

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
 Friday, Jan. 30

Report supplied by PDA
 14 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 4705. Compared with 3619 head last week and 4968 head a year ago. Steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher; cows .50-2.50 higher; bulls mostly steady to strong; High Choice & Prime steers 62.00-66.00; Choice 58.00-63.35; Good 52.50-60.00; Standard 43.00-53.00; Choice heifers 54.00-60.00; Good 48.00-55.00; few Standard 42.00-50.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 38.50-45.25; Cutter & Boning 37.00-43.00; Canner & Cutter 34.00-39.75; shells 25.00; Choice bullocks 50.75-57.75; Good 46.00-52.00; YG No. 1, 1200-2300 lb. 45.00-53.75; few No. 2, 900-1400 lb. 39.00-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large No. 1, 400-750 lb., Steers 52.00-66.00; Med. & Large No. 1, heifers 300-800 lb. 46.00-58.00; Few Large No. 2, 300-750 lb. 38.00-46.50; bulls Med. & Large No. 1, 360-700 lb. 50.00-64.00.

CALVES: 3514. Compared with 1915 head last week and 3327 head a year ago. Mostly steady; few High Choice & Prime 100.00-110.00; Choice 85.00-100.00; Good 64.00-86.00; few 110-130 lb. 58.00-65.00; 90-110 lb. 45.00-60.00; 70-90 lb. 38.00-50.00; hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 75.00-130.00; few heifers 90-125 lb. 54.00-86.00.

HOGS: 3769. Compared with 3587 head last week and 5284 head a year ago. Unevenly steady; No. 1-2, 210-250 lb. 48.00-50.50; No. 1-3, 200-255 lb. 47.50-50.50; No. 2-3, 210-270 lb. 44.00-48.50; sows uneven; mostly steady to strong; 300-500 lb. sows 38.00-42.75; 500-685 lb. 40.00-46.50; few No. 2-3, 400-650 lb. 35.00-

39.00; boars 36.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 776. Compared with 686 head last week and 575 head a year ago. Steady to weak, 20-35 lb. 23.00-39.00; 35-50 lb. 30.00-42.00; few 50-70 lb. 45.00-50.00.

1 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALE: 615. Compared with 1695 head last week and 969 head a year ago. Uneven; mostly strong to 19.00 higher; No. 1-2, 40-49 lb. 117.00-129.00; 50-59 lb. 117.00-129.00; 65-78 lb. 89.00-99.00; No. 2-3, 40-52 lb. 88.00-97.00; 79 lb. 73.00; slaughter 20-40 lb. 152.00-172.00; all per hundredweight.

SHEEP: 373. Compared with 361 head last week and 571 head a year ago. Mostly steady; Choice & Prime 65-125 lb. 70.00-90.00 woolled lambs; sl. ewes 20.99-43.00.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.
 Thursday, January 29
 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 394. Individual Good steer 55.75; Good holsteins 49.00-54.00; few Standard 42.75-46.75; few Good holstein heifers 49.10-52.75; Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 40.75-45.50, few go 47.00, 1 at 48.00; Cutter & Boning Utility 39.50-43.00; Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-39.75; shells down to 33.00; one Good sl. bullock 53.50; YG No. 1, 1100-1750 lb. sl. bulls 45.00-54.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Large Frame No. 2, 300-600 lb. holsteins 49.00-55.50; 550-950 lb. 45.00-52.00.

CALVES: 393. One Prime vealer 109.00; few Choice 88.00-101.00; few Good 70.00-85.00; few Standard & Good 110-125 lb. 62.00-65.00; 75-100 lb. 54.00-61.00; Utility 60-80 lb. 40.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 85.00-123.00, few down to 55.00; hol. heifers 90-125 lb. 60.00-80.00.

HOGS: 29. Lot US No. 2-3, 215 lb. barrows & gilts 48.00-60.00; one boar 35.25.

FEEDER PIGS: 3. Not enough for market test.

SHEEP: 0. No sales offered.

GOATS: 2. Not enough for market test.

St. Louis Cattle & Hogs

Thursday, January 29, 1987
 Report Supplied by USDA

HOGS: 3,500 TRADING MODERATELY ACTIVE BARROWS AND GILTS 50-75 LOWER, INSTANCES 1.00 LOWER ON WEIGHTS OVER 280 LBS.

US 1-2 300-280 LBS. 48.75-49.25, BULK 49.00; US 2-3 250-270 LBS. 48.00-48.75; 270-290 LBS. 46.00-47.00.

SOWS: 300-500 LBS. STEADY TO .50 HIGHER; OVER 500 LBS. 1.00-2.00 LOWER. ABOUT 5%. US 1-2 300-500 LBS. 42.50-43.00; US 1-3 OVER 500 LBS. 43.00-46.00, FEW LATE

42.50.
BOARS: OVER 300 LBS. 42.00, UNDER 300 LBS. 39.00, FEW 40.00.
CATTLE AND CALVES: 700 CONSISTS OF COWS. COWS 1.00 HIGHER. COWS: BREAKING UTILITY AND COMMERCIAL 2-4 40.00-43.00. CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 43.00-46.00. HIGH-YIELDING CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-2 45.00-48.00. CANNER AND LOW CUTTER 1-2 36.00-42.00. SHELLY CANNER 1-2 35.00-39.00.
 COMPARED TO LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS FIRM TO .50 HIGHER. COWS UNEVENLY 1.00-3.00 HIGHER. BULLS FULLY STEADY.
 SLAUGHTER SUPPLY MAINLY CHOICE STEERS AND HEIFERS, AROUND 5% COWS.

Pa. Ag Agents Association Elects 1987 Officers



The Pennsylvania Association of County Agricultural Agents named its officers for 1987 during a recent meeting at Penn State's University Park campus. Seated, from left, are Laura Watts, membership secretary, Cumberland County; David Rynd, secretary, Shenango Valley Campus; Glen Shirk, president, Lancaster County; William Wallace, treasurer, Forest County.

Standing, from left, are: Michale Fournier, director, Montgomery County; Eric Osterling, director, Westmoreland County; Richard Smith, director, Sullivan County; Marshall Spayd, director, Huntingdon County; William Messersmith, past president, Lycoming County; Laurence Yager, director, Adams County; Alfred Skala, director, Luzerne County; and R. Blaine Schlosser, director, Crawford County.

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