

Market News

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LIVESTOCK MARKET

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Wednesday to Wednesday Review
CATTLE Three days 4,447 week ago 5,316. Compared with last Wednesday average choice and prime slaughter steers 1200 lbs and lighter mostly steady; good and low choice shortfed steers slow around 25c lower, choice and prime over 1200 lbs slow, weak Heifers scarce, steady. Cows about steady, bulls weak to 50c lower. Supply comprised around 60 per cent stockers and feeders and nearly 10 per cent cows. Stockers and feeders around 50c lower, best action on weights around 800 lbs and lighter. Bulk choice fed steers \$20.50 to \$22.50, load 1150 lb high choice to low prime \$22.75, part load 991-lb prime steers \$23.00. Load 1375-lb prime steers \$22.00. Several lots 1400 to 1500 lb choice and prime steers \$20.00 to \$21.00. Good steers mainly \$18.00 to \$20.00, a few lots and loads 1000 to 1100-lb good grass steers \$18.00 to \$18.25. Three loads 1168-lb graded on grass mostly good steers \$19.00. Small lots good and choice heifers \$18.00 to \$20.00, a few choice 978 lbs to \$21.25. Utility

Average of 18½ Cents Made at Rohrerstown

In Nov 3 poultry auction at Rohrerstown, 14 buyers bought 151,235 birds at an average of 18½ cents. Range of prices was 15 to 19½ cents, with four lots scoring top price.

Other sales recorded included 7,100 caponettes 19@21 cents a pound, 875 leghorn fowls 16¼@17, and 200 yearling hens 20¼ cents.

and Commercial cows Wednesday \$10.50-\$12.75, canners and cutters \$7.75-10.75, shelly canners down to \$6.50. Utility and commercial bulls \$14.50 to \$17.50; cutters \$13.00 to \$13.75.

Bulk medium and good 600 to 950-lb stockers and feeders \$17.00 to \$19.00, several loads good and choice 660 to 900-lb feeder steers \$19.25 to \$19.75. A few loads choice stock calves and light yearlings 374 to 670 lbs \$20.75 to \$21.00, load 422-lb stock steer calves \$22.25. Load-600-lb common and medium stock steers \$14.75.

CALVES: Three days 982, week ago 1285. Quality of vealers not as good as previous week, prices mostly steady. Bulk choice and prime vealers \$22.50-\$26.50 a few mostly prime \$27.00 to \$29.00, odd head to \$30.00; utility and commercial \$14.00 to \$21.50.

HOGS Three days 1232, week ago 1590. Compared with last Wednesday, Barrows and gilts and also sows fully 50c lower. Bulk barrows and gilts 180 to 250 lbs Wednesday, U. S. mixed 1-3, \$14.00 with several lots 180 to 230 lbs mostly 1 and 2 to local small killers \$15.00. Sows \$10.50 to \$13.00.

SHEEP 482 week ago 509. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to weak. Bulk good and choice \$17.50 to \$20.00 one lot mostly choice 69 lbs \$20.50 Monday.

LIVE POULTRY

PHILADELPHIA Nov 16 — Market unsettled. Supplies of most classes were in excess of the lighter but very selective demand. Pulletts were mostly unsold. Barred rock pulletts 30-32c, White Rocks and Indian Rivers 28-29c, few lot 30c, reds 28c. Caponettes failed to clear. Large White Rocks 26-28c, few lots 30c, small sizes 42c. No 2 qual 20-22c. Cross fryers in fair demand at 4c, White Rocks 22-23c, few lots higher carried 21-21½c, Vantress Reds 23-23½, few lots 24c. Turkey demand light for more than ample supplies. Heavy type largely young hens 41-43c, small sizes 43-45c young toms large sizes 27-30. Small sizes 35-36c without clearing. Small type young hens carried 40c, young toms 35-36c.

Her Happiest Day?



To 17-year-old Phyllis Buss RD 2, Easton, Northampton County, winning grand championship over all breeds at the Southeast District 4-H Club Baby Beef Show at Lancaster, provided the happiest day ever. "Butchie" triumphed in what officials described as an unusually strong Angus division, and sold for \$106 a pound to the Reading Terminal Market, Philadelphia. Weighing in at 1,190 lbs, he grossed \$1,261.40 — (Lancaster Farming Photo).

with bulk unsold

Receipts Nov 15 included Md 16,100 lbs, Del 19,010 lbs, Va. 11,577 lbs.

