

# Livestock market and auction news

## Mercer Livestock Auction

Tuesday, January 20, 1987  
Mercer, PA  
Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 265...PDA.** Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter Steers \$1 to \$1.50 lower; Cows steady to strong. Couple High Choice steers 61-61.10, Choice 56.85-60.75, Good 53.50-56.50, Standard 47-53.50, few Utility 40.00-44.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 55-57.50, Good 50-54.50, Standard 44.00-49, Utility 39-44.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39-43.25, one 44.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 36.50-40, Canner & Low Cutter 32.50-37, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 46-51.00, few No. 2 1100-1400 lbs. 43.00-45.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium Frame No. 1, 350-400 lbs. steers 58.00-61.50, few Large No. 2, 300-600 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350-600 lbs. bulls 58.00-70.00.

**CALVES 135...** One Choice vealer 90.00, few Good 66.00-75, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 48.00-59, 60-85 lbs. 40.00-48, few Utility 45-90 lbs. 15.00-30.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-131.00.

**HOGS 195...** Barrows and gilts .50 to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 220-250 lbs. 47.35-48, lot 48.50, 1-3 230-255 lbs. 47-47.50, lot 2-3 260 lbs. 45.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 46.00-51, 2-3 300-500 lbs. 35.00-42.00. Boars 33.00-41.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 0...**No market test.  
**SHEEP 0...**No market test.  
**GOATS 0...**No market test.

## Keister's Middleburg Livestock Auction

Middleburg, PA  
Tuesday, January 20, 1987  
Supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 301...PDA...** Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers .50 to \$2 lower; Cows steady to \$1 higher. Choice slaughter steers 56.75-59.85, one 60.75, few down to 56.00, Good 50.00-

56, Choice holsteins 51-54.85, Good 48-50.50, Standard 43.00-48.00. Choice slaughter heifers 53.00-57.75, few Good 49.85-53.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.75-41.35, couple 42.60, Cutter and Boning Utility 37-41.50, Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-37, Shells down to 32.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2495 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.25-55.75.

**CALVES 150...** Choice vealers 97.00-100, few Good 70.00-76, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 45.00-54, few 110-120 lbs. 58.00-62, few Utility 60-80 lbs. 30.00-43.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 70.00-109.00.

**HOGS 526...** US No. 1-2 220-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49.50, few 51.00, 1-3 215-240 lbs. 48-48.50, 2-3 200-245 lbs. 47.25-48, 2-4 190-270 lbs. 46.50-47.25. US No. 1-3 290-650 lbs. sows 43.00-45, few 48.00, 2-3 300-550 lbs. 36.00-43.00. Boars 37.25-40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 256...** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-41.00, 35-55 lbs. 40.00-51, lot 60 lbs. 53.50 — all per head.

**SHEEP 12...**Slaughter ewes 24.00-30.00.

**GOATS 7...**Few Large 29.00-55.00 — per head.

## Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.  
Tuesday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by Auction  
Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 37.00-41.50; Cutters 34.50-36.50; Canners 31.00-34.00; Shells 29.50.

Heifers: Standard 47.00-49.50; Commercial 42.00-47.00.  
Steers: Good 50.00-52.50; Standard 46.00-48.00.

Bulls: Good 46.50-48.00.  
Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 48.00-52.50; 500-700 lbs. large frame 46.00-50.00.

Veal Calves: Choice 72.00-84.00; Good 60.00-72.00; Standard 43.00-58.00; Utility 35.00-42.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 85.00-129.00; Heifers 60.00-90.00.

Hogs: 46.00-47.50.  
Boars: 37.25-37.50.  
Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 17.00-28.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 28.00-33.00.  
Goats per head 18.00-40.00.

## Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.  
Thursday, Jan. 22

**VEAL CALVES:** Choice 90.00-99.00, Good 60.00-80.00, Standard 45.00-48.00, Utility 35.00-58.00.

**HOLSTEIN BULLS:** 56.00-109.00.  
**BULLS:** 45.85-47.00, 1 at 56.75.  
**STEERS:** Good Holsteins 51.25-52.00.

**HEIFERS:** Standard & Good Holsteins 42.85-49.00.

**COWS:** Breaking, Utility and

High Yield 41.00-45.25, Canner and Boning Utility 38.00-42.50, Canner and Cutters 33.00-38.75, Shells down to 27.60.

**HOGS:** US#2 47.00-47.85, Sows 42.00-44.00, Boars 35.00-40.00.  
**EGGS:** Medium \$6.00-62/doz.

77.50; Utility 50.00-60.00; Slaughter Ewes 20.00-30.00.

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Steers: Good 55.00-58.50; Standard 52.00-54.00; Utility 42.00-50.00.

**HEIFERS:** Good 52.00-56.50; Standard 48.00-50.00; Utility 35.00-45.00.

**COWS:** Commercial 36.00-42.50; Utility 34.00-35.00; Canner & Cutter 30.00-32.00.

**BULLS:** Commercial & Good 45.00-56.00; Cutter & Utility 42.00-44.00.

**STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE:** (Yearling Steers) 58.00-60.00; Good 50.00-55.00.

**STEER CALVES:** Good 60.00-64.00; Medium 52.00-58.00.

**HEIFER CALVES:** Good 52.00-58.00; Medium 42.00-50.00.

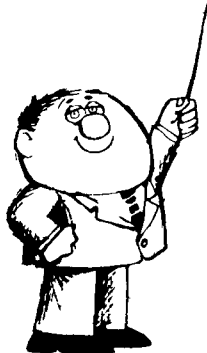
## Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland  
Saturday, Jan. 17, 1987

Large: 43-55; Medium: 35-45.  
**HOGS:** Top Barrows & Gilts 46.00-49.50; Heavy Butcher 45.00-48.00; Light Butcher 40.00-47.00; Butcher Sows 42.00-49.50; Feeder Shoats 22.00-52.00.

**VEAL:** Good 65.00-89.00; Standard 55.00-64.00; Utility 44.00-52.00; Bull 65.00-104.00.

**SHEEP & LAMBS:** Good 73.00-



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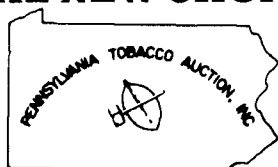
### SALES SCHEDULES

All Sales Beginning At 9 A.M.  
Monday, Jan. 26 - P.T.A., Intercourse  
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