

New York Dressed Meats

March 13
Daily distributive - less than carlot meat trade. Compared with Wednesday: Prices unchanged for rail stock classes. Pork loins weak; picnics around \$2.00 lower; butts and spareribs steady; hams weak to \$3.00 lower, biggest challenge confronting sellers of beef, veal, calf and lamb is

to hold money together and realize best dollar return possible in view of only fair demand prevalent. Softness permeating pork price structure.

Heifer Beef
Choice 500-700 lbs. 59.50-61.50.
Calf (Skin Off)
Choice 150-350 lbs. 57.00-62.00; Good 150-350 47.00-52.00; Standard 150-350 44.00-47.00.
Veal (Skin Off)
Choice 90-150 lbs. 81.00-87.00; Good 60-90 72.00-76.00; Standard 60-120 60.00-65.00.
Lamb
Choice & Prime 30-55 89.00-90.00; 55-65 86.00-88.00.
Choice Beef Cuts
Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 73.00-75.00; Arm Chucks 90-105 52.00-56.00; Ribs (7-Rib) 34-40 76.00-80.00; Loins (Trmd) 50-70 85.00-90.00; Rounds (Steer) 70-95 70.00-73.00; Full Plates 33.00-34.00; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 73.00-74.50.
Pork Cuts (Fresh)
Loins (Regular) 8-14 80.00-82.00; 14-17 78.00-81.00; Picnics (Reg Jar) 4-8 43.00-45.00; Boston Butts 4-8 71.00-74.00; Spareribs 3 lbs. down 85.00-87.00; Hams (Skinned) 14-17 74.50-76.50; 17-20 63.50-66.00.
Kosher Steer Beef
Choice & Prime forequarters \$52.00-55.00.

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Oklahoma City

March 13
Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction
Estimated Receipts 8,600
Same Day Last Week 13,559
Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves now strong to 50c higher with feeder heifers grading above high good and over 500 lb. 50c to 1.00 higher; majority receipts mixed good and choice and choice 400-800 lb. steers and 400-650 lb. heifers with bulk of these cattle arriving from wheat pastures; fairly large attendance buyers.

FEDER STEERS:
Choice 300-500 lb. 25.75-28.50; 500-600 lb. 25.50-28.50, largely 26.00-28.50; 600-700 lb. 26.50-28.75; 700-800 lb. 27.50-29.30; few 800-865 lb. 28.75-29.75; mixed good and choice 340-500 lb. 22.50-25.25; 500-800 lb. 23.50-26.50; few 800-825 lb. 25.25 to 26.75; good 340-500 lb. 21.00-22.00; 500-580 lb. 20.50-23.50. Good 500-711 lb. Holstein steers 18.50-21.75; good 800-1057 lb. Holstein steers 19.75-22.00.

FEDER HEIFERS:
Choice 300-500 lb. 20.00-22.50, short load 486 lb. at 23.90; 500-745 lb. 20.50-24.00, few 600-700 lb. 25.00-26.00; mixed

Peoria Cattle

good and choice 325-500 lb. 18.75-20.00; 500-700 lb. 19.25-20.50.

FOR THE WEEK:
Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves strong to 50c higher with feeder heifers over 450 lb. 50c to 1.00 higher, some 1.50 up; slaughter cows recovered part of the early loss to close weak to 50c lower; bulls in broad demand and 1.50-2.00 higher; salable receipts near 20,300 head compared to 28,599 last week and 21,452 the comparable period a year ago. Cows 13 percent cattle receipts; feeders 83 percent of total.

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Weekly Summary
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4500. Last week 4400. Year ago 6300. Compared with last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 75-1.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 75 percent Slaughter Steers 15 percent Slaughter Heifers, balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Choice and Prime 1150-1260 lbs. yield grade 3-4 36.50-37.00; couple loads 1250-1255 lbs. 37.50-38.00; Choice 950-1275 lbs. yield grade 2-4 35.50-36.50, load 1065 lbs. 37.00; Mixed Good and Choice 900-1300 lbs. 33.50-35.50; Good 31.00-33.50; Standard and Good 28.00-31.00; load mostly Good Holsteins 1290 lbs. 31.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Choice and Prime 900-1075 lbs. yield grade 3-4 35.00-35.75, half-load 36.00 and load 36.25; Choice 850-1050 lbs. yield grade 2-4 33.25-35.25; Mixed Good and Choice 750-1100 lbs. 30.00-33.25; Good 25.50-30.00; Standard and Good 23.50-25.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 18.00-20.50; High-dressing Utility 21.00; Cutter 15.50-19.00; Canner 12.00-15.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1750 lbs. 21.00-24.00, couple yield grade 1 25.00-25.50.

Baltimore USDA Report

March 10
Cattle 373. Slaughter steers & heifers strong to 50 cents higher; Cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Supply 50 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 35 percent cows, balance feeder cattle & bulls.

Steers: Choice yield grade 2-4 1000-1360 lbs. 35.00-36.85, High Good & Choice 33.50-35.00, Good 29.00-33.00, few Standard & Low Good 28.00-29.00, Standard 1000-1200 lbs. 20.35-22.85.

Heifers: Package Good & Choice yield grade 2-4 975 lbs. 32.00, Standard & Good yield grade 2-3 785-1000 lbs. 25.00-28.00.

