

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, August 9

Report supplied by PDA
12 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6274. Compared with 6255 head last week and 6595 head a year ago. Slaughter steers mostly steady to 2.00 higher; spots 3.00 higher; heifers unevenly steady; cows mostly steady to 1.00 higher; bullocks not fully tested; bulls uneven. High Choice & Prime 3-4, 51.50-68.85; Choice 2-4, 40.00-54.50; Good 47.00-52.00; Standard 41.00-47.00; heifers Choice 47.00-51.75; Good 43.00-48.00; Standard 39.00-42.75; cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 35.75-39.50; Cutter & Boning 34.00-38.00; Canner & Cutter 28.00-35.50; Shells down to 20.00; bullocks few Good & Choice 46.00-50.25; Yield Grade 1, 1000-2000 lb. bulls 43.00-49.75; No. 2, 900-1450 lb. 41.75-45.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. Frame 1, 4700 48.00-60.00; heifers Large No. 2, 350-900 lb. 32.75-39.75; Med. 1, 400-800 lb. 40.00-47.00.

CALVES: 3969. Compared with 3895 head last week & 5005 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 higher; few Prime 95.00-110.00; Choice 67.00-81.00; Good 54.00-62.00; Standard & Good 110-130 lb. 50.00-65.00; 90-110 lb. 42.00-50.00; 65-85 lb. 38.00-43.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-

130 lb. 50.00-93.00; mostly 65.00-80.00; heifers 90-125 lb. 42.00-56.00.

HOGS: 4861. Compared with 5663 head last week and 6992 head a year ago. Mostly 2.00-3.00 higher; 1-2, 210-245 lb. 45.00-46.50; 2-3, 210-250 lb. 43.50-46.00; 2-4, 200-285 lb. 42.00-43.75; 1-3, 140-200 lb. 41.00-43.00; Sows steady to 1.00 higher; 1-3, 300-600 lb. 32.00-37.00; 2-3, 300-650 lb. 30.00-34.00; Boars 30.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 807. Compared with 1128 head last week and 1303 head a year ago. Steady to 5.00 higher; 1-3, 20-35 lb. 18.00-32.00 per head; 35-60 lb. 27.00-45.50 per head.

3 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 1776. Compared with 1995 head last week and 2527 head a year ago. Steady to 5.00; spots to 8.00 higher; 1-2, 25-40 lb. 83.00-96.00; 40-50 lb. 72.00-91.00; 50-60 lb. 70.00-93.00; 60-80 lb. 62.00-75.00; 2-3, 30-40 lb. 70.00-83.00; 40-60 lb. 53.00-72.00.

SHEEP: 1496. Compared with 1142 head last week and 1352 head a year ago. Steady to 4.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 65-120 lb. 60.00-75.00; Choice 75-100 lb. 55.00-58.00; Good 50-90 lb. 45.00-58.00; Sl. sheep 10.00-28.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 8
Report supplied by USDA
Receipts This Week 2,000

Week Ago 2,100
Year Ago 3,600

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers 1.50-2.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows fully 2.00, instances 3.00 higher, most advance on high-yielding utility. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Steers and Heifers around 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1400 lb. 51.00-51.50, partg load 2-3 1285 lbs. 452.25. Load mostly Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 51.00-51.75 (bought to fill futures delivery contract). Choice 2-4 925-1325 lbs. 49.50-51.50, closing 50.50-51.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 48.50-51.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 45.00-49.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 40.00-43.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. 36.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 49.00-50.00, closing 49.50-50.00. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 47.50-49.50, closing 48.00-49.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1025 lbs. 46.00-48.50. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 44.00-46.50.

