

**Belleville Livestock Auction**  
Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000  
Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 478...(PDA)...(Supply included 367 cows and heifers in the dairy sale)...Compared with last week's sale...sl. cows 3.00 to 4.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** few Select 1-3 55.75-60.75.

**HOLSTEINS:** few Standard 1-2 43.00-48.75.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 35.75-41.25, Boners 80-85% lean 34.75-38.50, Lean 85-90% lean 31.00-37.00. Shells down to 23.50.

**BULLS:** few Yield Grade 2 1100-1555 lbs 40.00-45.75.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** few Medium and Large 2 260-605 lbs 52.00-76.00; **BULLS:** one Medium 1 785 lbs 50.00.

**CALVES** 100...**VEALERS:** couple Standard and Good 80 & 85 lbs 30.00 & 32.50, Utility 50-85 lbs 8.00-20.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bulls 20.00 to 30.00 higher, Holstein heifers 10.00 to 25.00 lower...No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 100.00-150.00, bulk of sales 120.00-150.00, 80-90 lbs 77.50-87.50, No 2 85-110 lbs 50.00-115.00, 70-80 lbs 30.00-50.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 280.00-305.00, No 2 65-105 lbs 85.00-165.00.

One beef type bull and heifer 85 lbs 116.00.

**HOGS** 3...**BARROWS AND GILTS:** one lightweight 40-45% lean 175 lbs 38.00.

**SOWS:** one US 1-3 310 lbs 45.00.

**BOARS:** one 410 lbs 6.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 112...US 1-3 25-45 lbs 20.00-32.50, 60-85 lbs 62.50-85.00 - per head.

**SHEEP** 35...Slaughter lambs 10.00 to 20.00 higher. **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** one High Choice 55 lbs 121.00, few

Choice 15-35 lbs 100.00-200.00, 50-70 lbs 80.00-101.00, 80-145 lbs 69.00-73.00, Good and Choice 55-80 lbs 60.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 30.00-39.00, Yearlings 40.00-53.00.

**GOATS** 18...(All goats sold by the head). Couple Medium Billies 37.00 & 56.00, Large Nannies 40.00-69.00, one 77.00, Medium 27.00-37.00, Large Kids 17.00-35.00.

**DAIRY COWS:** 850.00-1800.00 - per head.

**New Wilmington Livestock Auction**

New Wilmington, Pa.  
Monday, August 29, 2000  
Report Supplied By PDA

**MONDAY CATTLE** 127, **CALVES** 143, **HOGS** 124, **SHEEP** 84, **GOATS** 22. **LAST MONDAY NOT AVAILABLE.**

**CATTLE:** No comparison with last week's auction.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Standard and Select 1-2 few 57.00-62.25.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Standard 1-2 couple 49.00-50.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breakers 75-80 percent lean 42.50-46.75, couple up to 53.75.

**Boners** 80-85 percent lean 38.00-44.00. **Lean** 85-90 percent lean 34.00-40.00. **Shells** down to 28.50.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 2 individual 1135 lbs 47.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium 1 couple 270-285 lbs 96.00-103.00. Large 1 individual 775 lbs 73.00.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium 1 few 350-460 lbs 100.00-109.00. Large 1 couple 650-700 lbs 64.00-70.00.

**VEALERS:** Good few 170-185 lbs 90.00-92.50. Standard and Good 80-110 lbs 30.00-50.00. Utility 65-75 lbs 15.00-25.00.

**RETURNED TO FARM:** Holstein bulls Number 1 95-135 lbs 90.00-122.50, mainly 90.00; 80-90 lbs 55.00-75.00. Number 2 85-120 lbs 60.00-100.00. Hol-

stein heifers Number 1 couple 90-95 lbs 270.00-290.00. Number 2 few 80-95 lbs 150.00-250.00; few 60-75 lbs 60.00-160.00. Beef type bulls and heifers few 70-130 lbs 72.50-130.00.

