

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

No market report available at press time.

Omaha Cattle

Weekly - 51 - Cattle - Compared with the previous weeks close -

Slaughter steers closed 50-75 cents lower. Choice heifers 900 lbs. and heavier mostly 50 cents lower, other heifers 50-1.50 lower, the full decline on Good under 900 lbs. Cows mostly 1.00 higher, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

Steer and Heifer prices declined early on a large Monday run of 9500 head. Steer and heifer supply mainly good to average - Choice with best demand continuing for modest supply of steers over 1100 lbs. and heifers 950 lbs. and heavier.

Three day receipts during holiday shortened week 14,700 compared 12,700 same period last week and 9,700 a year ago. Steers about 45 pct., heifers 35 pct. and cows 20 pct. of slaughter receipts.

STEERS: Small consignment Choice and Prime 1104 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 46.25. Early, load and part load Choice with few Prime 1125-1200 lbs. 46.00-46.50, some of these to fill futures contracts. Choice 1050-1250 lbs. Yield Grade 2-4 44.00-45.25, few loads 1125-1200 lbs. 45.25-45.65, some mostly Choice 950-1025 lbs. Yield Grade 3 43.50-43.75. Mixed Good and Choice 975-1200 lbs. 43.00-44.25. Good 39.00-42.00. Standard and low - Good 36.00-38.50.

HEIFERS: Choice 850-1050 lbs. Yields Grade 2-4 42.00-43.50, part load 43.60. Few head Prime 1000 lbs. Yield Grade 3-4 early 44.25. Some mostly Choice 800-850 lbs. 41.00-41.50. Mixed Good and Choice 750-975 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Good 34.00-39.00. Small lots standard and good 29.00-33.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 22.00-25.00, few 25.50-26.00. Canner and Cutter 17.50-21.50, some Mixed Cutter and low-Utility 21.50-22.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 & 2 1400-1800 lbs. 25.00-29.00, couple Yield Grade 1 30.00.

Carlisle

Carlisle, PA
December 30

CATTLE 377. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows highly uneven, extremes \$1.50 higher to \$1 lower. Few Good slaughter steers 38.00-42.00, few 1320-1460 lbs. 33.00-37.75, Standard and Low Good 33.25-37.50, Utility 27.25-32.85. Good slaughter heifers 31.00-36.75, Standard 24.50-29.75, few Utility 20.75-22.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.60-26.10, individual at 27.00, Cutters 22.75-24.50, Canners 19.75-23.10, Shells down to 12.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 26.75-31.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 28.00-30.25.

CALVES 231. Vealers mostly \$2 to \$3 higher. Few Choice vealers 62.50-69.50, Good 49.00-60.00, Standard 33.00-49.50, Utility 110-125 lbs. 28.50-35.00, 90-115 lbs. 22.50-27.50, 65-85 lbs. 17.00-22.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 24.00-33.50.

HOGS 213. Barrows and gilts mostly 25 cents to 75 cents lower. Two lots US No. 1-2 250 and 255 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.10 and 51.85, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 50.25-50.85, No. 2-3 200-255 lbs. 48.25-50.35, few No. 2-4 255-335 lbs. 47.00-47.50. Few US No. 1-3 330-465 lbs. sows 39.00-46.50, few No. 2-3 355-540 lbs. 32.50-39.50. Individual Boar at 32.85.

FEEDER PIGS 62. US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-40 lbs. 28.00-33.00, lot No. 1-3 50 lbs. at 45.00 per hundred weight.

SHEEP 26. Few Good and Choice 80-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-49.00,

Good 65-130 lbs. 34.00-45.00, lot Utility 55 lbs. at 20.00. Few Slaughter ewes 9.00-16.50, few Rams 13.00-14.00.

Middleburg

Middleburg, PA
December 30

CATTLE 236. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$2 to \$3 higher. Few High Choice and Prime slaughter steers at 48.10, Choice 42.00-43.75, Good 37.75-41.75, Standard 32.50-37.50, Utility 22.75-28.75. Good slaughter heifers 34.75-37.50, Standard 28.00-34.50, Utility 21.50-28.75. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.00-28.10, Cutters 24.75-26.75, Canners 22.00-24.75, Shells down to 18.75. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-37.85, Standard 32.00-34.00, Utility 26.00-30.75. Good 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-33.00.

