

Pa. Weekly

13 Livestock Auctions
Friday, Aug. 4

Report Supplied By PDA
14 LIVESTOCK AUCTIONS

CATTLE 4337... Compared with 4177 head last week and 5064 head a year ago. Slaughter steers 1.00 to 2.00 lower on the heels of lower packer demand, sl. heifers 1.50 to 3.00 lower, sl. cows mostly .50 to 1.00 lower with greatest decline on Lean types, bulls steady to weak.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-4 67.00-71.75, Choice 1-3 64.50-69.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 62.50-67.00, Select 1-3 60.00-65.50, Standard 1-2 51.00-61.00.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 61.00-65.00, Choice 2-3 57.00-60.50, Select 1-2 52.00-58.25, Standard 1-2 45.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 64.00-69.00, Select 1-3 58.00-63.50, Standard 1-2 47.50-56.75.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 40.25-45.75, Boners 80-85% lean 36.50-42.50, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-38.50. Shells down to 25.00.

BULLOCKS: Select 1-3 54.75-56.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 49.25-56.25, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 43.50-49.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs 88.00-105.00, Medium and Large 1 500-700 lbs 75.00-96.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 70.00-85.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium 1 300-500 lbs 82.50-100.00, Medium and Large 1 500-700 lbs 72.50-93.00, Medium and Large 2 500-700 lbs 63.00-68.00; **BULLS:** Large 2 300-500 lbs Holsteins 63.00-74.00, Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 75.00-112.00, Medium and Large 2 500-700 lbs 66.50-75.00.

CALVES 3766... Compared with 3489 head last week and 3331 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 10.00 higher...**VEALERS:** Choice 150-300 lbs 84.00-115.00, Good 130-210 lbs 62.50-87.00, Standard and Good 65-125 lbs 30.00-50.00, Utility 50-115 lbs 10.00-35.00; **FARM CALVES:** Holstein bull calves steady to 20.00 higher late in the week, Holstein heifers 10.00 to 30.00 higher ...No 1 Holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 100.00-140.00 with late sales up to 166.00, No 2 80-125 lbs 55.00-115.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 270.00-330.00, No 2 80-115 lbs 115.00-260.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-165 lbs 100.00-175.00.

HOGS 1678... Compared with 1794 head last week and 1764 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly steady, sows 1.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 44.50-45.50, 45-50% 220-275 lbs 43.00-45.50, 40-45% lean 230-300 lbs 39.25-45.00. **SOWS:** US 1-3 300-500 lbs 30.00-35.00, 500-700 lbs 34.00-37.00. **BOARS:** 15.00-19.00.

FEEDER PIGS 227... Compared with 261 head last week and 444 head a year ago. US 1-3 20-50 lbs 18.00-49.00, 75-100 lbs 47.00-64.00. — per head.

SHEEP 1944... Compared with 1684 head last week and 2054 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs unevenly steady...**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 40-60 lbs 100.00-125.00, 60-90 lbs 85.00-110.00, 90-120 lbs 84.00-100.00, Good and Choice 45-80 lbs 50.00-77.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-50.00. **TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 917...** Compared with 824 last week and 1060 head a year ago...Feeder pigs steady to 7.00 higher...US 1-2 25-35 lbs 115.00-120.00, 35-45 lbs 100.00-126.00, 50-60 lbs 99.00-121.00, 60-80 lbs

95.00-112.00; US 2 40-60 lbs 105.00-111.00, 60-75 lbs 90.00-109.00; Slaughter: 18-35 lbs 105.00-130.00. - per cwt.

Leesport Livestock Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2000

Report Supplied By PDA

WEDNESDAY CATTLE 208, CALVES 204, HOGS 93, SHEEP 11, GOATS 15. **LAST WEDNESDAY 230** 186 117 35 24.

CATTLE: Compared with last Wednesday's auction; slaughter steers sold mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows were unevenly steady. Other classes not well tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1185-1335 lbs 65.25-69.75. Select 1-3 61.00- 66.25. Standard 2 individual 50.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: High Choice and Prime 2-3 1275-1600 lbs 61.50-65.00. Choice 2-3 1280-1585 lbs 58.00-61.25. Select 1-2 54.50-58.75. Standard 1-2 few 46.00-51.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 couple 1310-1370 lbs 65.25-65.50. Select 1-3 57.25-63.50. Standard 1-2 52.75-56.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breakers 75-80 percent lean 39.75-44.25. Boners 80-85 per-cent lean 34.50-41.25. Lean 85-90 percent lean 27.00-38.25, mostly 33.50-37.25. Shells down to 21.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1270-1905 lbs 49.75-50.00. Yield Grade 2 couple 1545-1745 lbs 43.50-47.50. Bullocks: Select 2 individual 55.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium 1 individual 375 lbs 65.00; couple 735 lbs 55.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Large 2 couple

420-430 lbs 71.00. Medium 1 individual 600 lbs 54.00. Medium 2 individual 310 lbs 47.50.

