

**Pa. Weekly**

13 Livestock Auctions

Friday, November 2

Report Supplied By PDA

**CATTLE 4935...**Compared with 5183 head last week and 5153 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary..beef type steers 1.00 to 1.50 lower, Holsteins steers mostly 2.00 to 2.50 lower, sl. heifers 1.00 to 2.00 lower, sl. cows mostly 1.00 to 2.00 lower, bulls steady to weak.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-4 66.75-69.50, Choice 2-3 61.25-67.75, Select and Low Choice 2-3 61.25-66.25, Select 1-3 55.00-64.50, Standard 1-2 40.00-47.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 2-3 55.00-58.75, Choice 2-3 51.00-57.75, Select 1-2 48.00-54.00, Standard 1-2 40.00-47.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice few Prime 2-4 62.00-67.75, Select 1-3 53.50-60.50, Standard 1-2 45.00-56.50.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 36.00-42.75, few to 44.50, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-41.75, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-38.00. Shells 26.75 and down.

**BULLOCKS:** couple Choice 2-3 58.50 & 61.25, one Select 1-3 51.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1000-2500 lbs 50.00-59.50, Yield Grade 2 900-2400 lbs 38.50-50.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 67.50-95.00, 500-700 lbs 62.00-83.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 65.00-77.00, 500-700 lbs 47.00-72.00, Large 3 300-500 lbs Holsteins 45.00-71.00, 500-700 lbs 44.00-54.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 68.00-83.00, 500-700 lbs 63.00-84.50, Medium and Large 2

300-500 lbs 47.00-72.50, 500-700 lbs 39.00-67.00; **BULLS:** Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 65.00-96.00, 500-700 lbs 67.00-86.00, Medium and Large 2 300-500 lbs 60.00-76.00, 500-700 lbs 50.00-68.00, Large 3 500-700 lbs Holsteins 43.00-53.00.

**CALVES 3414...**Compared with 3641 head last week and 3049 head a year ago. Vealers steady. **VEALERS:** Good 140-240 lbs 65.00-90.00, Standard and Good 70-120 lbs 30.00-62.00, Utility 50-110 lbs 10.00-40.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Holstein bull calves 10.00 to 20.00 lower, Holstein heifers 25.00 to 50.00 lower..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 80.00-122.50, No 2 80-120 lbs 50.00-102.50; No 1 Holstein heifers 80-115 lbs 38.50-61.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 95.00-440.00.

Beef type bulls and heifers 70-120 lbs 80.00-207.50.

**HOGS 1592...**Compared with 1523 head last week and 1190 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 1.50 lower, sows 1.00 lower. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** 49-54% lean 220-265 lbs 33.00-37.00, 45-50% lean 240-275 lbs 30.00-33.00, 40-45% lean 240-300 lbs 29.00-31.00.

**SOWS:** 1-3 300-500 lbs 25.00-30.00, 500-700 lbs 29.00-35.00.

**BOARS:** 16 00-18.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 258...**Compared with 304 head last week and 346 head a year ago. 1-3 30-50 lbs 19.00-32.50, 50-75 lbs 25.00-57.50. — per cwt.

**SHEEP 1899...**Compared with 1202 head last week and 1050 head a year ago. Slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 higher.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 50-80

lbs 75.00-120.00, 80-110 lbs 55.00-89.00, 100-130 lbs 55.00-65.00, Good and Choice 60-130 lbs 43.00-85.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 16 00-40.00.

**TWO GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES 1091...**Compared with 448 last week and 1110 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to 5.00 higher, slaughter pigs 10.00 to 15.00 higher. **FEEDER PIGS:** 1-2 20-30 lbs 85.00-110.00, 45-50 lbs 69.00-88.00, 50-60 lbs 50.00-80.00, 60-70 lbs 45.00-63.00, 70-80 lbs 50.00-64.00; Slaughter 30-40 lbs 95.00-135.00, 80-110 lbs 55.00-62.00. — per cwt.

**New Wilmington Livestock**

New Wilmington, Pa.

