# Livestock market and auction news

### Phila. produce

Friday, May 28, 1976 **APPLES** Steady

CONTROLLED 7.00.

WASH Red Delicious 72-113s USExFcy 9.50-10.50 64-11.00.

Cell Pack: NY Ctn USExFcy McIntosh 100s 9-9.50 120s 9.00 Staymans 140s 7.00 USFcy McIntosh 100-120s 5.75-6.00.

MAINE McIntosh USExFcy 100-120s 6.50-7.00. WASH Golden Delicious USExFcy 80-96s 12.00-12.50.

Ctn Film Bag 12-3 lb USFcy 2¼" & Up unless otherwise stated: NY Red Delicious 7.20-7.50 McIntosh & Staymans 6.60.

NJ Red Delicious 6-6.50 US No. 1 Red Delicious 5.40-6.00 Romes & Stayman 4.80.

PENNA Romes 7.20. VA Staymans 6.00. Ctn Film Overwrapped lbs. 26.50-27.00. **Trays 12-8s** 

#### **LETTUCE** About Steady **ICEBERG**

Ctn 24s

CALIF 5-5.25 one lot 5.50 fair qual 4.50-4.75 fair cond 4-4.50 ord cond 3-3.50 poorer cond 1.50-2.00 film wrpd 24s 5-5.50 lge ctn 6-6.50.

ARIZ ord cond 2.50-3.00. NJ mostly fair qual 3.50-4.00 few 4.50 fair cond 3.00 13/4 bu crt 24s one lot 4.00.

ROMAINE CALIF crt & ctn 24s 6-6.50 fair cond 5-5.50 NJ 1 and oneninth bu crt 2-2.25 mostly 2.00 few 2.50 fair qual 1.50-1.75.

STRAWBÉRRIES **BRIDGETON, NJ Auction** Sales - Prices to Growers Cloudy 47-61 degrees. 16quart crt VINELAND 1369 mostly Raritan med-lge 11.60-13.50 mostly 12.65-13.10 few 14.45 med including fair qual 10.30-10.90 sml-med including fair qual 9.10-9.90 HAMMONTON 333 Raritan

Darrow 10.00-16.65 avg 12.68. ORANGE COUNTY -OXNARD DIST, CALIF good others mod tray 12 pt 1.50-2.75 higher. 3.50-4.00 mostly 3.50-3.75 one

10.80-16.30 avg 13.14 165

label 4.50. CALIF CENTRAL COASTAL POINTS Clear 47-74 degrees Dem very good MKT ABT STDY 12 pt. tray 4-4.50 mostly 4.25 occ 4.75.

**TOMATOES** PALMETTO-RUSKIN

DIST, FLA PCloudy 69-88 degrees. Dem good MKT FIRM green 30-lb ctn Stake Grown 85 percent or more US No. 1 exige 7.00 one label 8.00 lge 6.00-7.00 med 3.50-4.00 sml 2.50-3.00 (other prices on request)

WEST MEXICO IM-PORTS THRU NOGALES, ARIZONA Dem flats good lugs very lgt MKT SL HGR mostly Breakers & Turning place pack Stake Grown 85 percent or more US No. 1 2 lyr flats 4x5-5x6s best mostly 5.00 some 4.50 one label 5.50 3 lyr lugs 6x6s 4.50-5.00 some 4.00 6x7s 3.50-4.00 mostly 3.50 Cherry type Dem lgt MKT ABT STDY 12 pt flat 3-3.50 best 3.50 lgt red 2.50 (other prices on request).

#### **Balitmore USDA**

5-24-76

CATTLE 500. Slaughter AT- steers & heifers 50 cents to \$1 MOSPHERE STORAGE Ctn lower; Cows 50 cents to \$1 Pack: PENNA lower; Bulls steady to \$1 USExFcy Staymans 100-113s lower. Supply 40 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 40 percent cows, scattered losts of feeders & bulls. 100s USFcy 7.50 Golden STEERS: Package High Delicious USExFcy 80-138s Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1175 lbs. at 41.50, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. 39.00-40.50, few to 41.00; Good & Choice No. 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 38.00-40.85, Good No. 2-4 35.25-38.00, several Standard & Good No. 2-3 1000-1100 lbs. 31.75-35.25. HEIFERS: Choice No. 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 37.00-38.00, few Good & Low Choice No. 2-4 880-1000 lbs. 34.25-36.00. COWS: Utility No. 2-3 29.50-33.75, Cutters 26.00-30.00, few to 30.75, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-26.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1750 lbs. 33.75-39.10. FEEDER CATTLE: Few Good steer calves 365-390 lbs. 35.00-36.00, several Good heifers 330-430

HOGS 850. Barrows & Gilts steady. US No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 49.50-49.75, 150 head 50.00, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 48.50-49.00, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 47.00-48.50. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.00-

#### **East Coast Carlot Meats**

May 26, 1976

Compared to Tuesday: Beef trade and demand moderate. Choice steer beef .50-1.50 higher, good steer beef 1.50-2.25 higher. Canner and Cutter cow beef 1.00 lower. Spring lamb, compared to last Wednesday, 5.00-6.00 lower on 55 lbs. down. No sales reported on 55 lbs. up. Fresh pork cuts: loins .50 lower; hams 20-26 lbs. steady; bellies 16-18 lbs. 2.75 higher.

