

Livestock market and auction news

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.
Thursday, January 9

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 377. Cows uneven mostly steady to .50 lower; few Choice 1000-1300 lb. 56.50-59.50; few Good 50.00-55.75; Standard 42.00-50.00; few Choice heifers 50.50-54.00; few Standard 41.50-43.00; Cows Breaking Utility & Commercial 35.50-39.00; Cutter & Boning 33.60-36.60; Canner & Cutter 30.35-33.85; shells down 25.00; few Standard bullocks 43.00-44.75; few YG No. 1, bulls 1400-2100 lb. 44.60-47.50; few No. 2, 1050-1485 lb. 40.35-40.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Med. No. 1, 450-510 lb. 51.00-51.50; few Large No. 2, 500-800 lb. 35.00-41.50.

CALVES: 453. Vealers Grading Standard & Low Good .50-1.50 higher; Choice 84.00-89.000; few Good 60.00-78.00; 110-120 lb. 48.00-

50.00; 90-110 lb. 44.00-48.00; 70-85 lb. 38.00-45.50; holstein bulls 100-130 lb. 48.00-104.00; 95-100 lb. 55.00-80.00; 90-95 lb. 45.00-53.00.

HOGS: 59. US No. 2-3, few 225-230 lb. 45.00-45.75; few No. 2-4, 255-270 lb. 40.75-41.00; sows US No. 1-3, 300-520 lb. 34.50-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 30. Few No. 1-3, 150 lb. 47.00 per hundred weight.

SHEEP: 5. Choice 70-85 lb. woolled lambs 69.00-75.00.

GOATS: 3. Few kids 22.00-26.00 per head.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, January 9

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CATTLE: 212. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower; few Choice steers 59.00-63.50; Good 54.00-58.00; Standard 45.75-54.25; Choice heifers 57.00-59.50; Good 50.25-55.50; Standard 42.50-48.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 34.50-38.00; Cutter & Boning 32.00-35.25; Canner & Cutter 27.00-32.50; shells

down to 19.00; YG No. 1 bulls 1100-1950 lb. 42.00-46.00; few No. 2, 950-1400 lb. 38.00-41.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Med. No. 1, 425-560 lb. 47.00-56.50; heifers Med. No. 1, 325-500 lb. 41.00-48.00.

CALVES: 166. About steady; Good vealers 66.00-77.00; few Standard 54.00-60.50; 90-120 lb. 41.00-50.00; 60-85 lb. 38.00-43.00; holstein bulls 90-125 lb. 61.00-78.00.

HOGS: 211. .50 to 1.00 lower; No. 1-2, 210-250 lb. 46.70-47.50; No. 2-3, 205-255 lb. 45.50-46.80; few No. 2-4, 200-280 lb. 44.00-45.25; sows No. 1-3, 300-550 lb. 40.00-42.00; No. 2-3, 325-600 lb. 35.00-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 58. 35-45 lb. 16.00-18.00; 50-65 lb. 18.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP: 18. Few Good woolled lambs 55 lb. 58.50; sl. sheep 18.00-22.00.

GOATS: 7. 18.00-37.00 per head.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Thursday, January 9

Report supplied by USDA

FEEDERS: Receipts around 1400.

Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers weak to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on a limited comparison with holiday weeks. Quality and condition improved, but fleshy offerings continue under pressure. Increased percentage of thin large frame cattle.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 63.00-67.00, package thin gaunt cross breeds 70.50 and 74.75; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-66.00, fleshy 58.00-63.00; 600-700 lbs. 55.00-60.25; 700-1,000 lbs. 52.25-58.50. Mixed Medium and Small Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 55.00-59.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium frame 1: 450-650 lbs. 52.50-55.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 600-1100 lbs. 39.00-44.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.75-58.00, package thin cross breeds 60.00, fleshy 50.00-54.00; 500-900 lbs. 52.00-56.50, fleshy 48.00-

52.50. Mixed Medium and Small Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 46.75-50.50. Small Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 42.00-46.50.

Pennsylvania Tobacco Intercourse, PA

Friday, Jan. 3

Total Volume 146,357 lbs.; Average Overall \$1.21/lb.; Top Grades \$1.25-\$1.50/lb.; Out Grade \$.50-\$1.15/lb.

Wednesday, Jan. 8

Total Volume 216,348 lbs.; Average Overall \$1.22/lb.; Top Grades \$1.25-\$1.30; Out Grade \$.50-\$1.06.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 9

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Sales this week about 1,400; sales last week 969; same period a year ago 1,959. Trading moderate for the week. Slaughter steers and heifers ended the week mostly 2.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice few loads carrying a prime end 2-4 1100-1400# 61.00-63.50, load 63.75, load 64.00 Monday; 60.00-62.00 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250# 59.00-61.00 Monday; 58.00-60.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100# 59.50-61.25 Monday; 58.00-59.50 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050# 56.00-59.00.

Frederick Co. Hay & Straw

Buckeystown, Md.

Thursday, Jan. 9

Report supplied by auction

68 loads. Steady on all grades of Hay; steady to 10.00 lower on Straw.

Alfalfa, 12 loads fair to good, 80.00-99.00, 12 fair some damaged, 62.00-79.00; Timothy, 9 fair to good, 75.00-90.00; 3 fair some damaged, 65.00-70.00.

Mixed Hay, 7 fair some dark, 54.00-88.00; Grass Hay, 69.00 and 70.00; Clover Hay, 3 loads, 69.00-77.00.

Straw, 7 fair to good at 75.00-81.00, 4 fair at 65.00-70.00; Corn Fodder, 19.00 ea. big bale; Firewood, 4 good hardwood, 68.00-84.00 cord, 3 mixed wood, 50.00-65.00.

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Fred Mohr of F.M. Brown's Inc. looks over Mowrer Farms Cimarron Haylage with Mike Mowrer.

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