

# Livestock market and auction news

## East Coast Carlot Meats

Oct. 20, 1976  
 Compared to Tuesday's close: demand good for beef as reported by USDA. Steer beef steady to 1.50 higher, no comparison on heifer beef. Cow beef generally steady. Choice steer hinds steady to 1.00 higher, arm chucks steady to 1.00 lower. Lamb compared to last week steady to 1.00 higher on 55 lb. down, steady to 1.00 lower on 55-65 lb. No comparison on fresh pork cuts.

**STEER BEEF**  
 Choice 600-900 lb. YG 3 61.50-63.00 bulk 62.00-63.00 50-1.00 higher; 600-800 lb. YG 4 58.25-60.00 No Comparison; 800-900 lb. YG 4 57.25-59.00 No Comparison. Good 600-900 lb. YG 3 59.00-61.00 bulk 59.50-61.00 Steady to 1.50 higher.

**HEIFER BEEF**  
 Choice 500-700 lb. YG 4 59.50 No Comparison.

**COW BEEF**  
 Utility (Boning) 600 lb. up YG 1-2 Few 49.00 Weak. Canner & Cutter 350 lb. up YG 1-2 49.00-52.00 Generally steady.

**CHOICE PRIMAL BEEF CUTS YIELD GRADE 3**  
 Steer hinds 145-190 lb. 75.00-76.00 Steady to 1.00 higher. Arm Chucks 90-130 lb. 48.00-49.00 Steady to 1.00 lower. Full Plates 27.00 1.00

higher. Briskets 31.00-34.00 No Comparison. Flanks, Untrimmed 23.00-24.00 Steady to 1.00 higher.

**LAMB CARCASS YIELD GRADE 3-4 COMPARED TO LAST WEEK**  
 Choice & Prime 55 lb. down 92.00-95.00 Steady to 1.00 higher; 55-65 lb. 87.00-91.00 Steady to 1.00 lower; 65-75 lb. LTD 84.00 No Comparison.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**  
 Skinned Hams 14-17 lb. 72.00-72.50 No Comparison; 17-20 lb. 64.50-65.50 No Comparison; 20-26 62.50 No Comparison. Bellies, Seedless 12-14 lb. 45.75 No Comparison; 14-16 lb. 46.25 No Comparison; 16-18 lb. 44.00 No Comparison.

**SMOKED PORK**  
 Vacuum pack sliced Bacon No. 1 93.00-99.00 No Comparison.

**BONELESS BEEF** 90 per cent Chemical lean, Fresh 67.50-70.00; 85 per cent Chemical lean, Fresh 65.00-67.50.

**BEEF TRIMMINGS** 50 per cent Chemical lean, Fresh 26.00-26.50 Steady to 2.50 lower; 50 per cent Chemical lean, Frozen 26.50 No Comparison.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. October 19, 1976  
**CATTLE** 322. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady, Good strong to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 75 cents lower. High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1010-1640 lbs. slaughter steers 37.75-38.75, one at 40.75, Choice No. 2-4 960-1550 lbs. 36.75-38.50, few No. 2-3 38.75-39.35, Good 35.75-37.50, Standard 33.10-35.10, few Utility & Low Standard 29.75-33.60. Choice No. 2-4 910-1060 lbs. slaughter heifers 35.50-37.00, one High Choice at 40.50, Standard 30.25-30.35, few Utility 22.50-29.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.10-27.35, Commercial 24.50-27.35, 2 head 27.75 and 28.00, Cutters 23.50-25.50, Canners 21.75-23.75, Shells 16.85-21.60. Two Choice slaughter bullocks 36.10 and 36.85, few Good 31.25-33.25, Standard 29.00-35.00, two Utility 23.85 and 26.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1225-1865 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.35-34.75; one yield grade No. 2 1305 lbs. at 31.25. Few Good & Choice 295-585 lbs. mixed feeder steers & bulls 30.25-33.75; few Good & Choice 305-660 lbs. feeder heifers 23.25-29.50.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. Oct. 18, 1976  
**CATTLE** 219. Vealers Grading Standard to Good steady, mostly \$2 lower. two Prime vealers 63.50 and 64.00, few Choice 50.50-63.50, few Good 40.50-50.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-40.50, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-34.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.00-30.50, Utility 50-105 lbs. 10.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-115 lbs. 31.00-40.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 85-95 lbs. 32.00-38.50.