**BARROWS AND GILTS: PERCENT LEAN WEIGHT PRICE** 49-54 One lot 238 lbs 43.10, few individuals up to 46.50 45-50 220-280 lbs 40.00-41.75 40-45 230-270 lbs 36.00-39.75, few down to 34.00 **SOWS:** US 1-3 Couple 390-640 lbs 32.00-39.25

**BOARS:** Few 320-765 lbs 17.00-17.75

**FEEDER PIGS:** US 1-3 Few 80-95 lbs 47.50-55.00/per head US 1-3 Few 105-120 lbs 57.50-65.00/per cwt 150-175 lbs 53.00/per cwt

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 50-75 lbs 79.00-102.50; 75-120 lbs 62.50-87.50.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 1-3 20.00-40.00. Yearlings up to 57.50.

**GOATS:** All sold by the head. **Billies:** Small few 17.50-22.50. **Nannies:** Large few 47.50. **Medium** few 30.00-50.00. **Kids:** Large 20.00-50.00.

**Eighty-Four Livestock Auction**

Eighty-Four, Pa.  
Monday, Sept. 4, 2000  
Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE** 365...Report supplied by the auction **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** one Choice 3 @ 66.50, Select 1-3 52.50-62.00.

**HEIFERS:** Standard 1-2 46.00-53.00. **COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 40.00-44.50, Boners 80-85% lean 36.00-40.50, Lean 85-90% lean 31.00-36.00. **Shells** 30.00 & down.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1340-1730 lbs 49.00-58.50, Yield Grade 2 980-1620 lbs 44.50-51.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 335-695 lbs 87.00-99.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 83.00-90.00, 550-865 lbs 56.00-78.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-650 lbs 78.00-93.00, Medium and Large 2

315-500 lbs 72.50-81.00, 500-725 lbs 65.00-71.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 86.00-110.00, 525-650 lbs 65.00-72.00, Medium and Large 2 315-500 lbs 74.00-93.00, 500-900 lbs 60.00-69.50.

**CALVES** 182...(All calves sold per cwt). **VEALERS:** Choice 135-260 lbs 80.00-95.00, Standard and Good 90-115 lbs 50.00-65.00, Utility 60-95 lbs 25.00-55.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs 85.00-122.50, No 2 80-125 lbs 60.00-8105.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs 270.00-350.00, No 2 75-160 lbs 160.00-235.00.

**Beef type bulls and heifers** 70-115 lbs 70.00-190.00, 135-290 lbs 71.50-120.00.

**HOGS** 17...**BARROWS AND GILTS:** few 45-50% lean 44.00-50.00.

**SOWS:** US 1-3 450-5650 lbs 36.00, Medium 350-450 lbs 32.00-34.50.

**BOARS:** 400-600 lbs 14.50-15.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 0...**NO MARKET TEST!**

**SHEEP** 220... **SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** High Choice and Prime 105-130 lbs 68.00-76.00, Choice 55-75 lbs 82.00-88.00, 80-100 lbs 76.00-81.00. Good and Choice 90-110 lbs 68.00-72.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Good and Choice 50-70 lbs 60.00-78.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 25.00-44.00.

**GOATS** 66...(All sold by the head). **Medium Billies** 35.00-50.00, **Large Nannies** 35.00-45.00, **Medium** 30.00-49.00, **Large Kids** 25.00-286.00, **Small** 10.00-18.00.

**Okla. National Stockyards**

Oklahoma City, OK  
Wed., Sept. 6, 2000

Report Supplied By USDA  
Oklahoma National Stockyards - Weekly Cattle Summary Compared to last week: Feeder steers and heifers not well tested.

Steer and heifer calves lightly tested. Steer calves steady to 2.00 lower. Heifer

calves 2.00-4.00 lower. Demand moderate for light holiday receipts. Slaughter cows .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter bulls steady. Packer demand moderate. Total of 155 cows and bulls sold with 40 percent to packers.

Receipts this week 1280; last week 8525; last year 1475.

Supply consisted of 47% yearlings over 600 lbs; 41% calves under 600 lbs, 12 percent cows and bulls. Heifers comprised 42% of feeder & calf supply.

Prices follow with weighted average weight and price in parenthesis.

**Feeder Steers:** Medium and Large 1 300-400 lbs (350 lb) 110.00-114.00 (112.40); 400-450 lbs (426 lbs) 109.00-111.50 (110.17); 490 lbs 102.00; 500-550

lbs (518 lbs) 90.50-92.50 (91.39); 550-600 lbs (588 lbs) 87.00- 90.50 (88.86); 600-700 lbs (649 lbs) 85.50-90.00 (87.68); 700-800 lbs (746 lbs) 81.35-83.00 (82.16).