Wholesale selling prices No 1 and fancy qual Broilers or fryers 3-4 lbs 21-24. Pulletts 4½ lbs and over 28-32. Hens heavy type 18-24 light type 16-20. Ducks: Muscovy 20-26 Pekins 28-30 Turkeys young hens 40-45, young toms 27-36.

TURKEYS

PHILADELPHIA Nov 16 — Turkey market report (cents per lb for grade A & U S grade A)

DRESSED—Ice packed steady. Prices moved ½ to 1c higher on most sizes. Trading volume continued light as mild-rainy weather prevailed. Ample supplies were available for the fair current demand and the anticipated improved new future demand.

FRYERS-ROASTERS 6-10 lb 39-40, young hens 10-14 lb 41-42, 14-16 lb 40-41, young toms 16-20 lb 35-36, 20-22 lb 34-34½, 22-24 lb 33½-34, 24-26 lb 34-35, 26 lb & up 35-36.

FROZEN (AND FRESH) Ready-to-cook Unsettled. Current demand only fair with offerings liberal. Buyers for large retail outlets were negotiating for future deliveries and selling competition was keen.

FRYERS-ROASTERS 4-8 lb 51½-54, 8-10 lb 49½-52½, 10-14 lb 48½-51, young hens 8-10 lb 52-53, 10-14 lb 52-55, 14-16 lb 53-56, young toms 14-16 lbs 47-50, 16-18 lb 46-49, 18-20 lb 45-48, 20-22 lb 43-46, 22-24 lb 43-46, 24-26 lb 44-47, 26-28 lb 47-50, 28 lb & up 50-53.

LIVE Unsettled. Demand light for more than ample supplies. Small sizes heavy type young hens 43-45c, larger sizes 41-43c, young toms large size 27-30c, small sizes under 18 lb 35-36. Small type carried young hens 40c, young toms 35-36c with bulk unsold.

Heavy type young hens 41-45, young toms 27-36, small type young hens 40, young toms 35-36.

EGGS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16 — Market firm. Prices advanced on most grades. Demand improved. Available supplies were relatively lighter in volume. Wholesale selling prices: min 10 pct AA qual large 45-50 lb white 54½-56, brown 53-55, medium white 48-49, brown 47-48. Extras, min 60 pct A qual. Large 45-50 lb white 53-54, brown none, mixed 52-53½, medium white 46-47, brown none, mixed 43-44. Standards 42-44, current receipts none, checks 22-30. Receipts Nov. 15 — 6,034 cases, all by truck.

Turkeys Withdrawn In Nov. 10 Auction

Although the traditional Thanksgiving turkey day was but two weeks away, three lots of 2,100 turkeys in the 4,625 offering were withdrawn in last Thursday's auction at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange.

A top price of 30¼ cents did not meet the satisfaction of several producers, and they withdrew their offerings. Range of prices was from 24¼ to 30¼. A bid of 31¼ was made on 300 White Toms offered by I. H. Herr, but no sale was completed.

Clyde Herr sold 475 broad-breasted Bronze turkeys at 30¼ to Meaders Poultry. I. H. Herr sold 900 broad-breasted Bronzes to Producers Cooperative Exchange at 30 cents.

Broilers, totaling 133,710 head, sold from 20 to 24½ cents a lb, with 275 white Vantress caponettes consigned by Leon W. Hess selling to John N. Thomas at 24½. Ray Gible, RD Columbia, bought 300 Indian River crosses, 11 weeks old, from Allen Kauffman, Bird-in-Hand, at 24 cents.

Turkeys continued in short demand at the Lancaster Poultry Exchange Tuesday in the 100th auction. Broilers sold heavily.

Twelve lots of broilers totaling 33,590 brought 20¼ to 22 cents a pound, averaging just under 21 cents. Top was paid by Tulley's Poultry Farm, Myerstown, for 3,000 white crosses 10 weeks and 5 days old grown by Mearl Long, Lebanon R20.

A total of 3,200 turkeys were offered but only 1,000 were sold at 30¼ cents a pound. Others were withdrawn.

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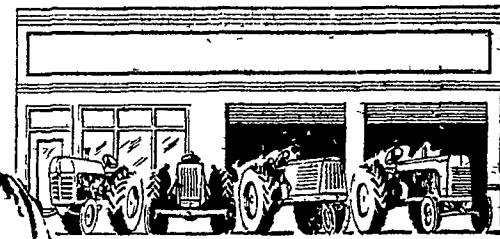
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