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Monday, November 5, 2001

**CATTLE 145...(PDA)**..Compared with last week's sale..cows steady to 2.00 lower.

**STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1155-1225 lbs 65.50-69.00, couple Standard 1-2 60.00.

**HEIFERS:** couple Choice 2-4 1080 & 1130 lbs 65.00.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 36.00-40.50 mostly 36.75-38.25, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-36.00, Lean 85-90% lean 27 75-32.75. Shells down to 20.50.

**BULLS:** few Yield Grade 2 1320-1900 lbs 39.25-43.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS:** Medium 1-2 300-600 lbs 61.00-69.00, 800-1000 lbs 50.00-61.00, few Large 2-3 450-550 lbs 50.50-54.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium 1-2 340-500 lbs 50.00-55.00, Medium and Large 2 700-850 lbs 49.50-57.00; **BULLS:** couple Medium 1 380 & 440 lbs 79.00.

**CALVES 175...**VEALERS: Standard

and Good 75-115 lbs 40.00-57.50, Utility 50-75 lbs 15.00-25.00.

**FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 95-125 lbs 90.00-98.00, 80-90 lbs 43.00-85.00, No 2 85-115 lbs 55.00-80.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs 400.00-540.00, few No 2 80-115 lbs 100.00-290.00.

Few beef type bulls and heifers 85-95 lbs 80.00-100.00.

**HOGS 155...**Barrows and gilts 1.00 to 2.00 higher. **BARROWS AND GILTS:** few 49-54% lean 230-250 lbs 38.00-40.00, 45-50% lean 220-280 lbs 34.50-36.75, 40-45% lean 220-300 lbs 33.00-34.50.

**SOWS:** few 1-3 310-340 lbs 27.00-28.00, few 425-860 lbs 30.50-34.00.

**BOARS:** couple 380 & 555 lbs 15.00 & 17.50, 190-230 lbs 20.75-24.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 71...**1-3 40-55 lbs 11.00-17.00, 80-100 lbs 15.00-28.00 — per head.

**SHEEP 48. SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** few Choice 80-95 lbs 62.50-74.00, 100-125 lbs 42.00-50.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 20.00-41.00.

**GOATS 5...**(All sold by the head).

Couple Large Nannies 45.00 & 55.00, few Large Kids 25.00-45.00.

**National Feeder Cattle Weekly Summary**

St. Joseph, Mo.

November 2, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

**NATIONAL FEEDER CATTLE SUMMARY** for week ending Nov. 2. Receipts: this week 237,400; last week 260,000; year ago 237,900. Feeder cattle price trends across the country were fairly uneven, but the market was gener-

ally 1.00-2.00 lower than last week. However, in certain areas where calf prices have been sharply lower, the market on lightweight cattle showed some improvement as quoted by the USDA's Livestock Market News Service. This was the case in Oklahoma, where new found demand came from growing lots and those lucky enough to have wheat pasture sufficient for grazing. Unseasonably warm weather has covered most of the winter wheat areas and moisture has been nonexistent. Receipts are turning lighter in the Southeast, where most of the better cattle have already been sold. At the same time, receipts in the Midwest and the Mountain States continue to rise with a stampede of spring calves. Yearlings made up less than 30 percent of the week's movement, for the first time this year. Corn and Soybean harvest is almost complete, which should help demand as more farmer feeders enter the market in the upper Midwest. Direct trading continues to be light, which is not uncommon in a down market. Producers would rather truck their stock to town, have a steak, and hope for a miracle when their cattle come through the sale ring.

Fat cattle prices held steady this week, after sellers held out until Friday in hopes of a higher market. Feedlots have painted themselves into a corner by putting-off marketing, resulting in heavy carcasses and increased leverage for the packers. However, the DTN screen looks better to the cattle feeder as October left the board at 66.22 and we are that much closer to the 70.00 prices quoted for early next spring. This week's reported volume included 29 percent over 600 lbs.

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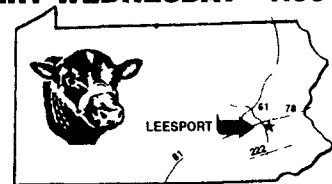
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