

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, March 4, 1987
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 115...PDA...Compared with last Wednesday's market: Slaughter cows .50 to \$1.50 higher. Choice sl. heifer, individual 50.00, couple Good 50.00&53.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial sl. cows 39.50-43.25, couple 45.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 37.75-40.50, Canner and Low Cutter 34.25-37.50, Shells down to 31.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1150-1875 lbs. sl. bulls 43.50-48.60.

CALVES 124...Choice, individual vealer 65.00, Standard and Good 75-100 lbs. 53.00-61, Utility 60-80 lbs. 43.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-110.00, mostly 75.00-100.00.

HOGS 62...Barrows and gilts about steady. Couple lots US No. 1-2 235 lbs. 47.25&47.50, few lots 1-3 215-240 lbs. 46.10-46.50. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 37.75-43.00. Couple Boars 30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 230...US No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. feeder pigs 39.00-48.50, lot 85 lbs. 61.00, Utility 15-20 lbs. 17.00-20.00 — all per head.

SHEEP 21...Good and Choice 35-75 lbs. wool sl. lambs 67.00-77.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-36.00.

GOATS 8...Few Large 31.00-48.00, few Small Kids 12.00-15.00 — all per head.

HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS \$550.00-\$850, couple \$1225.00 — ALL PER HEAD.

Mercer Livestock Auction

Mercer, Pa.

Tuesday, March 10, 1987
Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 288...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter .50 to \$1 lower; Cows \$1 to \$1.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime sl. steers 62-63.90, Choice 57.50-62.10, Good 54.00-58, Standard 48-54.50. Choice sl. heifers 56.50-61, few yield grade 2, 62.00, Good 52.00-56, Standard 44.50-52, Utility 41.50-45.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 41.25-45, couple High Yielding Commercial 46.10-47, Cutter & Bon. Utility 39.00-43, Canner & Low Cutter 34-39.25, Shells down to 28.00. Yield Grae No. 1, 1200-1600 lbs. sl. bulls 47.00-52.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-600 lbs. steers 60-69.50, few 700-800 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Medium Frame No. 1,

400-600 lbs. heifers 54.00-59, few Large No. 1, 500-550 lbs. 68.00-70.00. Medium Frame No. 1, 550-660 lbs. bulls 54.00-63.00.

CALVES 130...One Good vealer 75.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 49.00-58, 60-85 lbs. 41.00-50, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 17.00-30.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-76.00.

HOGS 205...Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 220-255 lbs. 48.75-50, two lots 51&51.25, 1-3 215-250 lbs. 47.50-49, 2-3 220-260 lbs. 46.35-47.75, lot 1-3 190 lbs. 47.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 41.00-44, few 2-3 350-600 lbs. 34.00-38.00. Few Boars.

FEEDER PIGS 5...Few US Utility 40 lbs. feeder pigs 24.00 — per head.

SHEEP 4...Few Choice 40-80 lbs. New crop lambs 80.00-90.00.

GOATS 0...No market test.

Omaha Weekly

Thurs., Mar. 12

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steer and heifer prices held steady for the week, although closing demand narrowed. Overall finish ordinary. Buyers made an effort to discount steers weighing 1300 lbs. and up, with varied success. Slaughter cows weak. Slaughter bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 6,200; actuals last week 5,615; last year 6,220. Steers comprised 45% of the week's receipts; heifers 43%; cows 7%; feeders 4%.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close choice 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. 62.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 60.50-62.00, few good 58.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 60.25-62.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Good 55.50-58.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed price quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week \$60.83, 1100-1300 lbs. \$62.04. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week \$61.69 average weight 1216 lbs. compared to \$61.37 and 1246 lbs last week. Average cost of all slaughter heifers this week \$60.14, average weight 1063 lbs. compared to \$59.63 and 1099 lbs last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 \$44.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-3 41.00-44.50, high dressing to 46.75. Canner and low dressing cutter 38.50-41.00, few shells to 36.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1350-2150 lbs. \$52.50-57.75.

Westminster Livestock

Small Animals, Eggs, Produce
Tuesday, March 10, 1987

All Prices Per Head

Crates Sold 143.

DUCKS: 3.00-6.50.

GEESE: 6.50-7.25.

DOVES: 3.00.

GUINEAS 4.75-5.50.

PIGEONS: 1.40-1.75.

CHICKENS: Large 1.50-3.00; Med. 1.00-2.00; Fancy Bantams to 10.00.

TURKEYS: 8.00-21.00.

RABBITS: Large Does \$3.50-11.00; Med. \$2-9; Small \$2-4; Angoras \$7.50-9.50; Hoe Toe 15.00.

Eggs 297 doz. All Prices Per Dozen.

Jumbo Brown .93-.98; Extra Large Brown .75-.90; Large Brown .68-.72. Medium Brown .66-.68; Small Brown .51.

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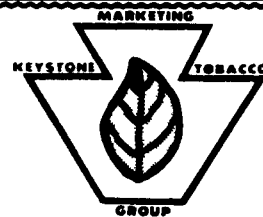
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The auction system has proved to be a vital part of the tobacco marketing system in this depressed season. The Keystone Tobacco Marketing Group will continue to strive towards providing you the best market available for your crop.

For information regarding The Keystone Tobacco Marketing Group, contact Ken Brubaker at PO Box 267, Bird-In-Hand, PA 17505. Or Phone 215-696-7561

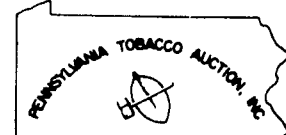
ATTENTION SALES SCHEDULE

Monday, March 16	9 a.m. P.T.A. - Intercourse 1 p.m. P.T.A. - Quarryville
Tuesday, March 17	9 a.m. Garden Spot 1 p.m. Paradise
Thursday, March 19	1 p.m. Paradise

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