

Market News Reports

At Lancaster Yards

CATTLE Slaughter steers closed the week steady to 25c lower. Cows steady to weak. Bulls steady, and feeder steers steady. Supply included 70-75 per cent slaughter steers, with about 15 per cent cows and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1000-1350 lbs. 23 50-25 00. Few High Choice and Prime 1025-1125 lbs. 25 10-23 75. Choice 1400-1515 lbs. 22 50-24 00. Good to low Choice 22 00-24 00. Standard to low Good 19 00-21 75.

COWS Cutter and Utility 12 00-14 75. few 15 00-15 35. Canner and Low Yielding mainly 10 50-12 50.

BULLS Utility and Commercial 17 50-20 50. Good and Choice 20 00-22 50. Few \$23 00.

FEEDER STEERS Good and Choice 450-750 lbs. 18 00-21 00. Load Choice 800 lbs. 22 60. Load Good to mostly Choice near 1000 lbs. 20 65. Standard and Good 15 00-18 00.

CALVES Active. Vealers grading Utility to Choice \$1 00-2 00 higher. Cull mostly steady. Choice 36 00-38 00. Few 39 00-40 00. Good 31 00-36 00. Standard 26 00-31 00. Utility 20 00-26 00. Cull 80-125 lbs. 15 00-21 00. 60-80 lbs. 10 00-16 00.

HOGS U.S. 1-2 grade Barrows and gilts strong to 25 higher, U.S. 1-3 about steady. Sows steady.

BARROWS AND GILTS U.S. 1-2 190-240 lbs. 18 50-19 25. U.S. 1, 190-225 lbs. 19 25-19 50. few 19 75-20 00. U.S. 1-3 185-255 lbs. 18 00-18 50. U.S. 2-3 220-250 lbs. 17 50-18 00. 240-280 lbs. 16 75-17 50.

SOWS U.S. 1-3 300-450 lbs. 13 00-14 00. U.S. 2-3 400-550 lbs. 12 00-13 00.

SHEEP Moderately Active. Slaughter lambs strong to mostly 50 higher. Ewes steady. Choice 75-100 lb. woolled lambs 22 00-24 00. Good 19 00-22 00. Utility 15 00-19 00. Choice 75-95 lbs. shorn lambs with No

1 and 2 pelts 21.50-23.00, Cull to Choice slaughter ewes \$3.00-6.00.

Vintage Sale

Due to New Year Holiday no market report was available for the Vintage Sale.

Delmarva

The Delmarva live broiler and fryer prices continue to decline slightly with a fair demand for moderate auction offerings. Prices were on the high side of the range for extended pickup dates for select weights.

Ready-to-cook demand fair to good in instances, with interest developing for next week at very competitive prices.

No plants operating on holiday, though many will be open Saturday.

Delivered prices ranged 1/2 cent higher on premium quality, balance mostly unchanged. Estimated slaughter Thursday and Saturday, 989,500 head compared with 518,000 last weekend.

Prices paid and reported purchases broilers and fryers, 13 3-15 8, 993,600 head, including 409,600 head purchased of 446,200 head offered at Eastern Poultry Growers Exchange Wednesday.

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New Holland Auction

At the cow sale on Dec. 30, 78 cows, 2 bulls, and 3 heifers sold at a steady trend. Fresh Holsteins brought 275-500; Guernseys, 150-200; other breeds, 150-325. Bulls brought 150 and 200; heifers 75-190.

At the Dec. 28 hog sale, 462 hogs and 32 shoats were received. Market hogs retailed for 18 75-19 25; wholesale (U.S. 1-3), 18-18 50; heavyweights, 17-17 75. Shoats brought 4 50-

14, and sows, 11 50-16. The sale trend was steady.

At the calf sale on Dec. 28, 206 head sold steady. Choice and Prime brought 35-38; Good and Low Choice, 30-34 50; Standard, 24-30; Common, 10-20.

25, mostly 23 50-24 00, few loads Choice 1450-1600 lbs. 22-50-23 00. Good all weights 20-00-22 50. Good and Choice 22-50-23 00. Standard and Low Good 17 50-20 50.

Slaughter heifers: At least four loads High Choice and Prime 1000-1050 lbs. 23 75, part load 24 00, Choice 800-1100 lbs. 22 50-23 50. Good and Choice 22 00-22 50. Good 20 00-21 75. Standard and Low Good 17 00-20 00.

Cows: Utility and Commercial 12 00-14 25. Canner and Cutter 11 00-13 25.

Bulls: Cutter to Commercial 14 50-18 00.

Rats and mice contaminate 10 times as much grain and feed as they eat. They are also very destructive to buildings and some equipment.

NOTE: Due to the New Year Holiday, no market reports were available for New Holland Fat Cattle Sale, or Weekly Broiler Report.

Chicago Cattle

WEEKLY REVIEW

CATTLE — Receipts for the first three days 24,900 compared with 25,900 last week and 17,000 a year ago. Twelve market supply 145,000 compared with 148,200 last week and 107,600 a year ago.

Slaughter steers 25-50 lower, heifers 50-75 lower. Cows 25 higher and bulls fully 50 higher, in the carlot dressed beef trade, steer and heifer beef 50-1 00 lower, cow beef 50 1 00 higher.

Slaughter steers Six loads Prime 1185-1300 lbs. 25 25-25 50, two loads at 25 50, High Choice and Prime 1150-1400 lbs. 24 25-25 00, around 18 loads at 25 00, High Choice and Prime 1400 lbs. 24 75, couple loads High Choice and Prime 1100-1125 lbs. 24 25-24 50. Choice 1000-1400 lbs. 23 25-24 50.

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Sale Schedule

Monday: Horse Sale 10:00 A.M.
Tack Sale to Follow Horse Sale
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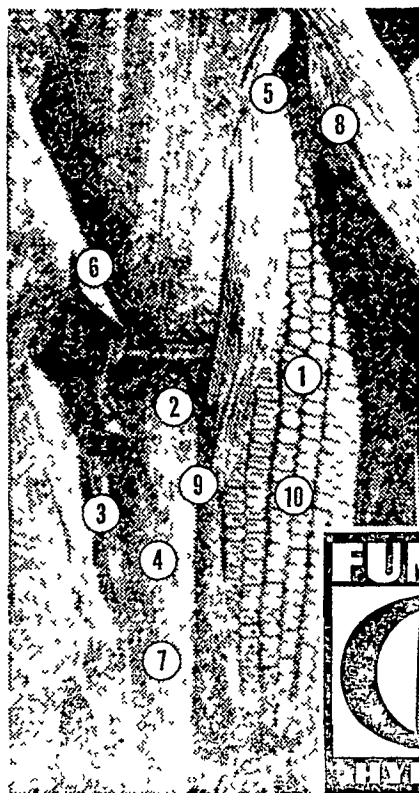
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