

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
July 23, 2003

Report Supplied By Auction

CATTLE 315...(PDA). Supply included 195 cows and heifers in the dairy sale.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: couple Select 1-3 60.10-62.00, few Standard 1-2 45.25-48.00.

HEIFERS: one Standard 2 51.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 45.00-53.00, one 58.50, low dressing to 42.75, average 2500-42.75, average 39.35. Shells 34.75 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 2 1080-1305 lbs 50.00-53.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: one Medium 2 380 lbs 77.00, one Large 3 430 lbs 56.50; **HEIFERS:** Medium 1-2 330-510 lbs 55.00-64.00, one 785 lbs 47.00; **BULLS:** one Medium 2 800 lbs 56.00, Medium 2 585 lbs 56.50, few Large 3 300-370 lbs 41.00-49.00.

CALVES 123...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75-115 lbs 25.00-32.00, Utility 50-90 lbs 10.00-22.00. **FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 905-130 lbs 110.00-142.00, average 129.85, No 2 85-120 lbs 65.00-117.00, weaker calves to 40.00. No 1 Holstein Heifers one 85 lbs 315.00, No 2 80-95 lbs 135.00-285.00.

HOGS 4...BARROWS AND GILTS: few 45-50% lean 200-210 lbs 28.00-29.50.

FEEDER PIGS 26...1-3 30-40 lbs 23.00-36.00, 45-65 lbs 40.00-57.50 per head.

SHEEP 14...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 50-70 lbs 78.00-100.00, 90-100 lbs 73.00-95.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 26.00-29.00, Yearlings to 50.00.

GOATS 15...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 under 20 lbs 15.00, 20-40 lbs 26.00-29.00, 40-60 lbs 30.00-67.00. Nannies: 50-70 lbs 25.00-39.00, 70-100 lbs 30.00-40.00. Billies: 90-140 lbs 90.00-170.00.

Dairy Cows 800.00-1375.00 per head.

Belknap Livestock

Belknap, Pa.
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July 23, 2003

CATTLE 191...(PDA). Holstein steers sold strong on a good supply. Slaughter cows also sold firm.

STFERS: few Choice 1-3 1200-1560 lbs 74.25-78.25, few Select 1-2 66.75-72.00, few Standard 1-2 61.50-65.00.

HOLSTEIN STFERS: High Choice

and Prime 2-3 1140-1465 lbs 69.25-72.00, Choice 1-3 1000-1514 lbs 64.50-69.00, one Select 1-2 59.50, few Standard 1-2 48.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: couple Select 1-2 65.50-67.00, few Standard 1-2 55.00-58.00.

COWS: Breakers 75-80% lean 45.00-55.50, mostly 48.50-53.50, Boners 80-85% lean 40.50-49.00, Lean 85-90% lean 37.75-45.25. Shells 37.00 and down.

BULLS: few Yield Grade 1 1210-1520 lbs 55.75-59.50, few Yield Grade 2 958-2274 lbs 47.50-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium 1 544-678 lbs 72.00-78.00, Large 2 800-930 lbs 48.50-60.00; **HEIFERS:** Medium 1-2 300-480 lbs 62.00-81.00; **BULLS:** few Medium 1 300-525 lbs 83.00-86.00; few Medium 2 500-760 lbs 67.00-74.50, few Large 2 370-470 lbs 50.50-58.00.

CALVES 122...VEALERS: Good 200-300 lbs 68.00-85.00, Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 22.00-40.00, Utility 50-80 lbs 20.00-25.00. **FARM CALVES:** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 100.00-114.00, No 2 80-120 lbs 37.50-95.00; few No 1 Holstein heifers 90-100 lbs 360.00-400.00, few No 2 75-105 lbs 135.00-300.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 80-120 lbs 60.00-140.00.

HOGS 64...BARROWS AND GILTS: 49-54% lean 210-240 lbs 44.00-46.00, 45-50% lean 220-260 lbs 40.50-43.50, 40-45% lean 230-260 lbs 37.75-38.50.

SOWS: few 1-3 420-465 lbs 24.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 51...1-3 20-45 lbs 26.00-37.00, 70-95 lbs 34.00-55.00 — per head 110-185 lbs 31.00-55.00 per cwt.

SHEEP 47...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 40-60 lbs 95.00-98.00, 80-105 lbs 75.00-86.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 24.50-27.00, few Yearlings 45.00-62.50.

GOATS 30...(All goats sold by the head with weights estimated). Kids: Selection 2 few 20 lbs and under 22.50-31.00, 20-40 lbs 30.00, 40-60 lbs 23.00-33.00. Nannies: few 60-80 lbs 17.50-30.00.

Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas
July 23, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

In the five area direct slaughter cattle trade, live and dressed sales steady. **STEERS: LIVE BASIS:** over 80% Choice 76.50-79.00, wtd. avg. price 77.66; 65-80% Choice 77.00-78.00, wtd. avg. 77.48; 35-65% Choice 75.00-78.00, wtd. avg. 76.25. **DRESSED BASIS:** over 80% Choice 123.00; 65-80% Choice 121.00-124.00, wtd. avg. price 123.34; 35-65% Choice 122.00-124.00, wtd. avg. price 123.76. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: LIVE BASIS:** over 80% Choice 76.00-78.00, wtd. avg. 77.02; 65-80% Choice 77.00-78.00, wtd. avg. 77.14; 35-65% Choice 74.00-78.00, wtd. avg. 76.28. **DRESSED BASIS:** over 80% Choice 124.00; 65-80% Choice 122.00-124.00, wtd. avg. price 123.14; 35-65% Choice 122.00-124.50, wtd. avg. 123.79.

At the So. St. Paul terminal market, slaughter steers and heifers sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Steers: Choice 2-4 1177-1415 lbs 75.00-77.00, pkg 1210 lbs 78.00. Heifers: Choice 2-3 1090-1231 lbs 74.10-77.00. At Sioux Falls slaughter steers and heifers were 2.00-3.00 higher; Steers: Choice 2-3 1314-1384 lbs 76.80-78.20. Heifers: Choice 2-3 1145-1278 lbs 76.00-76.90.

Estimated daily cattle slaughter under federal inspection week to date totals through Wednesday is 398,000 head compared to 404,000 last week and 396,000 a year ago.

CME Futures Closes for Live Cattle: July 76.80, up 1.50; August 75.70, up 1.50; September 76.35, up 1.35.

Slaughter cows at South St. Paul sold steady. Premium White 70-75 percent lean over 1200 lbs 54.00-56.00, high dressing 56.00-57.00. Breakers 70-80 percent lean over 1100 lbs 52.00-55.00, high dressing 55.00-56.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1050 lbs 48.00-52.00, high dressing 52.00-53.00. Lean 85-90 percent lean 44.00-48.00.

Barrows and gilts at terminal markets on Wednesday sold 1.00-2.00 lower with 220-270 lb 47-51% lean barrows and gilts going from 38.50-41.50. The National direct trade prices are based on 185 lbs hog carcass with 0.9-1.1 inch back fat and 6 inch square loin/2.0 inch depth plant delivered. National direct trade 1.00 lower with prices ranging 49.25-61.52, wtd. avg. price 58.48. Iowa-So. Minnesota direct trade trended 1.25 lower with prices ranging from 49.25-60.00, wtd. avg. price 58.43. The Western Cornbelt closed 1.25 lower at 49.25-60.50, wtd. avg. price 58.35. The Eastern Cornbelt prices were 50 lower at 50.03-61.52, wtd. avg. price 58.71.

Hog slaughter under federal inspection estimate on Wednesday was estimated at week to date totals through Wednesday estimated at 1,083,000 compared to a week ago 1,094,000 and a year ago actual slaughtered 1,081,000.

CME Future Closes for Lean Hogs: August 58.00, down 2.00; October 52.42, down .95; December 51.20, down .67

Slaughter lambs sold steady at So. St. Paul, MN. New Crop: 120-140 lbs 82.00-84.00; 110-120 lbs 80.00-82.00.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection week to date through Wednesday estimated at 31,000 head compared to 29,000 a week ago and 34,000 a year ago.

National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas
July 22, 2003

Report Supplied By USDA

At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady. At San Angelo, TX slaughter lambs weak; slaughter ewes weak; feeder lambs firm to 2.00 higher. Estimated receipts for today 10,500.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 90-120 lbs 84.00-90.00. Midwest: woolled 110-120 lbs 80.00-82.00; 120-140 lbs 82.00-85.00. New Holland: 90-100 lbs 96.00-106.00, few 110.00-116.00; 100-125 lbs 103.00-114.00, few 118.00; 125-150 lbs 147.00-150.00. Virginia: no test.

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 35.00-37.50; Utility and Good 1-3 35.50-41.50; Utility 1-2 32.00-39.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 20.00-31.00. Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 20.00-25.00; Cull 1 15.00-20.00. New Holland: Utility and Good 1-3 100-150 lbs 40.00-44.00, 150-200 lbs 36.00-40.00. Billings: no test. Virginia: no test.

FEEDER LAMBS: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 96.00-102.00; 60-70 lbs 98.00-101.00; 70-90 lbs 94.00-98.50; 90-100 lbs 87.00-90.50. Midwest: 50-70 lbs 80.00-85.00; 70-90 lbs 75.00-80.00. Virginia: no test. Billings: no test.

REPLACEMENT EWES: Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: no test. Billings: no test.



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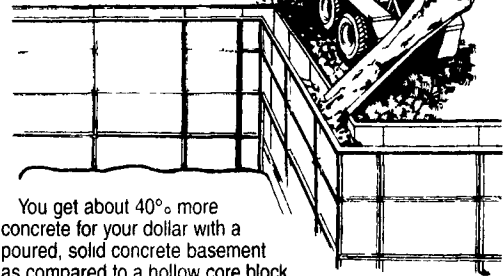
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