**HOGS** 373. Barrows & Gilts \$1.50 to \$1.75 lower. US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 34.85-35.25, No. 1-3 185-235 lbs. 34.75-35.10, No. 2-3 250-260 lbs. 33.00-33.50, few No. 2-4 270-290 lbs. 31.75-34.75. US No. 1-3 285-485 lbs. sows 25.25-27.50, few to 30.25, No. 2-3 440-600 lbs. 22.00-25.25. Few Boars 20.00, few light weights 25.00-27.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 65. One lot US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 22.50-27.00, few No. 1-3 60-70 lbs. 34.00-36.00, Utility 20-30 lbs. 3.00-4.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 16. Few Choice 35-55 lbs. new crop lambs 35.00-41.50, one 85 lbs. at 39.00, few Good 50-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 27.50-35.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-15.00.

**CATTLE** 250. Compared with 2 week's ago market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 37.50-39.00, Choice 36.50-38.50, Good 34.00-36.00, Standard 29.50-34.00, Utility 26.50-29.00. Good slaughter heifers 28.00-34.50, Standard 26.50-30.00, Utility 24.00-27.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-28.00, Canners 23.00-25.00, Shells down to 16.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.00-33.00. Good & Choice 350-500 lbs. feeder steers 28.50-35.00; Medium & Good 350-500 lbs. feeder heifers 20.00-27.00; Medium & Good 350-500 lbs. feeder bulls 22.00-28.00.

**CATTLE** 343. Choice vealers 55.00-62.00, Good 45.00-54.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-34.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 24.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 38.00-42.00; holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

**HOGS** 256. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 34.30-35.50, one lot 36.00, No. 2-3 200-230 lbs. 33.50-34.00, No. 1-3 165-200 lbs. 29.50-33.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 26.50-31.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 25.00-27.00. Few Boars at 20.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 56. US No. 1-3 25.35 lbs. feeder pig 10.00-17.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 23. Good & Choice 60-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.00-42.00.

Know Where the Activities Will Be?  
 Read the Farm Women Calendar.

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. October 19, 1976  
**CATTLE** 321. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to 1.75 lower. One Prime slaughter steer at 39.10, Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 36.00-38.10, Good 33.50-35.75, few Standard 28.50-31.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.75-36.50, few Good 31.00-34.00, Standard 28.00-29.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.25, Cutters 23.50-25.00, Canners 21.60-23.85, Shells down to 19.00. Couple Choice slaughter bullocks 36.00-36.50, few Good 35.00-35.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1000-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.10-33.00. Good & Choice 450-750 lbs. feeder steers 33.50-36.50, Medium 400-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 25.50-31.00; Good 350-650 lbs. feeder heifers 24.50-27.00.

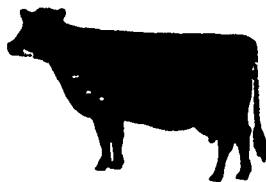
**CALVES** 218. Vealers grading Choice \$5 higher, Standard to Good \$2 to \$5 lower. Choice vealers 52.00-65.00, Good 40.00-50.00, Standard & Good 110-130

lbs. 35.00-40.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.50-34.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.50-29.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 34.50-41.00.

**HOGS** 458. (October 18, 1976). Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 34.90-36.30, No. 1-3 185-240 lbs. 34.00-34.90, No. 2-3 240-270 lbs. 33.70-34.00. US No. 1-3 325-650 lbs. sows 24.25-30.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 101. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. 21.50-26.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 20. One lot Good 80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-17.50.



## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Oct. 15, 1976  
**Feeder Cattle**  
 Today 1215  
 Last Friday 903

**TREND:** Compared to last Friday feeder steers 2.00-3.00 higher. Supply included 576 in graded sale, sold in lots of 10 or more.

**FEEDER STEERS:** One lot Choice and Prime 455 lb. 40.00; couple lots Prime 745-850 lb. 37.00-39.25; Choice 485-880 lb. 34.85-37.50, couple lots 860-900 lb. 34.25; mixed Good and Choice 440-1000 lb. 34.25-37.00; Good 500-700 lb. 31.50-33.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** One lot Choice and Prime 670 lb. 35.00; one lot Choice 400 lb. 29.50; few mixed Good and Choice 325-500 lb. 26.25-27.60; one lot Good 370 lb. 21.75.



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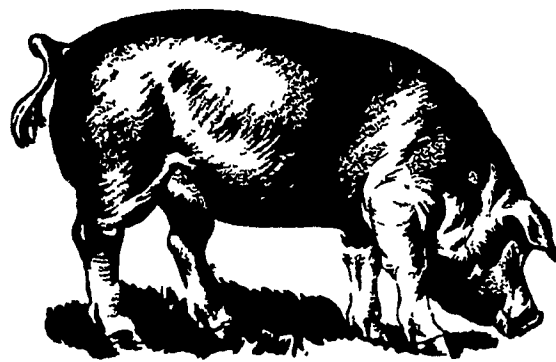
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