

# Livestock market and auction news

## East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, NJ  
July 28, 1976  
East Coast Carlot  
Meat Trade CAF  
Boston to  
Washington  
Area Inclusive

Compared to Tuesday's close: demand and commitment moderate at best for most items. Choice 3 steer beef steady to .50 lower, Choice 4 1.00-2.00 lower. Good 3 in limited test 1.00-2.75 lower. Cow beef steak to .50 higher. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down steady to 1.00 lower, 65 lbs. down compared to last week 3.00-6.00 lower. Fresh pork: loins 1.00-2.75 lower; picnics 1.00 lower; skd. hams steady to 2.00 lower.

### Steer Beef

Prime 3 600-800 lbs. load 60.00 no comparison; Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 60.00 part load 59.00, steady to .50 lower, 4 600-800 lbs. 56.00 load 55.00 1.00-2.00 lower; Good 3 600-800 lbs. 56.50 load 58.00 1.00-2.75 lower; Good & Choice Holsteins 2-3 600-900 lbs. 58.00 no comparison.

### Cow Beef

Utility brkg. 3-4 few 47.00 no comparison; Utility Bng. 1-2 650 lbs. up 52.00 .50 higher; Canner - Cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up 53.00 steady; 350 lbs. dn. few 49.50 no comparison.

### Choice 3 Primal Beef Cuts

Armchucks 90-130 lbs. 49.00 no comparison; Steer

Rounds 70-90 lbs. 70.00-71.00; Diamond Cut Rounds 75-95 lbs. 73.00 no comparison; Full Plates 29.00 ltd.; short plates 27.00 ltd.

### Choice 3-4 Primal Beef Cuts

Armchucks 90-130 lbs. 47.00-47.50.

### Spring Lamb Carcass Choice & Prime 3-4

55 lbs. down 95.00-97.00 steady to 1.00 lower; 65 lbs. down 93.00-96.00, few 92.00 3.00-6.00 lower than last week.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14 lbs. down 90.50-91.00 no comparison, 14-17 lbs. 90.00-90.50 1.50-2.75 lower; 20 lbs. up 72.00 no comparison.

Picnics 4-8 lbs. 52.00-53.25 1.00 lower.

Butts 4-8 lbs. 69.00 no comparison; 8 lbs. up 64.50 no comparison.

Skd. Hams 14-17 lbs. 79.25-80.25 no comparison; 17-20 lbs. 82.25 late 80.25 steady to 2.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 80.25 no comparison.

Feet 21.00 no comparison. Bellies, sds. 12-14 lbs. 78.25 no comparison; 16-18 lbs. 74.00 2.25 lower; 18-20 lbs. 71.25 .50 lower; 20-25 lbs. 65.00 no comparison.

Boneless Beef 90 pct. chemical lean, fresh ltd. 72.00 ltd.

Boneless Beef 85 pct. chemical lean, fresh ltd. 68.50 ltd.

## Dewart

July 26, 1976

CATTLE 148. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers about steady on supply. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 36.75-39.00, Good 34.35-36.10, Standard 31.00-34.00. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 34.00, individual Standard at 30.25. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.75-29.00, Cutters 24.75-27.25, Canners 21.25-25.00, Shells down to 17.25. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 35.50, few Standard 32.50-33.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.50-34.75. Few Choice 450-700 lbs. feeder heifers 28.75-35.00.

CALVES 196. Vealers steady to \$1 lower. Few Prime vealers 51.00-54.00, Choice 47.50-50.00, Good 39.00-45.00, few Standard 35.50-38.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 33.00-36.50, 70-85 lbs. 30.00-34.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-44.50; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-100 lbs. 32.00-40.00.

HOGS 209. Barrows and gilts 25 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.50-49.20, one lot to 49.70, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 48.00-48.80, No. 2-3 210-245 lbs. 46.75-48.00. Few US No. 1-3 350-625 lbs. sows 37.50-42.75, few No. 2-3 400-500 lbs. 36.00-37.00. Few Boars 32.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 179. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-19.00 per head, No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. 23.00-33.00, few lots No. 1-3 65-165 lbs. 35.50-47.00 per head.

SHEEP 27. Choice 80-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 42.00-45.00.

## Middleburg

July 27, 1976

CATTLE 321. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1.25 lower, spots \$2 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 36.00-39.50, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1259 lbs. 35.75-37.75, Good 34.00-35.85, Standard 32.00-33.85, few Utility 28.75-29.60. One Choice slaughter heifer at 31.60, Standard 30.00-32.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-28.35, Cutters 23.75-26.50, Canners 21.50-24.00, Shells down to 12.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-36.10, few Utility 29.75-32.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1680 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.85-33.75. Medium & Good 450-800 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-31.75.

CALVES 189. Vealers steady to \$1 lower. Few Prime vealers 63.00-65.00, Choice 49.00-60.00, Good 38.00-45.00, Standard 35.00-38.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 32.00-36.00, 70-85 lbs. 25.00-31.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

HOGS 549. (July 26, 1976). Barrows & Gilts 25 cents to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-49.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 47.00-47.90, No. 2-3 240-275 lbs. 43.50-47.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 36.00-41.00, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Boars 32.00-34.50.

