

# Livestock market and auction news

## Indiana Livestock Auction

Homer City, PA

Thursday, October 18

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 204. Sl. steers: few Choice 58.75-62.00 Good 54.00-58.00; (few) Standard 48.00-53.50. Sl. heifers: (few) Choice 58.00-63.00; (few) Good 53.00-57.75; (few) Standard 43.50-50.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 37.75-42.25; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-38.00; Canner & L. Cutter 25.50-33.25; Shells down to 15.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Choice 56.75-59.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1900 lbs. 44.00-47.00; (few) Yield Grade No. 2, 950-1450 lbs. 41.00-45.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 500-700 lbs. 49.00-58.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 400-500 lbs. 38.00-44.75.

**CALVES:** 187. Good 62.00-70.00; 90-120 lbs. 55.00-65.00; 60-85 lbs. 41.00-56.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 63.00-76.00.

**HOGS:** 130. few US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. 44.75-45.50; few No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.00-44.80; few No. 2-3 255-270 lbs. 41.00-42.00; few No. 1-3 135-150 lbs. 39.50-41.50; Sows US No. 1-3 400-500 lbs. 40.00-42.25.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 42. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 14.00-19.00 per head; (few) No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 24.00-28.00.

**SHEEP:** 50. Woolled sl. lambs. Choice 75-95 lbs. 56.00-58.50; (few) Good 80-85 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Sl. sheep: 11.00-16.00.

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, Oct. 18, 1984

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**CATTLE:** 311. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows Utility & Commercial grades 1.00-1.50 higher, Canners & Cutters about steady. Sl. steers: One Choice 61.50; (few) Standard 42.75-49.25. Sl. heifers: (few) Standard 40.75-46.75. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 36.75-41.60; Cutters 33.85-37.85; Canner & L. Cutter 30.50-34.00; Shells down to 28.00. Sl. bulls: (few) Yield Grade No. 1, 1085-1885 lbs. 40.85-46.85.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers & Bulls (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 315-675 lbs. 40.00-50.50.

**CALVES:** 396. Good 52.00-62.00; 70-105 lbs. 52.00-60.00; Utility 60-85 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-92.00, mostly 65.00-85.00; Hol. Heifers 85-125 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

**HOGS:** 29. No. 1-3 210-220 lbs. 43.85-44.85; US No. 1-3 295-525 lbs. 37.25-41.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 38. US No. 1-3 20-45 lbs. 15.00-24.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 16. Choice 70-105 lbs. 56.00-60.50.

**GOATS:** 21. Large 17.00-44.00 per head.

## Weekly Summary

Friday, Oct. 19, 1984

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Markets: 15.

**CATTLE:** 5584. Compared with 3741 head last week, and 7032 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower; Sl. heifers steady to 1.50 lower; Sl. cows .50-2.00 lower, Sl. bulls 1.00-3.00 lower. Sl. steers: (few) High Choice & Prime 66.00-68.50; Choice 61.00-66.75; Good 54.25-63.50; Good 50.00-58.00; (few) Standard 40.00-50.00. Sl. cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 36.75-42.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 33.50-39.00. Canner & L. Cutter 28.00-35.00; Shells down to 15.00. Sl. bullocks: (few) Good 50.00-57.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 400-2000 lbs. 43.00-52.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 850-1400 lbs. 35.00-46.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 46.00-58.00; (few) Medium Frame No. 2, 300-500 lbs. 32.00-

48.00. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-550 lbs. 38.00-47.00; Medium Frame No. 2 300-600 lbs. 28.00-38.00. Bulls, Large & Medium Frame No. 1; 300-600 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

**CALVES:** 4385. Compared with 3067 head last week and 4577 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 6.00 higher. (few) Prime 94.00-109.00; Choice 80.00-95.00; Good 60.00-80.00; 90-110 lbs. 55.00-66.00; 70-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 65.00-96.50; few Hol. Heifers 85-135 lbs. 60.00-70.00.

**HOGS:** 6313. Compared with 4273 head last week and 6965 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 44.25-47.00 No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 43.10-46.00; few No. 2-3 240-280 lbs. 40.00-43.10; few No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 38.00-43.00; Sows unevenly steady to strong US No. 1-3 300-700 lbs. 38.00-

46.00. Boars 25.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 1453. Compared with 796 head last week and 1333 a year ago. Mostly steady. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-25.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 18.00-32.50.

**3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES:** 2300. Compared with 1808 head last week, and 2822 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs uneven. Weights under 50 lbs. weak to 8.00 lower; over 50 lbs. strong to 10.00 higher. US No. 1-2 20-25 lbs. 85.00-98.00, 30-40 lbs. 75.00-88.00, 40-50 lbs. 63.00-79.00, 50-60 lbs. 64.00-78.00, 60-80 lbs. 60.00-71.00; US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 52.00-84.00 few to 90.00.

**SHEEP:** 1421. Compared with 281 head last week and 983 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs 1.00-5.00 lower. High Choice & Prime 60-115 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Choice 60-110 lbs. 50.00-62.00; Good 50-100 lbs. 35.00-55.00. Sl. ewes: 8.00-24.00.

## Ag Eng. course okayed

NEWARK, DEL. — After a rigorous, year-long review process, the University of Delaware's agricultural engineering technology program has been accredited by the Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

The four-year university program stresses the application

of scientific and engineering knowledge to the practical, engineering-related problems graduates will encounter in agribusiness and related industries. Students are trained to evaluate production and processing systems and modify them to achieve optimum performance. The academic program involves extensive use of the computer in analyzing production systems.

According to Norman E. Collins, head of the department of agricultural engineering, the newly accredited program evolved from the university's agricultural mechanization program of 30 years ago. In addition to improving departmental course offerings, calculus, physics, management and communications courses have been added to make the program academically rigorous.

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