

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

Week Ending  
May 7, 1976

**CATTLE** 7849. Compared with 8521 head last week, and 8651 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers uneven, spots \$1.25 higher to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter heifers uneven mostly steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1 higher, instances \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bullocks mostly steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter bulls mostly strong to \$1.50 higher. Feeder Cattle - uneven, feeder steers \$1 higher to \$1 lower, feeder heifers & feeder bulls mostly steady to \$1 higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice & Prime 43.00-45.85, Choice 40.00-43.85, Good 38.50-42.00, Standard 34.00-39.00 few Utility 29.50-34.00. Choice slaughter heifers 38.00-42.00, Good 34.00-38.00, Standard 32.00-35.00, Utility 27.00-32.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 30.50-34.50, few to 35.50, Cutters 28.00-33.00, Canners 25.00-29.50, Shells down to 22.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Choice 38.00-40.50, Good 33.00-39.00, Standard 31.00-36.00, few Utility 28.75-34.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2100 lbs. 35.00-40.50; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 31.00-36.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 250-700 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-40.00, Medium 300-800 lbs. 24.00-34.00; Good 300-750 lbs. feeder heifers 28.50-35.00, Medium 250-600 lbs. 25.00-30.00; Good 350-800 lbs. feeder bulls 30.00-37.00, Medium 300-800 lbs. 24.00-32.00.

**CALVES** 3722. Compared with 3757 head last week, and 3846 head a year ago. Vealers grading Choice strong to \$4 higher, Standard & Good steady to \$4 lower, Utility steady to \$6 higher. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 70.00-82.00, Choice 59.00-74.00, Good 48.00-60.00, Standard 38.00-52.00, few Utility 110-130 lbs. 39.00-45.00, 90-120 lbs. 35.00-42.00, 65-85 lbs. 30.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 35.00-49.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 37.00-50.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 50-200 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

**HOGS** 6828. Compared with 7284 head last week, and 9003 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts strong to \$1 higher.

**BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.50-51.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-50.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 47.50-49.00, No. 2-4 240-300 lbs. 43.00-47.00, No. 1-3 130-190 lbs. 40.00-48.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-560 lbs. 38.00-44.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Boars 32.00-43.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1472. Compared with 1273 head last week, and 1315 head a year ago. Feeder pigs \$1 to \$3 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 34.00-52.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 44.00-58.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 507. Compared with 491 head last week, and 649 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs steady to strong, spots \$5 higher. Choice 50-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-78.00, few Good 55-80 lbs. 45.00-67.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-20.00.

## East Coast Carlot Meats

May 12, 1976

Compared to Tuesday's close: demand for steer and heifer beef light. Choice steer beef .50-2.50 lower. Cow beef steady to 1.00 higher advance on canner and cutter. Compared to last Wednesday spring lamb 2.00 higher, lamb 1.50-3.50 higher, mostly 2.50-3.50 up. Fresh pork: loins 2.75-3.50 higher; skinned hams 2.75-7.00 higher, full advance on 20-26 lb.; bellies 16-18 lb. 3.00 higher.

**Steer Beef**

Choice 600-800 lb. YG 3 65.00, few early 66.00 2.00-2.50 lower; 600-800 lb. YG 4 60.00-61.50 .50-1.75 lower, Bulk 61.00 mostly .75-1.00 lower.

**Cow Beef**

Utility (Brkg) YG 3-4 Few 58.50 Steady; Utility (Bng) 600 lb. up YG 1-2 61.00 Steady; Canner & Cutter 350 lb. up YG 1-2 63.00-64.00 1.00 higher.

**Few Bulls**

550 lb. down YG 1-2 61.00 No Comparison.

**Choice Primal Beef Cuts**

**Yield Grade 3**

Arm Chucks 90-130 lb. 53.00 No Comparison.

**Spring Lamb Carcass**

**Yield Grade 3-4**

Choice & Prime 50 lb. down 130.00-132.00 Compared to last Wednesday 2.00 higher; 50-65 lb. 130.00-131.00 Compared to last Wednesday 2.00 higher.

