

# Livestock market and auction news

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lower. Demand fair for holsteins to return to farm.

**VEALERS:** Few High Choice & Prime 295-400 lb. 96.00-107.00; Choice 160-320 lb. 80.00-95.00, few 95.00-100.00; few Choice 130-170 lb. 67.00-80.00; High Good & Low Choice 160-320 lb. 60.00-77.00; 120-160 lb. 50.00-62.00; 80-115 lb. 42.00-48.00; few 48.00-52.00; 60-80 lb. 32.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER CALVES:** Good & Choice 270-450 lb. 45.00-60.00, few Choice 60.00-65.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Bulk 95-125 lb. holstein bulls 55.00-70.00, few 70.00-84.00; several small frame 90-105 lb. 48.00-52.00.

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ  
Tuesday, July 16

Report supplied by auction

Calves-17.00-83.00.  
Cows 30.50-40.75.  
Easy Cows 14.00-39.00  
Heifers 33.75-45.00.  
Bulls 36.75-48.75.  
Steers 44.50-47.00.  
Hogs 34.00-36.00.  
Roasting Pigs, each 25.00-39.00.  
Boars 34.00.  
Sows 32.00-35.00.  
Sheep 11.00-39.00.  
Lambs, each 19.00-44.00.  
Lambs, per lb. .30-.84.  
Goats, each 17.00-77.00.  
Kids, each 7.00-38.00.  
Total 1054.

## Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, July 17

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 114. COMPARED WITH LAST WEDNESDAY'S MARKET; SLAUGHTER COWS \$1 TO \$2.50 LOWER.** Few Good holsteins 39.85-42.50. Two Good slaughter heifers 40.75 and 42.75. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-40.85, Cutter and Boning Utility 35.00-38, Canner and Low Cutter 31.25-34.25, Shells down to 29.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1335-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-47.00.

**CALVES 196. FEW GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS 57.00-66.50,** Standard and Good 75-100 lbs. 44.00-48, few 53.00, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-43.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-79.00, few Heifers

90-110 lbs. 50.00-74.00.

**HOGS 135. BARROWS AND GILTS \$1.50 LOWER.** Few Lots US No. 1-2 215-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.50-47.60, No. 2-3 210-260 lbs. 45.00-47.00. US No. 1-3 240-650 lbs. sows 30.00-34. Few **BOARS 27-35.50,** two light weights at 41.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 217.** US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00-32 per head, 35-50 lbs. 32.00-38, lot 35 lbs. at 46.00 per head.

**SHEEP 36.** Good and Choice 50-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-71, Slaughter ewes 17.00-40.00. **GOATS 10:** Few Large 20.00-37, few Kids 13.00-22 all per head. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$550.00-\$950.00 PER HEAD.**

1740 lbs. slaughter bulls, 44.25-46.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Heifers Medium Frame #1 300-485 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

**CALVES 76:** One Choice Vealer 69.50, Two Good 59.00 & 60.00, Few Standard 48.00-50.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Few Utility 45-60 lbs. 25.00-39.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

**BEEF CROSS BULLS & HEIFERS 65-140 lbs. 47.00-64.00.**

**HOGS 128:** Barrows & gilts \$1.00-2.00 lower. US No. 2-3 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00-47.00, Few No. 2-4 230-260 lbs. 42.00-45.00, No. 1-3 195-205 lbs. 42.00-43.00. Sows - Few US No. 1-3 495-595 lbs. sows 33.25-35.00, one 40.00, Few No. 2-3 590-760 lbs. 29.25-32.00. Boars - 25.00-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 23:** US Lot No. 1-3 45 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00 per head, Utility Lot 65 lbs. 26.00 per head.

**SHEEP 19:** Small Lot High Choice & Prime 85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 69.00, Good & Choice 80-110 lbs. 50.50-56.50. **GOATS 13:** 5.00-28.00 per head.

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, July 17

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 42.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, One Utility Slaughter steer 45.00. Few Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows yield grade 4-5 32.00-34.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-38.50, Canner & Low Cutter 29.75-34.00, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 & 2 1410-

## Circleville's new manager likes one-on-one teaching

UNIVERSITY PARK, PA - Bill Kruesi became the farm manager for The Pennsylvania State University's student farm because that is exactly the kind of work he does best. Kruesi joined the College of Agriculture faculty on June 1.

Kruesi came to Penn State from Cornell University, where he was teaching and earning a doctorate in animal science. From 1980 to 1984 he was as an extension agent in Windsor County, Vermont, and ran his own family farm in Woodstock, Vermont. His book, *The Sheep Raiser's Manual*, was published this year.

Kruesi's master's degree is in horticulture. As an extension agent

in Vermont, he worked with dairy and sheep producers, and with part-time farmers like himself.

"Ours was a 60-acre hill farm. In addition to the orchard and garden, we had steers, poultry, 85 ewes, and even some purebred Yorkshire hogs for a while," said Kruesi.

Kruesi's job is about half managing the Circleville Farm, half teaching. "It's the kind of teaching I like: one-on-one, extension-style work," said Kruesi. This coming fall Kruesi will also do some classroom teaching for a course in farm skills. "Each week we'll sit down and decide what needs doing at the farm, then we'll go do it."

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