

# Livestock market and auction news

## Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, December 18

Report Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 165:** 65% cows - Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2.50-3.00 higher. Good slaughter steers one at 52.00. Utility slaughter heifers 34.00-38.25. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-40.00, one 44.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-37.25, Canner & Low Cutter 27.50-33.75, Shells down to 25.50. Yield Grade No. 2, One 1150 lbs. 59.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Medium & Large Frame #1 340-520 lbs. 43.50-54.00; Heifers Medium & Large Frame #1 420-710 lbs. 34.50-43.00; Large Frame #2 610-830 lbs. Holsteins 30.00-35.00.

**CALVES 114:** Couple Good Vealers 64.00-65.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 40.00-48.00, 60-85 lbs. 30.00-43.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 95-135 lbs. 55.00-81.00.

**HOGS 156:** Barrows & gilts 25 cents-50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 220-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-47.40, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 45.50-46.70, No. 1-3 Lot 128 lbs. 50.00.

**SOWS- US No. 2** One 375 lbs. sows 38.00, No. 3 One 560 lbs. 33.00. Few Boars 25.00-28.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 7:** Few US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-19.00 per head.

**SHEEP 44:** Good Woolled Slaughter Lambs 65-90 lbs. 54.50-56.50. Slaughter ewes 14.00-19.00. **GOATS 5:** 11.00-24.00 per head.

## Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, December 18

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**CATTLE 234.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter cows \$1.50-2.50 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 61.10-62.10, Good 56.00-61.00, Standard 43.85-48.75, Few Utility & Low Standard 39.00-42.00. Choice slaughter heifers 950-1300 lbs. 56.35-47.50, Few Utility 37.75-42.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.75-38.50, Few 42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.25-37.85, Canner & Low Cutter 30.25-34.25, Shells down to 25.00. Few Standard 43.25-44.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls, 44.00-49.50, Few Yield Grade No. 2 900-930 lbs. 38.00-44.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers Few Medium Frame #1 400-600 lbs. 54.50-60.00; Heifers Few Medium Frame #1 500-580 lbs. 46.00-46.50; Bulls Lot Large Frame #1 550 lbs. 56.50.

**CALVES 165:** Vealers steady \$3.00 lower. Few Choice 80.00-86.00, Few Good 70.00-78.00, Standard & Good 85-110 lbs., 42.00-45.00, 70-85 lbs. 40.00-43.00, Few Utility 50-75 lbs. 20.00-33.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 45.00-89.00, mostly 65.00-85.00.

**HOGS 369:** Barrows & gilts \$1.75-2.25 higher. US No. 1-2 220-260 lbs.

barrows & gilts 48.75-50.00, Lot 51.75, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 48.00-48.85, Few 50.00, No. 2-3 200-220 lbs. 47.00-48.00, No. 1-3 155-195 lbs. 42.00-47.00. Sows Steady to Strong. US No. 1-3 300-670 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, Few 40.00, Medium 3, 250-435 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Boars One at 31.00, Few Light weights 32.50-34.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 255:** US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 92.00-100 per hundredweight, one lot 109.00, No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 92.00-100 per hundredweight, one lot 109.00, NO. 1-3 50-55 lbs. 80-82.00, No. 1-3 55-80 lbs. 69.00-71.00, Few 2-3 35-40 lbs. 63.00-73.00 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP 50:** Choice 75-95 lbs. 60-67.00, Few 40-65 new crop 83.00-99.00. Small Lot 27 lbs. 155.00, Few Good & Choice 70-85 lbs. 55-61.00, 50-70 lbs. 65-73.00. Few Slaughter sheep 10-25. **GOATS 34:** 28-61.00 per head.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 8,200 compared to actuals last week of 7,471 and 9,052 last year. Slaughter steers accounted for 44 percent of the weeks receipts, slaughter heifers 38 percent, slaughter cows 12 percent, and feeder cattle 4 percent.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Closing sales choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 62.00-63.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Good 59.50-61.50. Few good and choice 2-3 1250-1450 lb. Holsteins 52.00-53.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Closing sales choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Good 57.00-60.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 61.80, 1100-1300 lbs. 63.10. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week 62.11, average weight 1181 lbs. compared to 63.07 and 1156 lbs. last week. Average cost of all slaughter heifers this week 61.16, average weight 1031 lbs. compared to 62.20 and 1031 lbs. last week.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 33.50-36.25, small lot 37.00. High cutter and boning utility 1-3 33.50-36.00, high dressing to 38.00. Canner and low cutter 31.00-34.50, few "shells" 27.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 42.00-48.00, individual high dressing 48.25, low dressing kinds 40.00-42.25.

## Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Dec. 19

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steer and heifer prices turned lower this week. Steers 1.50-2.00 lower, heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Packer demand has dampened by a large volume purchased direct from the feedyards, sluggish carcass beef markets and lower boxed beef cut-out values in addition to the usual pre-Christmas demand. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00-4.00 higher under good demand.

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Report supplied by Auction

**Beef Cows:** Utility and Commercial 36.50-38.25; Cutters 33.75-36.10; Canners 30.00-33.10; Shells 25.00.

Heifers: Standard 45.00-47.50; Commercial 38.00-44.50.

Steers: Standard 48.00-52.50.

Bulls: Standard 43.85-45.50.

Veal Calves: Choice 66.00-72.00; Good 52.00-65.00; Standard 43.00-51.00; Utility 35.00-42.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 70.00-91.00.

Hogs: 45.50-48.75.

Sows: 36.25-39.50.

Lambs: 53.00-63.00.

No sale Dec. 24, postponed until Dec. 26 at noon.

## Belleville Livestock

Belleville, Pa.

December 18, 1985

Report supplied by auction.

**CATTLE 230:** Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-40.75, Few 43.60, Cutter & Boning Utility 37.00-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-36.50, Shells down to 26.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 44.60.

**CALVES 172:** Standard & Good Vealers 44.00-56.00, 33.00-52.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 65.00-91.50, mostly 80.00-90.00.

**HOGS 166:** US No. 1-3 34.00-37.50, No. 2-3 28.50-34.00. Boars 28.50-30.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 181:** US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-23.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. 24.00-42.00, Few 45.00.

**SHEEP 19:** Choice woolled slaughter lambs 70.00-90.00, Good 55.00-69.00.



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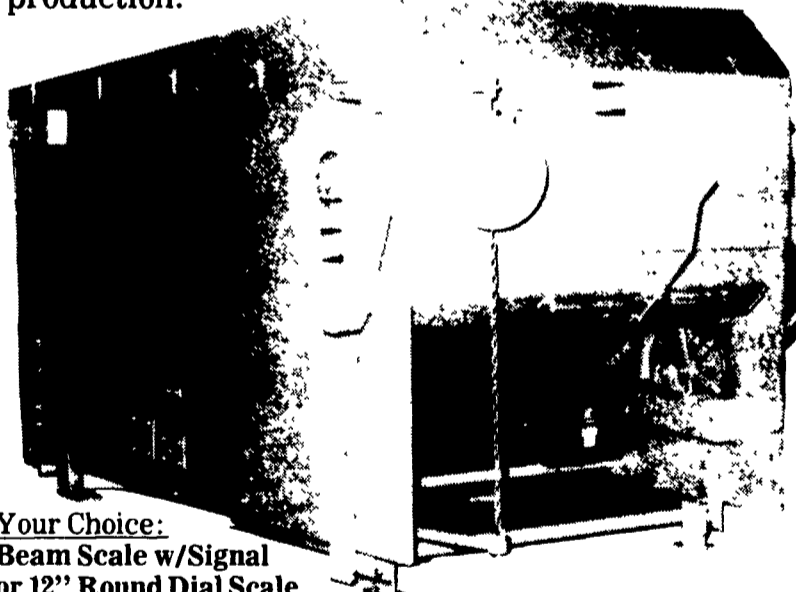
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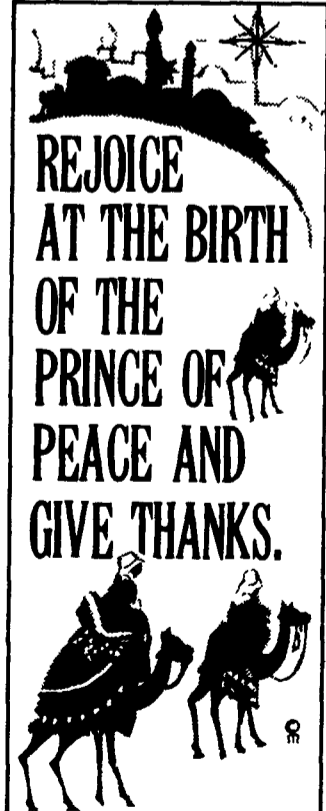
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Approx # Cows (TMR) Mix Twice Daily	36	45	55	62	82	100
Overall Width	48	60	60	60	73	73
Height with Scales Approx	67	67	67	76	79	79
Overall Length	96	96	96	120"	120	144
Discharge Height Without Chute	24	24	24	34	34	34

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