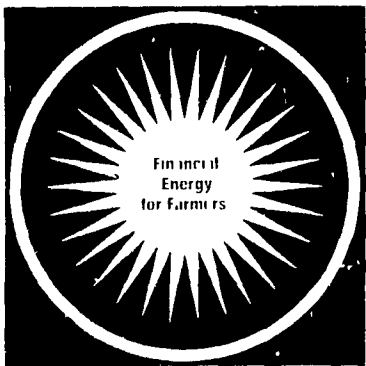


Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carol Meats

July 7
Compared to Tuesday's demand and commitments for steer beef moderate as reported by the USDA. Choice 3 steer beef



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mostly .25-.50 lower; Good 3 steady to mostly .50 lower. Canner and Cutter cow beef 1.00 higher. Choice beef cuts: Arm chucks steady to 2.00 higher. Spring lamb steady to 1.00 higher, advance on 65 lbs. down. Fresh pork: Skinned hams 17-20 lbs. steady to strong.

Steer Beef
Choice 2-3 600-800 lbs. 63.25 no comparison; Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 62.00-63.00, load 63.25 .25-.50 lower; 3 700-900 lbs. couple loads 63.00 no comparison; 4 600-900 lbs. three loads 60.00 no comparison; Good 3 600-800 lbs. 61.00-61.50, load 62.25 steady to .50 lower.

Cow Beef
Utility Bng 1-2 600 up few 56.00 no comparison; Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 up 58.00 1.00 higher.

Choice 3 Primal Beef Cuts
Arm Chucks 90-130 lbs. 47.00-49.00 steady to 2.00 higher; Ribs 25-35 lbs. part load 88.00; Steer Rounds 70-90 lbs. 74.00 no comparison.

Choice 3-4 Primal Cuts
Fores 93-130 lbs. 50.00 no comparison; Arm Chucks 130-210 lbs. 46.00-47.00 no comparison.

Spring Lamb Carcass Choice and Prime 3-4
55 lbs. down 102.00-104.00, bulk 103.00 mostly steady; 65 lbs. down 102.00-103.00 steady to 1.00 higher.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Sknd hams 17-20 lbs. 83.50 steady to strong.

Boneless Beef 90 pct. chem lean, fresh 76.00 generally steady.

Boneless Beef 85 pct. chem lean, fresh 73.00 1.00 lower.

Oklahoma

July 8, 1976
Estimated receipts 8,000 Same day last week 6,106 Trade active, feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Majority receipts Choice 400-800 lb. feeder cattle. Broad demand noted on all weights and grades. Large attendance buyers.

STEERS: Choice and few Prime from reputation herds 350-550 lb. 43.00-45.50, other Choice 350-500 lb. 40.00-43.75, 500-600 lb. 39.00-42.50, 600-800 lb. 38.50-40.50, 800-915 lb. 37.50-38.75, several loads 962-1025 lb. 36.50-37.50; mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 38.00-39.50, 500-800 lb. 37.25-39.00; Good 500-810 lb. 33.75-37.50.

HEIFERS: Choice and few Prime from reputation herds 350-525 lb. 34.50-37.25, other Choice 350-500 lb. 34.00-35.50, 500-700 lb. 34.00-37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lb. 32.00-34.00, 500-600 lb. 32.75-34.50; Good 335-550 lb. 28.75-34.25, largely 30.00-32.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers closed the week near steady, with few sales 50 cents higher on weights over 750 lb. Slaughter cows found broad buyer demand finished largely 1.00 higher. Bulls closed steady. Salable receipts this week totaled near 14,200 head compared to 15,184 last week and 28,366 last year. Cows comprised near eight percent of week's total, feeders 89 percent.

Thomasville

Thomasville, Pa.
July 7, 1976
CATTLE 75. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 25 cents lower. Slaughter cows mostly steady. Few Choice 1000-1280 lbs. No. 4-5 slaughter steers 37.00-37.75, Good 34.00-36.75, few Standard 31.25-33.75, one Utility at 27.60. One Good slaughter heifer at 35.35, few Standard 29.60-32.10. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.10-31.00, one at 31.75, few Commercial 28.85-30.75, Cutters 26.50-28.50, few Canners 23.75-26.00, Shells down to 20.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 35.35. Few Medium 325-450 lbs. feeder heifers 22.25-30.25.

CALVES 74. Vealers steady. Few Choice vealers 51.00-57.50, one Good at 46.50, few Standard 43.00-45.00, few Utility 120 lbs. 40.00, 90-110 lbs. 29.50-34.00, 65-85 lbs. 24.50-29.50. Few Choice slaughter calves 245-320 lbs. 40.00-43.00.

HOGS 35. US No. 2-3 215-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.25-50.85, one lot No. 2-4 255 lbs. 49.00. Few US No. 1-3 315-450 lbs. sows 38.75-44.25, few No. 2-3 300-430 lbs. 34.50-37.75. Few Boars 33.85-35.60.

FEEDER PIGS 130. US No. 1-3 (couple lots) 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 17.50 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-32.50, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 52.50 per head.

SHEEP 9. One lot Choice 45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.00, one lot Good 85 lbs. 46.50.

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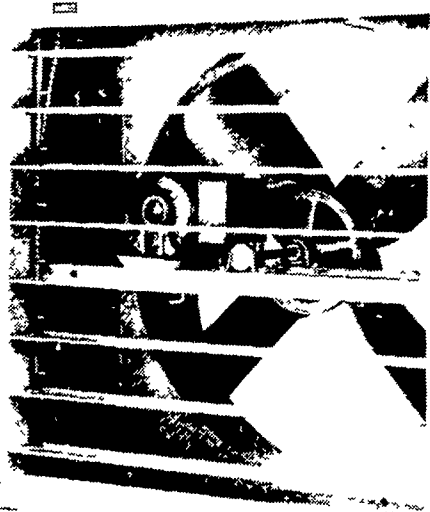
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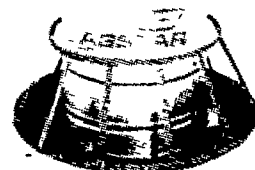
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Sale reports

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale
Fauquier, VA
July 6, 1976

There were 373 head sold. All steers and heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Choice 900-1050 lbs. \$35.50-37.40, 1050-1200 lbs. \$37.25-38.40; Single \$35.25-38.25; Good 900-1000 lbs. \$35.75-37.00, 1000-1175 lbs. \$36.25-37.90; Single \$33.25-37.00; Holstein 1200-1400 lbs. \$34.75-35.25.

Commercial cows 1038 lbs. \$31.40.

HEIFERS: Choice 835-1000 lbs. \$33.30-36.00, Single \$32.75-35.50; Good 700-900 lbs. \$31.75-34.00, Single \$30.25-35.75.

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