COWS: (closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial

2-4 35.00-37.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-37.00. High-yielding Utility 1-2 37.00-38.00, few up to 39.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.00-35.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 29.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 42.00-47.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 600 head. Compared to last week, Spring Slaughter Lambs steady to 2.00, instances 3.00 lower on shorn Slaughter Lambs. Few Slaughter Ewes 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Lambs steady to 2.00 lower. Bulk of receipts Choice Feeder Lambs.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime woolled 95-120 lbs. 62.50-67.00, prime 68.50-69.50. Shorn, Choice and Prime, 95-115 lbs. 65.00-70.00, prime 69.00-72.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to Good 14.50-18.50. Few breeding ewes, solid mouth, 20.00-25.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and Fancy 75-95 lbs. 57.00-60.50. Choice 70-95 lbs. 54.00-58.50.

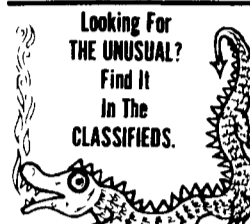
GOATS: 16.00-28.00 per head.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, August 5

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 255 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: lower.

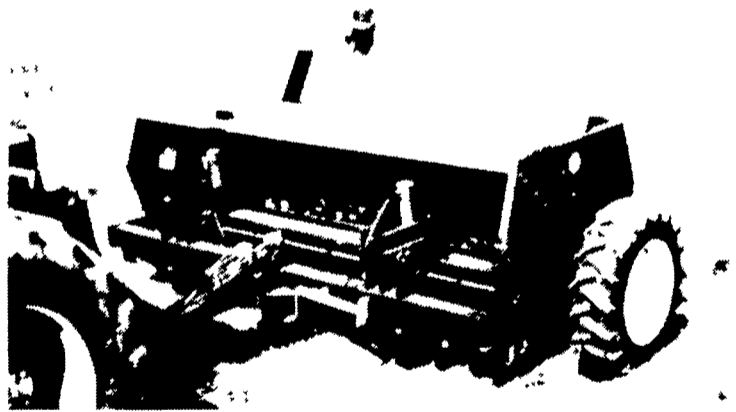
Local:
Better horses 400.00-550.00.
Driving horses 250.00-950.00.
Riding horses 175.00-300.00.
Lightweight killers 170.00-225.00;
Heavyweight killers 250.00-325.00.
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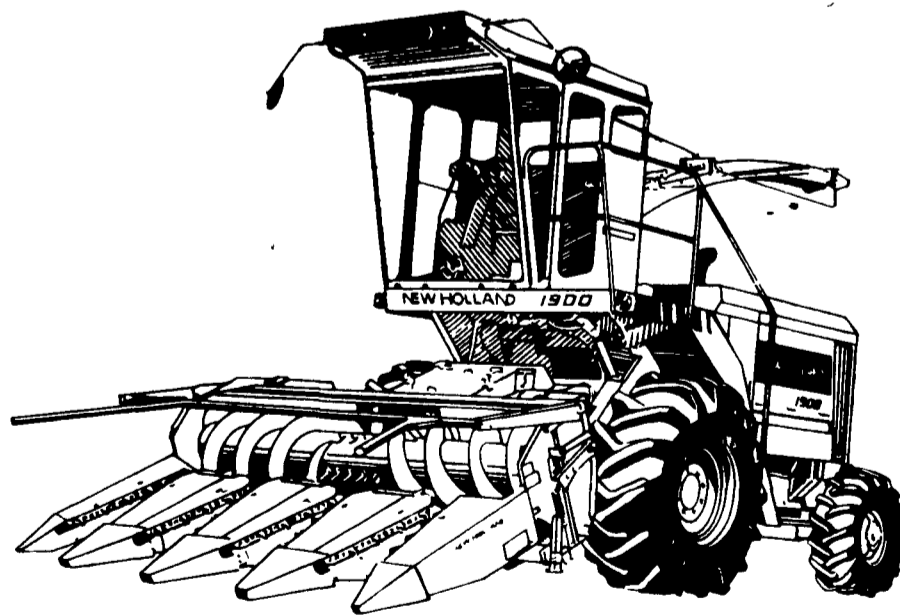
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