CALVES 127. Vealers grading Utility \$4 higher. Prime vealers 67.00-70.50, Choice 55.00-65.00, Good 50.00-55.00, Standard 40.00-45.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 25.00-35.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-25.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 30.00-34.50.

HOGS 399. Barrows and gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.75-52.10, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 49.00-50.00, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 48.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. sows 38.00-45.50. Boars 31.50-33.75.

FEEDER PIGS 67. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 16.00-28.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 42.00-50.50 per head.

SHEEP 24. Good 80-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.00-45.00, Utility 30.00-38.75. Slaughter ewes 8.00-16.00.

Lebanon Valley

Fredericksburg, PA
December 30

CATTLE 340. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers; few Choice 46.00-48.10, Good 40.00-45.00, Standard 34.00-39.10, Utility 27.50-31.00. Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 40.00-43.35, few Standard

29.10-32.25, few Utility 27.00-29.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.85-28.00, couple to 29.50, Cutters 22.85-25.25, Canners 20.35-23.50, Shells down to 18.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 36.00-41.00, few Standard 30.85-34.25, few Utility 25.00-28.60. Yield Grade No. 1, 1250-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.50-33.35.

CALVES 262. Choice vealers 55.00-68.50, Good 43.00-50.00, Standard 33.00-40.00, Utility 90-115 lbs. 22.00-28.00, 70-85 lbs. 19.50-23.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 27.00-40.00, few to 48.00.

SHEEP 23. Few Mixed Good and Low Choice 80.00-46.50-48.50. Few Slaughter ewes 13.00-17.50.

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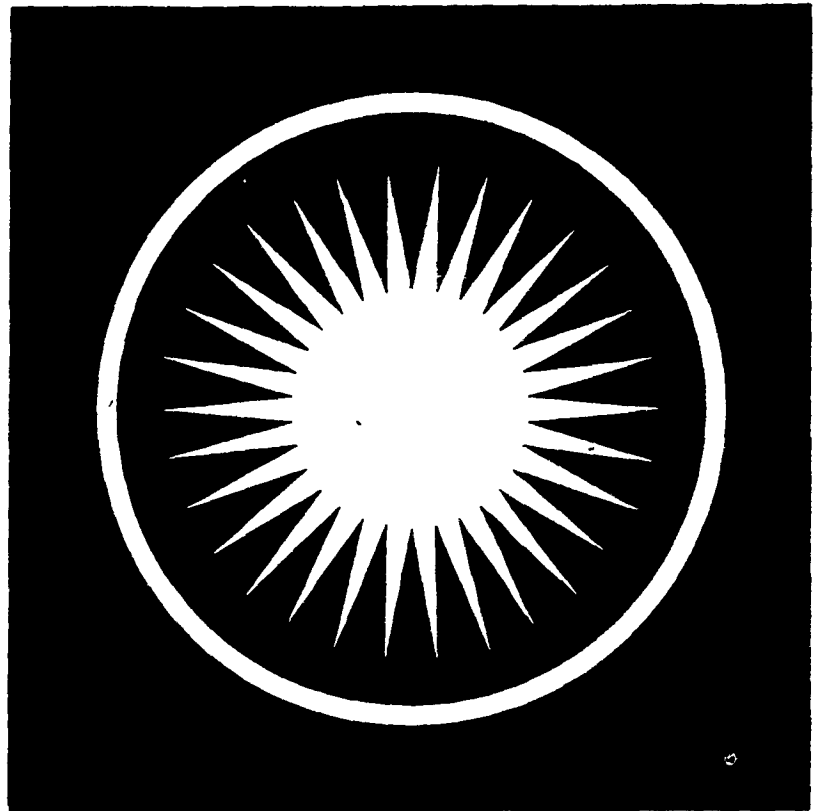
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