FEEDER PIGS 178. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-35.00 per head.

SHEEP 10. One Choice 85 lbs. spring slaughter lamb at 50.00, few Good 50-65 lbs. 34.00-39.00.

## Pa. Auction Summary

July 23, 1976

CATTLE 8376. Compared with 8846 head last weeks, and 7606 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter heifers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter bullocks weak to \$1.75 lower. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1.75 lower. STEERS: High Choice & Prime 38.50-40.25, Choice 36.50-39.00, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard 31.00-34.50, few Utility 27.00-31.00. HEIFERS: Choice 35.00-37.50, Good 32.00-35.50, Standard 28.00-32.00, few Utility, 25.00-28.50. COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 27.50-29.50, few to 30.35, Cutters 24.75-27.50, Canners 22.50-25.50, Shells down to 18.00. BULLOCKS: Few Choice 35.00-38.00, Good 32.00-35.00, Standard 30.00-34.00, few Utility 26.00-30.00. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 33.00-38.00; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 30.00-34.50. FEEDER CATTLE: Uneven, weak to \$1 lower. Good 280-850 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-38.00, Medium 300-700 lbs. 25.00-31.00; Good 300-750 lbs.

feeder heifers 27.00-32.00, Medium 22.00-28.50; Medium 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 23.00-30.75.

CALVES 4751. Compared with 4759 head last week, and 4274 head a year ago. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 lower. VEALERS: Prime 60.00-68.00, Choice 48.00-60.00, Good 39.00-49.00, Standard 34.00-42.00, Utility 90-120 lbs. 28.00-36.00, 70-85 lbs. 24.00-31.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-120 lbs. 34.00-48.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 75-120 lbs. 30.00-42.00.

HOGS 6955. Compared with 8176 head last week, and 7383 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts mostly \$3 to \$4.50 lower. BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.50-50.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.00-49.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 45.00-48.00, No. 2-4 240-325 lbs. 41.00-45.00, No. 1-3 120-190 lbs. 38.00-44.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 36.00-43.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-43.00. Boars 30.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1542. Compared with 1606 head last week, and 1425 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly \$2 to \$3 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-29.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-37.00, No. 1-3 50-100 lbs. 35.00-45.00 per head.

SHEEP 1104. Compared with 821 head last week, and 1009 head a year ago. Spring slaughter lambs highly uneven. Choice 75-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 40.00-45.50, few 52.50, Good 60-90 lbs. 35.00-40.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 24.00-33.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-19.00.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.  
July 26, 1976

CATTLE 205. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 lower. Choice slaughter steers 36.50-38.25, one Yield Grade No. 2 39.00 and 40.50, Good 34.00-36.85, Standard 33.00-34.00. Few Prime slaughter heifers yield grade 4-5 32.00-34.00, Choice No. 2-3 35.25-38.85, few Good 33.75-34.75. few Standard 27.25-31.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 26.25-28.60, couple 30.00 and 31.50, Cutters 25.10-27.10, Canners 20.00-25.50, Shells down to 17.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 38.00-38.75, one Standard 32.25, few Utility 22.75-29.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1145-1945 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.75-35.00; few yield grade No. 2 1130-1665 lbs. 31.00-32.85.

CALVES 359. Vealers about steady. Few Choice vealers 57.00-59.50, few Good 44.50-55.00, Standard 38.00-42.50, Utility 90-120 lbs. 32.00-37.00, 70-85 lbs. 26.00-33.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 34.00-47.00; holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 34.00-38.00.

HOGS 240. Barrows & Gilts weak to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-49.80, No. 2-3 180-245 lbs. 47.00-48.90, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 40.25-45.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 37.00-42.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Boars 28.00-35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 85. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-18.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.00-28.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. One Choice 80 lbs. spring slaughter lamb at 40.00, few Good 60-75 lbs. 34.50-35.00.

## Belleville

Belleville, PA  
July 28, 1976

CATTLE 147. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 30.00-31.10, few Utility 29.25-31.00. One Standard slaughter heifer at 31.50, few Utility 27.00-27.85. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.00-28.00, couple to 30.85, Cutters 24.00-25.85, Canners 21.60-24.25, Shells down to 18.75. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 34.00 and 35.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1450-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.50-35.25. Few Mixed Good & Choice 400-650 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-34.50.

CALVES 192. Vealers grading Utility \$1 to \$2 lower. Few Choice vealers 38.00-53.50, Good 35.00-40.00, few

Standard 26.00-33.00, Utility 90-105 lbs. 25.00-32.00, 70-85 lbs. 20.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 30.00-45.50.

HOGS 181. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.80-47.30, one small lot 48.50, No. 1-3 190-200 lbs. 45.00-46.10, No. 1-3 175-185 lbs. 40.50-43.50. Few US No. 1-3 and 2-3 250-350 lbs. sows 32.00-36.50. Few Boars 28.00-36.25.

FEEDER PIGS 413. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 19.50-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 25.00-37.50, No. 1-3 75-150 lbs. 45.50-57.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 20.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 41. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 39.50-46.50, Good 80-100 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.50.

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