacations and other grading priorities) although the headages were made available by the auction.

CATTLE 154.
CALVES 283.
HOGS 136.
FEEDER PIGS 5.
SHEEP 12.



HELP FOR THE FARMER



Poultry Buildings

Barns - Disinfecting

Fly Spraying

Dairy Whitewashing

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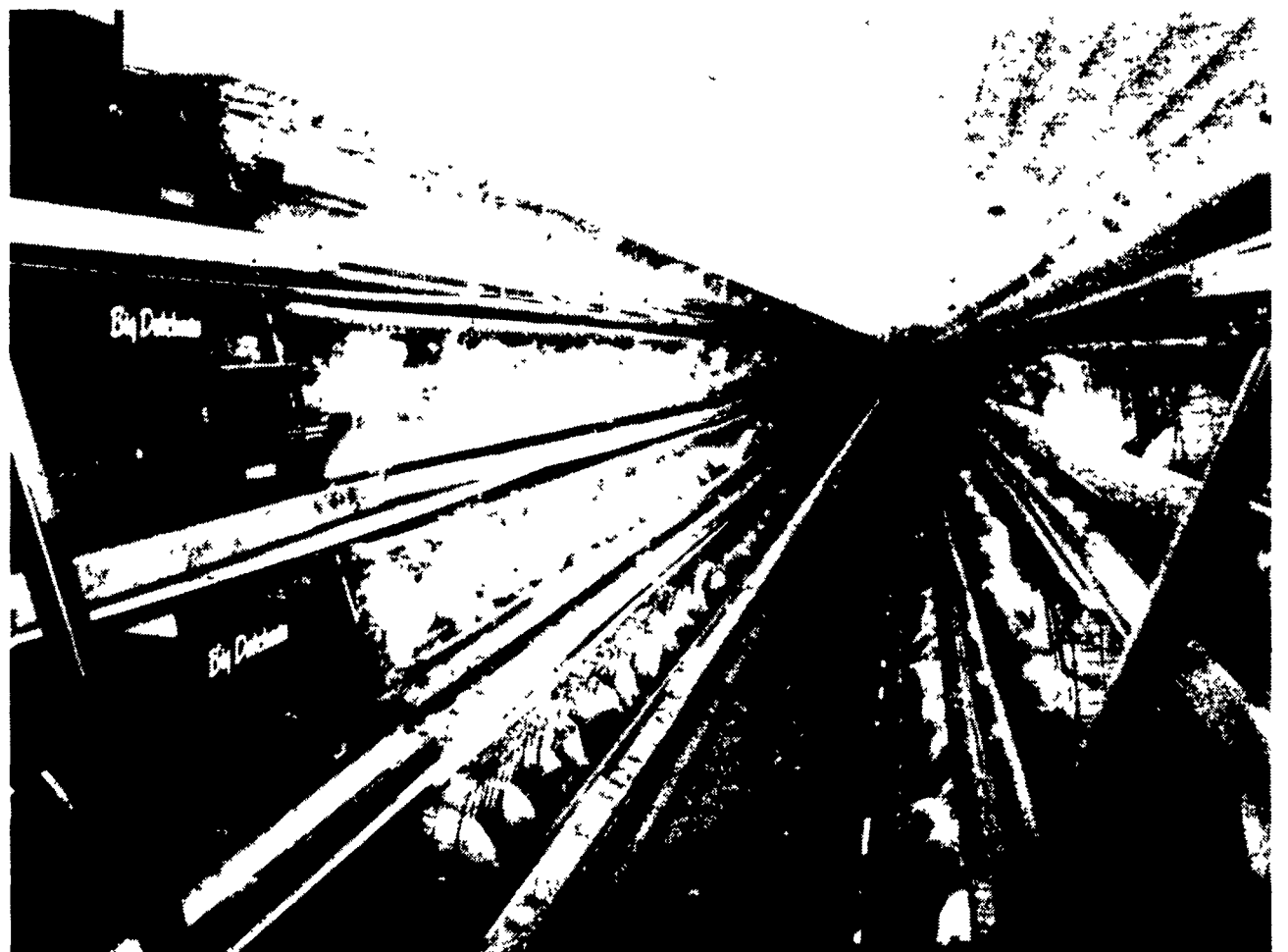
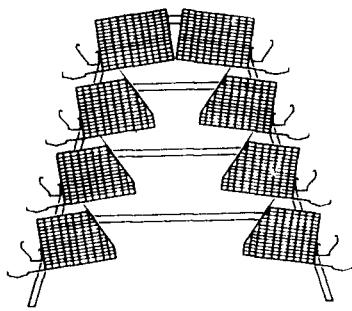
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