Steer Beef

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 65.00-65.50.50-1.50 higher: 3 800-900 lbs. 63.00 no comparison; 4 600-900 lbs. early 56.50, no late sales; 4800-900 lbs. 55.50-56.50; 900-1000 lbs. 54.50. Hazy 56-74 degrees Dem best Good 3 600-800 lbs. 64.00-65.25

Cow Beef Utility Bng. 1-2 600 lbs. up 60.00 no comparison; Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up 59.00-60.00 1.00 lower.

Choice 3 **Primal Beef Cuts** Fores 130-210 lbs. 51.00 no comparison; Full Plates

33.50 generally steady. **Spring Lamb Carcass** 

Choice & Prime 3-4 (Compared to last Wednesday) 55 lbs. down 122.00-125.00 5.00-6.00 lower.

Fresh Pork Cuts Loins 8-17 lbs. ltd. 98.00 .50 lower; 20 lbs. up 86.00. Skd. Hams 14-17 lbs. 80.00-80.25; 17-20 lbs. 78.00; 20-26 lbs. 79.25-79.75 steady; 26 lbs. 73.25. Bellies, Sdls. 10-12 lbs. 76.75; 14-16 lbs. 78.25; 16-18 lbs. 76.25 2.75 higher; 18-20 lbs. 68.25-69.25.

Smoked Pork Skd. Hams 19-23 lbs. 81.00. Steer Beef

Choice 3 700-800 lbs. 66.00 no comparison; 3 800-900 lbs. 65.00 no comparison; 4 600-800 lbs. 59.00 no comparison.

#### Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. May 26, 1976

CATTLE 337. Supply included 116 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows weak to \$2 lower. Choice slaughter steers 39.50-41.85, one at 43.00, Good 38.50-40.10. Standard 33.00-37.60, Utility 30.00-33.00. Choice slaughter heifers 38.00-40.00, Good 34.00-38.25, Standard 31.85-35.25. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 31.00-33.00, Cutters 28.00-31.10, Canners 24.85-28.10. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 38.60-41.00, few Good 37.00-39.60, Standard 32.00-36.75, Utility 28.25-33.00. Feeder cattle steady to weak, spots \$2 to \$3 lower. Choice 350-780 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-41.50, Good & Choice 300-900 lbs. 34.25-43.50, Medium 350-800 lbs. 30.25-36.25; few Good & Choice 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 30.50-35.75, Medium 285-650 lbs. 24.00-30.75; Good & Choice 300-850 lbs. feeder bulls 32.00-36.00. Medium 400-650 lbs. 27.25-36.50.

CALVES 142. Vealers grading Utility mostly \$3 to \$7 lower. Couple Choice vealers 60.00 and 73.00, few Good 52.00-60.00, Standard 44.50-53.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 70-85 lbs. 37.00-41.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 45.00-59.50; beef cross bulls & heifers 80-165 lbs. 43.00-61.00.

HOGS 332. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.25 higher. Few US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.50-52.60, No. 1-3 195-235 lbs. 52.00-52.85, No. 2-3 185-250 lbs. 51.25-52.35, No. 2-4 260-300 lbs. 50.85-52.00, No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 48.50-49.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 40.25-43.50. Boars 35.00-46.25.

FEEDER PIGS 162. Feeder pigs strong to \$4 higher. US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-34.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 46.00-54.00, one lot No. 1-3 65 lbs. 58.00 per head.

SHEEP 4. Few Slaughter ewes 8.50-19.00.

#### Lancaster **Feeder Cattle**

Friday, May 21 **Feeder Cattle** 

Today Last Friday 760

TREND: Insufficient volume to fully test trends, bulk of supply in lots of five or less. Few mixed Good and Choice feeder steers 50-1.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Mixed Good and Choice 700-940 lb. 37.25-40.10; Good 560-800 lb. 33.50-36.50.

FEEDER BULLS: Choice 450-780 lb. 33.00-36.50; Good 500-750 lb. 29.75-32.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few lots Good and Choice 450-665 lb. 31.25-33.75.

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