CALVES: Compared to last week's auction; Holstein bulls returning to the farm sold 5.00-10.00 higher. Holstein heifers Number 1 10.00 higher, Number 2 were 40.00 higher.

VEALERS: Good 130-215 lbs 62.50-80.00. Standard and Good 60-130 lbs 32.50- 55.00. Utility 60-90 lbs 17.50-32.50.

RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein bulls Number 1 85-125 lbs 95.00-130.00, few up to 145.00. Number 2 80-130 lbs 55.00-100.00, mostly 70.00-85.00. Holstein heifers Number 1 80-100 lbs 300.00-350.00. Number 2 60-90 lbs 140.00-195.00. Beef type bulls and heifers 65-95 lbs 120.00-177.00.

BARROWS AND GILTS: Were uneven, 1.00 higher. 45-50 pct lean 255-260 lbs 43.00 40-45 pct lean 255-265 lbs 42.25-42.50. **SOWS:** Medium Couple 430-685 lbs 25.00-27.50. **BOARS:** Couple 555-570 lbs 14.00

FEEDER PIGS: No market test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 85-95 lbs 85.00-87.50; couple 120-130 lbs 77.50- 82.50.

GOATS: Sold by the head. Billies: Medium individual 65.00. Nannies: Medium individual 51.00. Kids: Large 42.50-55.00, few down to 21.00. Small few 11.00-20.00.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Springfield, IL

Aug. 10, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA

Cattle and calves: 975 head. Compared to last week, slaughter steers and heifers were steady. Supply mainly Select and Choice slaughter steers and heifers. Moderate supply of holstein steers, with several Choice holsteins.

Total Receipts this week: 975 Last week: 870 Last year: 835

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 925-1425 lbs 64.00-66.00; limited supply Yield Grade 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1200-1450 lbs 66.00-67.00, few up to 67.25. Select and Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs 63.00-65.00. Select 2-3 1050-1400 lbs 60.00-63.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Several Choice

2-3 1300-1700 lbs 60.00-63.00; few Prime 2-3 1600-1850 lbs 63.00-64.00; Select and Choice 2-3 1175-1500 lbs 58.00-60.00. Select 2-3 1100-1450 lbs 55.00-58.00. Low Yielding 1225-1400 lbs 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1350 lbs 64.00-66.00; Limited supply YG 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1050-1375 lbs 66.00-67.00, few 850-950 lbs Choice 61.00-64.00. Select and Choice 2-3 925-1225 lbs 63.00-65.00. Select 2-3 900-1200 lbs 60.00-63.00.

HEIFERETTES: Medium and Large Frame 975-1350 lbs 42.00-55.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Compared with last week, feeder steers were steady Feeder heifers were 3.00-5.00 lower. Overall quality below last weeks level. Large supply Holstein steers. Large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin 200-300 lbs 115.00-132.00 300-400 lbs 110.00-125.00, fancy 125.00-135.00 Pkg 380 lbs Blacks at 137.50 400-500 lbs 100.00-113.00, fancy 113.00-115.00 500-600 lbs 93.00-101.00 600-700 lbs 86.00- 94.00 Moderately Fleishy: 300-500 lbs 92.00-105.00 500-700 lbs 84.00- 92.00 700-900 lbs Scarce 900-1200 lbs 62.00- 66.00 Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Large Supply Pkg 190 lbs at 120.00 200-300 lbs 100.00-115.00 300-400 lbs 90.00-100.00 several 400-500 lbs 82.00- 90.00 several 500-700 lbs 80.00-84.00 600-800 lbs 74.00- 80.00 **FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and Large Frame 1: Thin: 200-300 lbs 100.00-120.00 300-400 lbs 90.00-100.00 400-500 lbs 85.00- 95.00, fancy 95.00-97.00 500-600 lbs 82.00-88.00 Moderately Fleishy: 300-400 lbs 85.00-91.00 400-500 lbs 78.00- 85.00

Bred Cows: Large Frame 2-10 yrs old in 2nd and 3rd stage 460.00-510.00/hd. Medium to Large Frame 4-10 yrs old 375.00-480.00/hd.

Slaughter Cows and Bulls: 225 head. Compared to last week, Cows were steady. Bulls were weak to 1.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80 % 850-1200 lbs 37.00-40.00 Boners 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 39.00-43.00 High Yielding 85-90 % over 1100 lbs 40.00-44.00 Lean 85-90 % 850-1200 lbs 35.00-38.00 90-95 % 750-850 lbs 32.00-35.00 90-95 % under 750 lbs 28.00-32.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-2100 lbs 45.00-49.00, Individual at 49.50.

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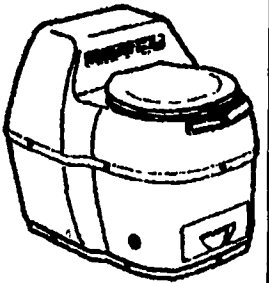
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