

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, PA  
Week Ending  
March 19, 1976

**CATTLE 6978.** Compared with 6665 head last week, and 6874 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers grading Choice & Prime \$1 to \$2 lower, Standard & Good steady to 25 cents lower.

Slaughter heifers uneven, mostly 50 cents to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher, although middle week, started to reflect lower prices. Slaughter bullocks mostly 25 cents to \$1 lower, spots 50 cents higher. Slaughter bulls unevenly steady.

**STEERS:** High Choice &

Prime 36.75-39.00, Choice 36.00-39.25, Good 34.50-37.25, Standard 31.75-35.00, few Utility 28.00-33.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 33.00-37.00, Good 31.00-35.00, Standard 29.00-34.00, Utility 26.00-30.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 28.75-32.00, few to 33.80, Cutters 26.75-29.75, Canners 24.00-27.50, Shells down to 19.00. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 37.50-40.25, Good 33.75-38.50, Standard 30.00-35.50, few Utility 27.00-32.75. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 32.00-39.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 29.50-35.50. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-42.50, Medium & Good 250-700 lbs. 24.50-35.00; Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 27.00-36.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 22.00-28.50; Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 25.00-34.00.

**CALVES 5129.** Compared with 4335 head last week, and 4027 head a year ago. Vealers highly uneven, Standard to Choice mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 lower, Utility \$2 to \$5 lower.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 72.00-80.00, Choice 60.00-75.00, Good 48.00-65.00, Standard 35.00-50.00, Utility 110-130 lbs. 30.00-45.00, 90-115 lbs. 25.00-35.00, 65-85 lbs. 20.00-27.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 26.00-45.00, few to 53.00; holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 30.00-53.00.

**HOGS 7375.** Compared with 7255 head last week, and 8272 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts uneven, mostly steady to 50 cents higher.

**BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.50-49.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.50, No. 2-3 190-260

## East Coast Carlot Meats

March 24, 1976

Compared to Tuesday close: beef trade fairly active, demand moderate. Choice steer beef steady to 25 higher, Choice heifer beef 25-50 higher. Good steer beef 50-1.00 higher. Cow beef 50-1.50 lower. Lamb steady. Fresh pork very slow, demand extremely light. No comparison on limited trade.

**Steer Beef**

Choice 600-900 lb. YG 3

lbs. 45.50-47.00, No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 44.00-46.00, No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 39.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 36.00-40.00. Boars 32.00-39.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 913.** Compared with 528 head last week, and 1012 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly steady, few sales \$1 to \$3 lower (40-70 lbs.) per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-41.00, No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 40.00-53.00, Utility 20-70 lbs. 14.00-37.00 per head.

**SHEEP 346.** Compared with 299 head last week, and 3681 head a year ago. Spring and Wooled slaughter lambs steady to spots \$2 higher. High Choice & Prime 60-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 62.00-75.00, Choice 30-95 lbs. 51.00-62.00, Choice 60-110 lbs. 48.00-54.00, Good 50-110 lbs. 39.00-48.00, Slaughter ewes 10.00-23.00.

58.25-58.50 Generally steady; 600-900 lb. YG 4 55.75-56.50 Steady to 25 higher. Good 500-800 lb. YG 3 57.00 50-1.00 higher.

**Heifer Beef**

Choice 500-700 lb. YG 3 58.00 25-50 higher; 500-700 lb. YG 4 54.25. Good 500-700 lb. YG 3 56.50.

**Cow Beef**

Utility (Breaking) YG 3-4 51.50 1.00 lower. Utility (Boning) YG 1-2 52.50-53.00 1.00-1.50 lower; Canner & Cutter YG 1-2 56.50-57.00 50-1.00 lower.

**Choice Primal Beef Cuts Yield Grade 3-4**

Hinds 145-190 lb. 70.75-71.00 Steady to 75 higher. Arm Chucks 90-130 lb. 46.00-47.50 1.00-1.50 lower.

**Lamb Carcass Yield Grade 2-4**

Choice & Prime 35-50 lb. 112.00-113.00 Steady; 50-55 lb. 108.00-110.00 Steady; 55-65 lb. 106.00-109.00 Steady.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**

Boston Butts 4-8 lb. 82.00.

**Boneless Beef**

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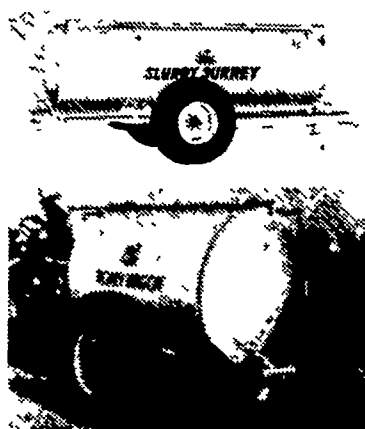
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