Cows: Utility 19.50-22.75, Cutters 17.00-19.75, Canner & Low-Cutters 14.00-17.00.

Bullocks: Good 1000 lbs. 30.75.

Bulls: Yield Grade 1 1350-1985 lbs. 26.75-28.00; one yield grade 2 1315 lbs. at 24.35.

Feeder Cattle: Few Standard & Good bulls 370-475 lbs. 20.75-24.50, several Good & Choice heifers 395-435 lbs. 25.00-25.60, Good 285-460 lbs. 21.25-23.00.

Hogs 700: Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.50-41.00, 20 head 41.25, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 40.00-40.50, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 39.50-40.00.

Sows: 50 cents to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.00-35.00.

Golden Guernsey 4-H Club

The first meeting of the Lancaster County Golden Guernsey Club was held at the Farm and Home Center. The meeting was called to order with Betty Jo Bitler presiding. Officers elected to serve the club for the following year are: Jane McSparran, president; Susan Witmer, vice-president; Mary Kirk, secretary; Debra Crider, treasurer, Rick Crider, chaplain, Carol Balmer and Mary Ellen Bitler, Game and Song leaders and Connie Balmer, news reporter.

Members discussed the 4-H Exchange trip to Colorado and the 4-H Expo.

The next meeting will be held on April 8. Following the meeting the group was entertained by the Fred Criders who showed slides of last years' activities.

Connie Balmer
News Reporter

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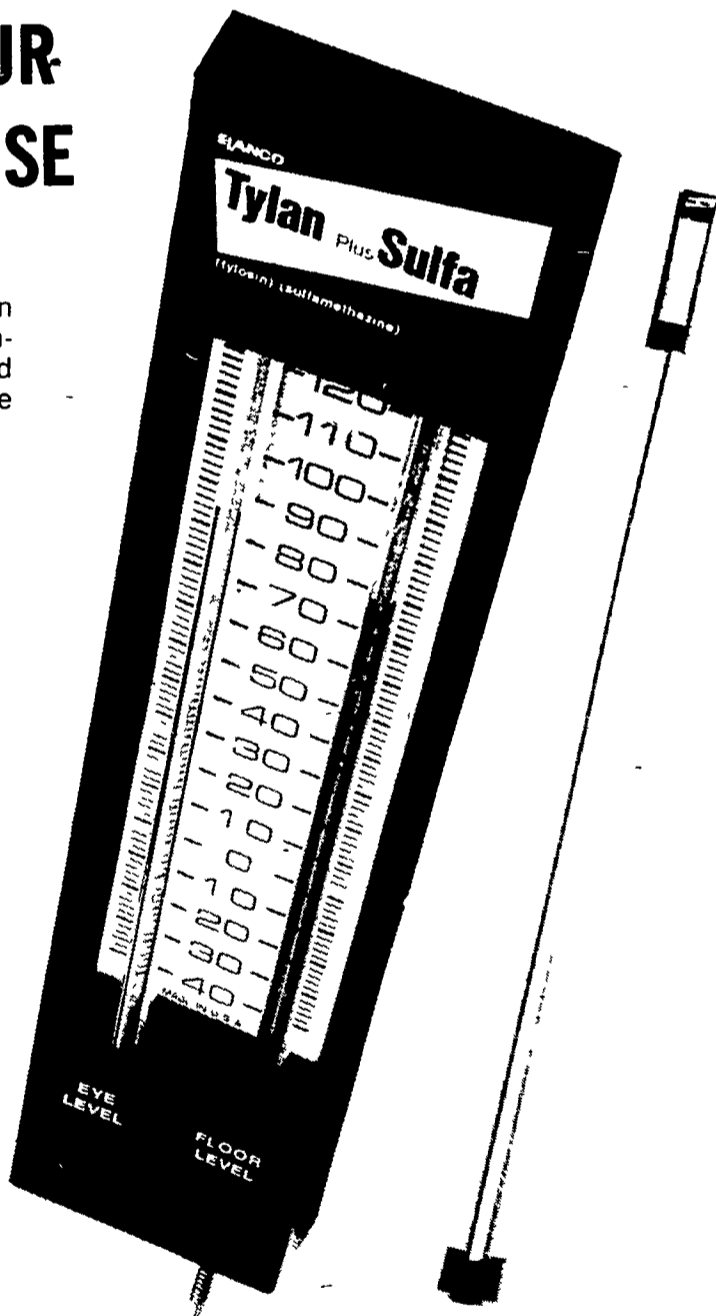
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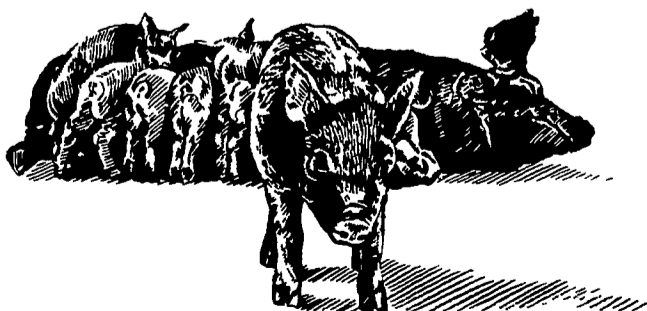
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