**Feeder Heifers:** Medium and Large 1 350-400 lbs (370 lbs) 89.00-94.00 (90.90); 400-450 lbs (442 lbs) 87.00-88.50 (88.00); 500-600 lbs (550 lb) 83.25-84.00 (83.58); 600-700 lbs (656 lbs) 80.00-81.75 (81.06); 700-750 lbs (716 lbs) 77.00-80.00 (78.65).

**Slaughter Cows:** Head %Lean Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress **Breaker** 23 75-80% 1150-1575 38.50-42.50 37.00-38.50 **Boner** 30 80-85% 1000-1650 37.50-40.50 41.00-44.00 34.50-36.50 **Lean** 17 85-90% 850-1400 36.50-38.50 39.00-42.00 33.00-37.00

**Slaughter Bulls:** Head Weight Average Dress High Dress Low Dress **Yield Grade** 1-2 9 1400-2200 47.00-50.50 52.50 43.50-47.00

Estimated dressed cost at Oklahoma National Stockyards: **Lean** 80.85; **Boners** 78.70; **Breakers** 75.00. **Bulls** 88.50.

**Replacement Cows:** Pretested for bangs, pregnancy, and age **Medium** and **Large** 1 Age Weight Months Bred Quality Price 3-5 yr old 1150-1200 5-8 months Avg blacks 610.00-665.00; 4-7 yr old 1100-1250 5-8 months Avg quality 500.00-590.00.

**Incoming Feeder Cattle Management**

**COLUMBUS, Ohio** — For any cattlemen, this can be an extremely difficult time for receiving feeder cattle. Frequently, during fall, reports circulate about outbreaks of BRSV, BVD and other related respiratory problems that may be categorized as "shipping fever" in purchased feeder cattle. It seems in many cases, the problems go back to cattle that were not vaccinated as part of a weaning, marketing or receiving program.

**Vaccination**  
Ohio State University Extension veterinarian Bill Shulaw has said that while vaccines don't solve the problem, they do raise the level of disease resistance when administered to healthy cattle. While it's best to vaccinate before shipment, this is not always possible in the case of purchased feeder cattle.

Incoming cattle should be evaluated upon arrival and if they are in good condition, vaccination will be of benefit if administered with a minimal amount of stress on the calf. Vaccinations for BRSV, BVD, PI3 and IBR are the primary concern for calves destined for the feedlot.

**Feed Intake**  
Of equal importance in regard to preventing health problems in feeder cattle is proper nutrition. However, a key point to keep in mind is that the best diet one can formulate will result in nutritional deficiencies if calves won't consume it! Newly arrived calves do not readily eat upon arrival in the feedlot.

In fact, OSU Extension Beef Specialist Steve Boyles says on day one in the feedlot, only 22% of the calves may eat. By day 3, approximately 40% may still not be eating and on day 10, an average of 15% of the calves may not be eating.

Factors which stimulate feed intake will increase nutrient intake and allow a quicker re-

covery from stress and a more immunologically competent animal. When cattle first arrive at an unfamiliar facility, they will spend considerable time walking the fence line searching for a way out.

Boyles says, if possible, feed bunks and water troughs should be located along the fence line so that as cattle circle the pen, they are forced to walk around them. This however may not be a feasible practice for some feedyards.

**Nutrition**  
The actual starter ration should contain from 70% to 85% concentrate so as to compensate the low intake of incoming calves. If silage is to be a part of the receiving program, consider providing it at least 2 times a day to prevent deterioration in the bunk.

Nutrient content of the starter ration may also be higher to compensate for the reduced feed intake. Starter diets should contain approximately .3 ppm Selenium, 1.0% Potassium on a dry matter basis.

Protein content needs to be higher as well (16-18%).

**Grass and Hay**  
Good quality, long stem grass or legume-grass hay that is free from mold and weeds should be placed in the feed bunk or on the apron their first few days in the pen in order to entice the calves to the bunk. Also, beginning with the first day in the lot, the receiving ration should be sprinkled on top of the grass or grass-legume hay. Boyles says to use a starter ration amounting to between .5 and .75% of the calf's body weight to begin.



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