

**Mercer Livestock Auction**

Mercer, PA  
November 1, 1988  
CATTLE 375...PDA...Compared with last Tuesday's market: Slaughter steers weak to .50 lower; Cows \$3.00 to \$4.00

lower. Few high Choice sl. steers 71.30-73.50, Choice 65.00-71.00, Select 62.00-65.50, Standard 55.00-61. Choice sl. heifers 64.00-67.50, Select 60.00-64.00, Standard 51.00-55.00, Utility 46.00-50.00. Breaking Utility & Commercial sl. cows 43.25-45.75, few high yielding Commercial to 46.50, Cutter & Boning Utility

40.00-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.50, Shells down to 24.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100/2000 lbs. sl. bulls 52.00-58.00, No. 2 1200/1850 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Feeder Cattle: Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350/600 lbs. steers 65.00-76.00. Medium Frame No. 1 325/550 lbs. heifers 58.00-65.00, one lot

770 lbs. 57.00. Medium Frame #1, 400/550 lbs. bulls 60.00-68.00.  
CALVES 104... Standard and Good 90/120 lbs. vealers 80.00-92.00, 60/85 lbs. 72.00-84.00, Utility 45/65 lbs. 35.00-50.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90/125 lbs. 100.00-162.00, Beef cross bull & heifer calves 85/115 lbs. 95.00-122.50.  
HOGS 242...Barrows and gilts \$2.00 yo \$2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/255 lbs. 37.50-38.10, 1-3 225/260 lbs. 36.50-37.60, 2-3 205/285 lbs. 35.00-36.00, one lot 2-4 295 lbs. 30.00, one lot 1-3 190 lbs. 36.5. Few US No. 1-3 400/600 lbs. sows 30.00-31.00, few 2-3 300/550 lbs. 28.00-30.00. One Boar 24.00.  
FEEDER PIGS 5...One small lot US 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00 per head.  
SHEEP 5...One lot Choice 83 lbs. wool sl. lambs 54.00.  
GOATS 0...No market test.

WEEK 10,900; LAST WEEK 12,512; LAST YEAR 10,867. CONSIST OF SUPPLY: 34% YEARLING FEEDER CATTLE; 55% CALVES; AND 11% COWS & BULLS.

**BULK PRICES**  
FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 200-300 LB. 105.00-121.00; 300-400 LB. 103.50-111.00; 400-500 LB. 96.50-107.00; 500-600 LB. 81.00-88.00; 600-700 LB. 71.25-74.50; 700-800 LB. 79.00-83.25; 800-900 LB. 78.00-80.50. HOLSTEINS: LARGE FRAME 2, 500-600 LB. 71.25-74.50; 600-800 LB. 68.75-73.50; 850-875 LB. 68.50-70.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM & LARGE FRAME 1, 200-300 LB. 91.00-101.00; 300-400 LB. 82.50-94.50; 400-500 LB. 82.75-89.50; 500-600 LB. 79.50-83.00; 600-800 LB. 76.25-78.25. SLAUGHTER COWS: BULK PRICES: CUTTER, UTILITY, AND COMMERCIAL 1-4 42.00-47.25. CANNER AND LOW-DRESSING CUTTER 1-2, 36.25-41.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1, 1150-2000 LB. 53.00-58.75, HI DRESSING 58.75-64.75.

REPLACEMENT OR FEEDER COWS: PRE TESTED FOR BANGS, PREGNANCY AND AGE. MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME NO. 1 MUSCLED COWS--- 3-5 YEAR OLD 800-1050 LB. OPEN TO 5 MONTHS BRED \$54.00-61.00/CWT 6-8 YEAR OLD 800-1150 LB. 4-8 MONTHS BRED \$48.00-55.00/CWT 8-10 YEAR OLD 800-1050 LB. 6-8 MONTHS BRED \$44.50-49.00/CWT.

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COMPARED WITH LAST WEEKS CLOSE--FEEDER STEERS UNDER 625 LB. AND HEIFERS UNDER 500 LB. FULLY STEADY; YEARLING STEERS AND HEIFERS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. STOCKER TRADE ACTIVE AND DEMAND GOOD. FEEDLOT BUYER ATTENDANCE BROAD BUT NOT PARTICULARLY AGGRESSIVE. SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 1.00 LOWER. SLAUGHTER BULLS STEADY. PACKER DEMAND LIGHT. COUNTRY BUYERS TAKING LARGEST SHARE OF COWS WITH MORE OPEN CUTTER COWS GOING BACK TO COUNTRY. RECEIPTS THIS

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