**Lamb Carcass**

**Yield Grade 3-4**

Choice & Prime 65 lb. down 130.00-131.00 compared to last Wednesday 3.00 higher; 65-75 lb. 129.00 compared to last Wednesday 2.50-3.50 instances 1.50 higher.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**

Loins 14 lb. Down 100.00 3.50 higher; 14-17 lb. LTD 98.25-100.00 2.75-3.50 higher; Picnics 8 up lb. 56.25 No Comparison; Spareribs 3 down lb. 120.50 No Comparison; Skinned Hams 14-17 lb. LTD 88.25 3.25 higher; 17-20 lb. 81.75-82.75 2.75-3.75 higher; Bellies, Seedless 14-16 lb. 73.25-74.25 No Comparison; 16-18 lb. 73.25 3.00 higher.

**Boneless Beef**

90 percent Chem. lean, Fresh 87.00 Steady to 50 higher; 85 percent Chem. lean, Fresh 83.00 Steady.

## Phila. produce

Apples  
Steady

Controlled atmosphere storage.

Ctn. Tray Pack  
NJ Staymans USFCy 88-113s 6-6.50.

NY Red Delicious  
USCombination ExFCy - Fcy  
113s 8.50 125s 8.00 USFCy 113-125s 6-6.50.

WASH 72-125s Red  
Delicious USExFCy 10.00-11.00 few 11.50 USFCy 9.00-

10.00 few 10.50 few lower  
Golden Delicious 10.00-11.00  
few 11.50 USFCy 9-9.50 few  
10.00.

Ctn. Cell Pack  
NY USFCy McIntosh 100-120s 5.75-6.00 few 5.50 140s  
5.00 Winesaps 140s 7.00.

WASH Golden Delicious  
80-96s Wash ExFCy 12.00-12.50.

NEW ENGLAND Red  
Delicious USFCy 72-96s 6.50-7.00.

Ctn. Film Bag 12-3 lb.  
USFCy 2 1/4" & Up.

NJ Red Delicious 6.60 fair  
appear 5.40 Staymans 6.00  
Romes 4.80-5.40 PENNA  
Romes & Winesaps 6.50 NY  
Staymans 4.50

Ctn. Film Overwrapped  
Trays USFCy

VA 12-8s Red & Golden  
Delicious 9.00.

**Cabbage**  
About Steady

1 1/4 bu. crt. & ctn. med-lge.  
Domestic Round Type

Green  
FLA 3.25 - 3.50 some 3.75  
few 4.00 fair qual. 2.50-3.00.

SC 3-3.50 some 3.75.  
GA 3-3.25

Savoy Type  
FLA 6.00  
SC 5.00.

Red Type  
FLA 7.50.  
SC 6.00

**Mushrooms**  
Steady

PENNA 4-qt. bkt. med-lge.  
4-4.25 few 4.50 fair cond. 3.50-3.75  
sml-med. 3.25-few 3.50  
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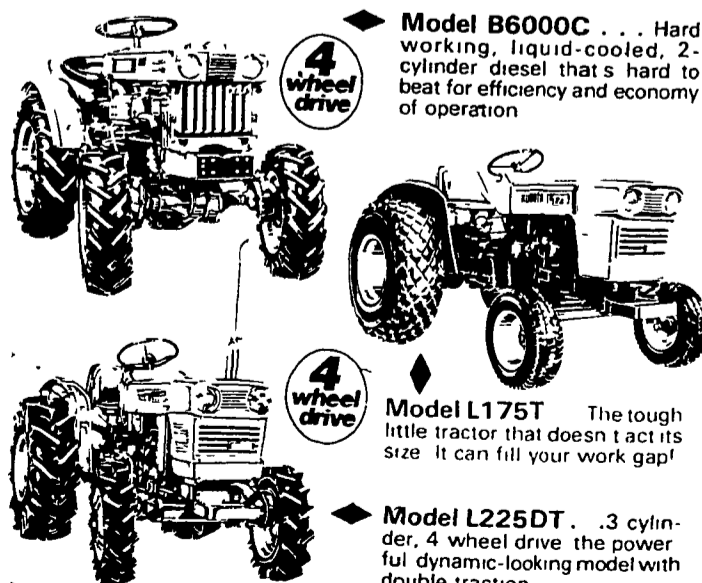
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