

Livestock market and auction news

Farmers Livestock Auction

Duncansville, Pa.
February 24, 1986

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 223. Choice 52.00-56.50, High Good & Low Ch. 47.75-51.50, Good 43.25-47.25, Good & Choice holsteins 45.25-48.00, Standard 42.00-44.75, Utility 39.00-41.50. Choice sl. heifers 51.25-53.50, Good 46.00-50.25, Standard 42.00-45.25, Utility 38.25-41.50. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 41.25-44.00, Cutter & Boning Ut. 36.00-40.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.75-35.25, Shells down to 28.00. Choice sl. bullocks 46.50-50.25, Good 43.00-45.75, Standard 41.25-42.75, Utility 39.50-40.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Good 50.50-54.00, Standard 41.00-48.50, Heifers Good 47.00-54.00, Standard 40.50-46.00, Bulls Good 47.00-53.00, Standard 39.00-46.00.

CALVES 346. Choice 83.00-98.00, Good 74.00-81.00, Standard 65.00-72.00, Standard & Good 90 lb. to 130 lb. 55.00-61.00, Utility 60-85 lbs 50.50-54.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 82.00-112.00, Holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 62.00-76.00.

HOGS 142. US No 1-2 220-240 lbs

barrows and gilts 43.75-45.00, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 40.50-42.75, No. 2-3 180 lbs. 38.50. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs sows 38.50-41.75, No. 2-3 350-650 lbs 36.00-38.00. Boars 28.25-29.50, Light weights 30.00-32.25.

FEEDER PIGS 12 US No 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs \$18.00 per head No. 1-3 40 lbs. \$26.00.

SHEEP 2. Slaughter Ewes 23 50 45.00. **GOATS** \$22.00 to \$38.00 per head.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.
Monday, Feb. 24, 1986

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CATTLE 254...Few Good slaughter steers 52.75-55.75, few Standard 45.00-49, few Utility 40-43.75...Few Good slaughter heifers 49-51.50, Standard 42.00-47, few Utility 35.00-39...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-40, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.00-38, Canner & Low Cutter 28-34.25...Few Utility slaughter bullocks 38.00-40...Yield Grade No 1 1240-1980 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.00-46, one #2 1795 lbs. at 43.00
FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 635-890 lbs. steers 44.00-51, few Medium & Large Frame #2 3-415 lbs. 40.00-47...Few Medium Frame #1 415-705 lbs. heifers 43.00-

51, few #2 490-590 lbs. 36.50-39.75..

CALVES 288...Few Choice vealers 85.00-95, few Good 70-87.50, few Standard 57.00-64, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 45.00-57, 65-85 lbs. 36.00-46, one lot Utility 52 lbs at 15.00...**FARM CALVES:** Holstein Bulls 85-135 lbs. 70.00-82, lot Holstein Heifers 118 lbs at 65.00

HOGS 411...US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 40-40.75, No 1-3 220-260 lbs. 39-40.10, lot 210 lbs at 38.50, No. 2-3 220-260 lbs. 38.00-39.50, lot No. 2-4 240 lbs. at 35, few 185-200 lbs. 33.00-36, 100-150 lbs 30.00-39.00...US No. 1-3 350-665 lbs sows 36.50-40.50, one 41.50, few No. 2-3 330-485 lbs. 30-34.75. Few Boars 27.00-29.75.

FEEDER PIGS 35...US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-26, 50-80 lbs. 30.00-40 - all per head.

SHEEP 40...High Choice & Prime 70-100 lbs. New Crop Lambs 84.00-94, Lot Choice 118 lbs. at 74.00; Good & Choice 60-80 lbs feeder lambs 65.00-75.00. Few Slaughter ewes 20.00-24.00

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Feb. 27

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter Steers and Heifers sharply higher for the week. Prices both classes 3.00-5.00 higher than

last week's closing levels. A dramatic turn around at direct points created where sellers refused to sell late last week and into this week, coupled with a corresponding stance by packers at the carcass and box beef level, all contributing to sharp upturns this week. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts of cattle this week 6,700 compared to actuals last week of 6,364 and 7,231 last year. Slaughter Steers accounting for 42 percent of receipts this week, slaughter heifers 47 percent, slaughter cows 8 percent and feeder cattle 1 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 58.00-59.50, load 59.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: At the close Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs 55.50-57.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers 57.15, 1100-1300 lbs. 58.40. Average weight all Slaughter Steers this week 1199 lbs, average cost 56.66 compared to 1188 lbs. and 54.31 las week. Average weight all Slaughter Heifers this week 1051 lbs. average cost 55.23 compared to

1061 lbs. and 53.54 last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility and commercial 2-3 34.75-38.50. Canner and boning Utility 1-3 34.00-38.25, individual 38.75, canner and low cutter 31.00-34.25.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1600-2300 lbs. 44.25-49.75, low dressing 925-1500 lbs. 39.00-44.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, Feb. 24

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CATTLE 224...Few Low to Average Choice 1150-1450 lbs. slaughter steers 56-57.85, few Good 50-55.50, few Choice holsteins 51-52.75, few Good 47-50.75, few Standard 42.25-45.25...Few Choice heifers 54.75-59.25, Good 47.50-52, Standard 38.50-44.75...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.50-39.85, Cutter & Boning Utility 34.50-37.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.75-35, Shells down to 30...Yield Grade No. 1 920-2585 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.35-49, couple 51.25...

FEEDER CATTLE: One Lot Large Frame #2 500 lbs. steers at 46.00...Few Medium Frame #1 400-500 lbs. heifers 46.00-51...Few Medium Frame #1 450-600 lbs. bulls 50.00-53.00.

CALVES 201 Couple Prime vealers at 97.00, with one at 99.00, one Choice at 91.00, few Good & Choice 70.00-80.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs 51.00-59, Utility 60-80 lbs 40.00-51 **FARM CALVES** Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs 70.00-108.00

HOGS 82 US No 2-3 2-240 lbs barrows and gilts 42-42.90, few lots No 1-3 195-200 lbs. 38.75-30. Few US No 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 33.00-37.25 Few Boars 28.75-31.75

FEEDER PIGS 76.. Few Lots US No 1-3 25-30 lbs feeder pigs 25.50-28.50, lot 45 lbs. at 34.50 - all per head

SHEEP 5.. Few Choice 75-95 lbs Fall Lambs 73.00-75.00

	Hisex White	Hisex Brown
Hen Housed Production at 72 wks	273	269
Feed conversion	3.75	3.97
Egg size	25.6 oz/doz	26.4 oz/doz
Laying period depletion	0.5%	0.3%
Growing depletion	3.5%	3.0%
Final body weight	3.79 lbs	4.95 lbs



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