Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle Thursday, September 4 Report supplied by USDA

2,200 Receipts This Week Week Ago 2,500 Year Ago 2,000

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers fully 1.00-1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows unevenly steady. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime steers and heifers, around 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1400 lbs. 60.00-60.50; couple packages 2-3 1150-1225 lbs. 60.75 and 61.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 975-1350 lbs. 59.00-61.00, few closing week sales 59.50-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 57.50-59.75. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 55.50-58.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. holsteins 46.00-51.00. Part load mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1500

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 59.00-59.50. Couple packages 2-3 60.00. Choice 2-4 825-1150 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 $800\text{-}1050 \;\; \text{lbs.} \;\; 56.00\text{-}57.50. \;\; \text{Good} \;\; 2\text{-}3$ 750-1000 lbs. 52.50-56.00.

COWS: Closing week sales. Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-37.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 37.00-38.00. High-Yielding Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 38.00, few up to 39.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 34.00-36.00. Shells & Canner 1-2 29.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1150-2000 lbs. 42.00-48.00 early, closing sales 42.00-47.00. Individual Yield Grade 1 at 50.00 early, not tested late.

SHEEP: Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts around 650 head. Slaughter lambs uneven, opened steady to 2.00 higher, closing steady to 2.00 lower. Moderate demand. Slaughter ewes few steady to 2.00 higher. Feeder lambs 4.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter lambs Choice and Prime shorn with No. 1 & 2 pelts 90-115 lbs. 65.00-71.00, 40 head shipment Prime 73.50. Wooled lambs Choice and Prime 90-135 lbs. 65.50-69.50. Choice 85-115 lbs. 61.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes few Utility 20.00-25.00. Breeding ewes black face, solid mouth 115 lbs. 34.00-36.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Mostly Choice with few fancy 70-95 lbs. 60.00-66.00; Good 40-70 lbs. 35.50-60.50.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Hagerstown, Md. Tuesday, Sept. 2 Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER COWS: \$.50

BACK TO SCHOOL

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1. Who is your CASE IH dealer for

Southern Lancaster County?

narrow super sheller in excellent condition.

B. Case 1816 B Uniloader re-

C. Case 1737 Uniloader reconditioned

D AC 1600 Backhoe - old

See Answers Below

but digs E. Any of the above

conditioned with 48" bucket

2. What can you buy for \$3900? A. New Idea 329 two row

higher. High Yield 38.00-40.50. Utility 34.00-37.50; Canners 31.00-34.00; Shelly 30.00 down. Bulls: Few offered. Good Medium Weight to 44.00; Standard to 40.00. Fed Steers: Few offered. Low Choice 58.00-60.00; Good 53.00-57.00. Veal Calves: 150 head. Choice 68.00-74.00; Good 60.00-70.00; Stocky/Thin 30.00-40.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 36.00-42.00; Weak/Rough 30.00 down. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs. 65.00-80.00; 90-100 lbs. 45.00-65.00. Butcher Hogs: Prices steady. US #1&3 215-240 lbs. 60.00-60.50; 240-260 lbs. 59.00-60.75; 210 lbs. few 58.75. Sows: 325-450 lbs. 50.00-53.75; 500-600 lbs. 54.00-55.75.

Boars: 400-650 lbs. 40.75. STOCK CATTLE: Mostly Heifers offered. Steers: Few good 500-600 lbs. 52.00-64.00; few Choice 800-960 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Heifers: \$3 Higher. 300-500 lbs. Choice 55.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. Good 52.00-56.00; 500-700 lbs. Choice 58.00-60.00; 700-850 lbs. Good 44.00-50.00; 700-850 lbs. Choice 43.00-46.00. Bulls: Few 300-400 lbs. 60.00-69.00; 500-650 lbs. 46.50; 1 845 lbs. 44.50. Lambs: 65 Head, good demand. Choice 95-120 lbs. 65.00-69.00; 1 lot shorn 103 lbs.

59.50; 75-90 lbs. Choice 62.00-67.00; Good 55.00-60.00. Sheep: 15 head. 23.00-30.00; Yearlings 40.00-45.00. Goats: 60 head. Few large 45.00-51.00; Medium 30.00-45.00; Small 20.00-30.00. Pigs & Shoats: 184 head, steady prices. By The Head: 25-35 lbs. 35.00-46.00; 35-50 lbs. 40.00-57.00. By The Lb. 1 lot 181 lbs. 57.00; 1 stock boar 265 lbs. 44.00.

Our first Feeder Cattle Sale will be Sept. 16.

Valley Livestock Athens, Pa.

Monday, Sept. 1 Report supplied by auction Holstein Hfr. Calves to 58.00. Veal Calves 65.00-82.50. Vealer Bull Calves 60.00-65.50 Slaughter Calves 45.00-48.00. Grassers & Feeders 40.00-50.00. Lambs 50.00-76.00. Sheep 18.00-25.00. Hogs, 200 to 250 54.00-57.00. Sows 45.00-54.00. Boars 38.00-40.50 Pigs Each 20.00-33.00. Heifers 36.40-40.00. Steers, medium 40.00-46.00. Steers, feeder 45.00-60.00. Bulls 39.00-49.00. Cows, utility 35.00-37.75.

Cows, fat 35.00-36.00. Cows, medium 34.00-35.00. Cows, poor or small 25.00-32.00. Cattle Market real good. Calf Market steady. Horses, each to 200.00. Ponies None. Goats each to 52.50.

Hay None. Straw None Remarks: Real good market on

all livestock. Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each Month. Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa. Thursday, September 4 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 207. Cows strong to .50 higher; couple High Choice steers 58.75 and 60.75; Choice 55.00-57.50; Good 52.00-55.50; few Standard 45.00-51.25; Choice heifers 54.00-57.00; few High Choice 59.50; few Good 51.00-54.75; few Standard 43.25-46.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 36.00-39.00; Cutter & Boning 34.00-36.75; Canner & Cutter 28.50-34.00; shells 24.00; YG No. 1, 1100-1959 lb. bulls 43.00-47.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Med. No. 1, 430-800 lb. steers 51.00-57.50; few Med. No. 1, 350-620 lb. heifers 45.00-49.25; Med. No. 1-2, 300-800 lb. bulls 41.75-48.00; few Good vealers 62.00-65.50; 90-120 lb. 45.00-50.00; 60-85 lb. 40.00-46.00; hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 60.00-86.00; mostly 70.00-80.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 70-150 lb. 44.00-60.00.

HOGS: 130. Steady; No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 62.50-63.25; No. 1-3, 215-250 lb. 61.00-62.00; No. 2-3, 250-275 lb. 58.00-60.00; sows No. 1-3, 425-700 lb. 55.00-58.00; boars 42.00-46.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 23. Lot 100 lb. 50.00; lot Utility 15 lb. 29.00; 60 lb. 31.00; all per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 37. Choice 85-95 lb. 65.00; lot Good 85 lb. 62.00; few Utility 40-70 lb. feeder lambs 45.00-55.00; sl. sheep 21.00-33.50.

GOATS: 5. 24.00-42.00.

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Sow Mated	64	63	127
Sows Farrowed	61	60	121
Farrowing Rate	95%	95%	95%
Born Alive	717	721	1438
Born Alive/Litter	11.8	12.0	11.9
Ave. Birth Wt.	3.1 lbs.	3.1 lbs.	3.1 lbs.
Pigs Weaned	640	643	1283
Pigs Weaned/Litter	10.5	10.7	10.6
Ave. Weaning Wt.	15.6	15.4	15.5

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