

# Livestock market and auction news

## Des Moines

October 20, 1976  
 Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade moderate, demand moderate to good. Choice steer beef YG 3 50-1.00 higher, good steer beef 50-1.50 higher. Choice heifer beef YG 3 1.00 higher. Choice YG 3 steer hinds steady to 1.00 higher, heifer hinds steady, arm chucks 1.00 lower. No sales reported on cow beef.

### STEER BEEF

Choice 600-900 lb. YG 3 57.50-59.50; mostly 59.00-59.50 50-1.00 higher; 600-800 lb. YG 4 54.75-56.50; mostly 56.00-56.50; 800-900 lb. YG 4 52.75-55.50; mostly 55.00-

55.50. Good 600-900 lb. YG 3 56.50-57.50 50-1.50 higher.

### HEIFER BEEF

Choice 500-700 lb. YG 3 56.75-58.75; late 58.75 1.00 higher; 500-700 lb. YG 4 54.75-56.00. Good 500-700 lb. YG 3 55.00.

### COW BEEF

No sales reported.  
**CHOICE PRIMAL BEEF CUTS YIELD GRADE 3**  
 Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lb. 71.50-72.50 Steady to 1.00 higher. Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 lb. 68.75 Steady. Arm Chucks 75-120 lb. 45.00-46.00 1.00 lower.

**BEEF TRIMMINGS** 50 per cent Chemical lean

Frozen 24.00; 90 per cent Chemical lean Fresh 64.50.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork cut trade rather slow, moderate on late session. Loins 14-17 lb. unevenly steady to 1.00 lower; skinned hams steady to 1.00 higher; seedless bellies steady to 3.00 higher, except 12-16 lb. 3.00-5.00 higher. Other cuts not well established.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins 14 down lb. 71.75-72.75, load 73.00 Frozen Export; 14-17 lb. 70.75-72.00 Unevenly steady-1.00 lower; 17-20 lb. 65.50-66.75; 20 & up lb. 58.75.

Boston Butts 4-8 lb. 45.00. Spareribs 2-3 lb. 71.50-72.00; 3-5 lb. 58.25.

Skinned Hams 14-17 lb. 69.50 Steady to 50 higher; 17-20 lb. 61.50-62.50 Steady to 50 higher; 20-26 lb. 58.50 1.00-1.25 higher; 26 & up lb. 50.00-51.00 1.00 higher.

Bellies, Seedless 10-12 lb. 42.00 2.00 higher; 12-14 lb. 42.50-43.00; Weekend Shipment 44.00-46.00 2.50-5.00 higher; 14-16 lb. 43.00 3.00-4.00 higher; 16-18 lb. 40.50 1.50 higher; 18-20 lb. 38.50, part load 38.00 Steady to 50 higher.

Boneless CT Butt 1½-3 lb. 77.00.

Boneless Picnic Meat 55.00 Frozen.

Pork Jowls 90 lb. 19.00 Frozen.

Chitterlings 31.50.

Offal & Variety - Pork

Kidney 11.00 Frozen.

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## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
 October 20, 1976

**CATTLE** 404. Supply included 206 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 25 cents lower, spots \$2 lower. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower. Choice 2-3, 950-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 37.00-38.00 individual at 38.60, Good 34.75-37.35, Standard 30.00-34.60 Utility and Low Standard 25.00-30.00. Choice slaughter heifers 33.75-35.75, Good 30.25-34.00, Standard 28.75-31.75, few Utility 25.00-28.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.75-26.75, individual at 27.25, few Commercial 24.25-27.50, Cutters 23.00-24.85, Canners 20.85-23.25, Shells down to 16.25. Two Choice slaughter bullocks 37.85 and 38.00, one Standard at 28.00, few Utility 26.00-27.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1310-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.85-33.60. Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 35.50-40.00, individual at 41.50, Good 275-835 lbs. 29.00-35.00, Medium 300-750 lbs. 24.75-31.00. Good and Choice 300-630 lbs. feeder heifers 26.25-29.00, few 33.50, Medium 400-800 lbs. 24.00-26.00. Good and Choice 350-725 lbs. feeder bulls 28.50-32.50.

**CALVES** 172. Vealers grading Good mostly \$1 higher, Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. \$2 to \$4 lower. Few Prime vealers 50.50-63.00, two Choice 54.00 and 64.00, Good 42.00-52.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-38.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-32.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-30.00, Utility 55-110 lbs. 15.00-26.50.

**HOGS** 154. Barrows and gilts \$2 to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 185-220 lbs. barrows and gilts 34.60-35.00, few at 35.50, No. 1-3 185-250 lbs. 34.00-34.85, few No. 2-3 250-270 lbs. 32.50-35.00. US No. 1-3 300-485 lbs. sows 28.00-30.00, individual at 30.75, No. 2-3 275-605 lbs. 25.50-28.25. Boars 20.00-26.50, individual at 31.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 158. Feeder pigs strong to mostly \$4 higher per head. US No. 1-

3 10-25 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-16.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 16.00-24.00, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 24.00-29.00, lot 55 lbs. at 33.00, few Utility 20-25 lbs. 8.00-13.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 9. Few Choice 65-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 46.00-58.00, few Good 70-85 lbs. 29.00-37.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Joliet Cattle  
 October 21, 1976

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 9,285, 5 days last week 9,127, last year 7,513. Slaughter Steers under 1200 lbs. 50 to 1.00 lower than last Friday. Steers over 1200 lbs. 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Heifers 50 to 1.00 lower. Supply mostly Choice Steers and Heifers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 3-5 1250-1400 lbs. 35.50-38.00, 4 and 5 1300-1450 lbs. 33.50-35.50 Wednesday, Mostly 5 1400-1500 lbs. 31.50-33.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 38.50-39.50 Monday, 38.00-39.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. 36.50-38.00, up to 38.50 Monday. Good Holsteins 2-3 1200-1400 lbs. 33.00-33.50 Monday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice, Few Prime, 2-4 850-1100 lb. 36.50-37.50 Monday, load 38.00; 36.00-37.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lb. 35.00-36.50 Monday, 34.50-36.00 Wednesday. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 33.00-35.00.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.  
 October 19, 1976

**CATTLE** 168. Compared with last Tuesday's market; slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Few Good slaughter steers 36.00-37.50, few Utility 25.25-28.00. Two Choice slaughter heifers 35.00 and 35.50, individual Good at 30.00, few Standard 26.25-28.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.00-26.75, Cutters 22.85-25.00, Canners 21.00-23.00, Shells down to 17.75. One Good slaughter bullock at 31.50, one Standard at 28.00, two Utility 24.75 and 25.75.

**CALVES** 153. Vealers unevenly. Few Choice vealers 49.00-58.50, Good 41.00-49.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 33.00-39.00, 90-110 lbs. 30.50-34.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 25.00-30.50.

**HOGS** 158. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to \$1 lower. Few US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows and gilts 34.75-35.50, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 33.85-34.25, lot at 34.75, No. 2-3 195-260 lbs. 32.50-34.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-400 lbs. sows 26.50-29.50, few No. 2-3 490-585 lbs. 20.00-27.00. Few Boars at 20.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 212. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 7.50-11.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 15.00-20.00, lot at 24.00, lot 70 lbs. at 41.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 15. Good and Choice 70-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.00-39.00, individual at 39.00.



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