

**Leesport Livestock Auction**

Leesport, Pa.  
 Wednesday, October 18, 1989  
**LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUCTION**  
 PA. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE LEESPORT, Report Supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE 301...PDA...** Supply included 31 Feeder Cattle...Compared to last Wednesday's market: Slaughter steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher; Cows steady to 1.25 higher. Choice 970/1280 lbs. sl. steers 68.60-72.25, one 73.00, Select 64.60-69.75; few High Choice & Prime 1450/1600 lbs. Holsteins 66.00-68.25, Choice 1350/1680 lbs. 63-66.75, few Select 58.00-64, few Standard 55.75-64.00. Choice 875/1175 lbs. sl. heifers 64.60-68.25, one 70.00, few Select 60.25-63.60, few Standard 50.75-57.25. Breaking Ut. & Commercial sl. cows 50.00-53.75, few 55.50, Cutter & Bon. Utility 48.00-53.25, low dressing 42.50-47.50, Canner & Low Cutter 43.50-49.50, Shells down to 38.00. Select

& Choice Holsteins sl. bullocks 57.50-63.75, one 65.00, few Standard 57.00-58.25. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1135/1480 lbs. sl. bulls 58.75-60.75, No. 2, 825/1300 lbs. 55.50-57.00. Feeder Cattle: Few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500/665 lbs. steers 76.50-78.00, lot Large #2, 740 lbs. 53.00. Few Med. & Large Frame No. 1, 450/775 lbs. bulls 60.00-67.00.

**CALVES 178...**Vealers steady to 3.00 lower. Few Choice 94.00-109.00, one Good 80.00, Standard & Good 80/115 lbs. 80.00-86.50, 70/80 lbs. 70.00-80.00, few Utility 50/75 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls No. 1, 95/130 lbs. 120.00-138, 80/95 lbs. 107.50-120.00, No. 2, 90/125 lbs. 85.00-117.50; Holstein 90/120 lbs. heifers 96.00-130.00; few Beef Cross 80/105 lbs. Bulls and Heifers 92.00-117.50.

**HOGS 517...**Barrows and Gilts .50 to 1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 220/260 lbs. 48.00-49.00, 1-3 215/270 lbs. 46.75-48.35, 210/215 lbs. 46.00-46.50, 2-3 220/275 lbs. 45.75-47.00, few 2-4 285/290 lbs.

40.75-44.75, few 1-3 150/205 lbs. 36.00-46.00. Sows 1.00 to 1.25 lower. US No. 1-3 290/725 lbs. sows 38.00-41.75, few Medium 260/330 lbs. 32.50-37.00. Boars 33.00-34.25, Light weights 34.50-36.25.

**FEEDER PIGS 411...**Few Lots US No. 1-3 20/25 lbs. feeder pigs 90.00-122.50, 25/55 lbs. 55.00-73.00, lot at 80.00, few 70/95 lbs. 47.00-51.00 --- all per hundred-weight; lot 15/20 lbs. 23.00 per head.

**SHEEP 75...**Choice & Prime 85/115 lbs. wool slaughter lambs 59.00-63.00, Choice 80/115 lbs. 55.00-61.00, few 65/80 lbs. 64.00-80.00, few 50/60 lbs. 91.00-100.00, few 30/50 lbs. 120.00-160.00. Few Slaughter sheep 12.00-26.00.

**GOATS 12...**Large adults 35.00-50.00, few Medium 21.00-32.00 --- all per head.

**Indiana Livestock**

Homer City, PA  
 Thursday, October 19  
 Report supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE 225. COMPARED WITH**

**Greencastle Livestock**

Greencastle, Pa.  
 Thursday, Oct. 19, 1989  
 Report Supplied by PDA  
**CATTLE 327:** SL. STEERS COUPLE CHOICE 69.00 & 69.75, FEW SELECT 61.00-68.00, FEW STANDARD HOL. 54.25-58.00. BREAKING UT. & COMMERCIAL SL. COWS 47.50-52.00, CUTTER & BONING UT. 46.75-53.00, COUPLE TO 54.75, CANNER & LOW CUTTER 43.00-47.25, SHELLS DOWN TO 38.00. YIELD GRADE NO. 1 1150-2150 LBS. SL. BULLS 54.50-61.00. FEW M-L 300-360 LBS. 66.50-75.00. BULLS: FEW M-L 300-360 LBS. 66.50-75.00  
**CALVES 550:** FEW CHOICE VEALERS 89.00-102.00, FEW GOOD 79.00-87.00, STAND. & GOOD 70-100 LBS. 75.00-83.00, UTILITY 60-85 LBS. 60.00-75.00, FEW TO 50.00. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-130 LBS. 115.00-150.00, #2 85-125 LBS. 81.00-140.00, HOL. HEIFERS 90-130 LBS. 89.00-135.00, FEW TO 161.00. BEEF CROSS BULLS FEW 85-120 LBS. 100.00-130.00.  
**HOGS 58:** FEW LOTS 1-3 175-210 LBS. 38.00-44.00. US NO. 1-3 300-735 LBS. 37.75-40.75. FEW BOARS 31.00-33.75.  
**FEEDER PIGS 3.**  
**SHEEP 3.**  
**GOATS 5:** FEW LARGE 30.00-51.00 PER HEAD.

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