

# Livestock market and auction news

## Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.  
November 26, 1976

**CATTLE** 4540. Compared with 7478 head last week, and 5286 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers uneven. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.25 to \$2.75 higher. Slaughter bulls strong to mostly \$1 higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 39.00-43.00, Choice 2-4 38.00-43.25, Good 34.00-39.00, Standard 31.75-34.75, Utility 26.00-31.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 36.00-38.75, Good 29.50-36.50, Standard 26.50-30.50, Utility 22.00-26.00. **COWS:** Utility & High Dressing Cutter 22.75-25.50, few to 26.75, Cutters 21.50-24.25, Canners 18.50-22.00, Shells down to 15.00.

**BULLOCKS:** Good 32.00-38.75, few Standard 27.50-31.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. 27.85-34.50; yield grade No. 2 950-1700 lbs. 24.00-29.50. Feeder cattle mostly steady. Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-36.00, Medium 250-600 lbs. 22.00-27.00; Medium & Good 250-700 lbs. feeder heifers 17.00-25.00; few Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder bulls 18.00-28.50.

**CALVES** 3227. Compared with 4978 head last week, and 3934 head a year ago. Vealers grading Standard to Choice steady to \$2 higher, Utility & Standard & Good 60-130 lbs. \$1 to \$3 lower.

**VEALERS:** Few Prime 60.00-73.50, Choice 50.00-62.00, Good 40.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 27.00-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 22.00-28.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 15.00-23.00, Utility 50-85 lbs. 10.00-18.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 26.00-48.50.

**HOGS** 6658. Compared with 7186 head last week, and 5831 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts steady to \$1 lower.

**BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.75-37.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.00-36.00, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 33.00-35.00, No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 31.00-34.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 31.00-34.00.

**SOWS:** US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 27.00-31.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 22.00-28.00. Boars 17.00-27.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 1454. Compared with 1767 head

last week, and 1459 head a year ago. Feeder Pigs steady to \$3 higher per head. US No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 22.50-31.00, Utility 15-25 lbs. 4.00-11.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 619. Compared with 895 head last week, and 694 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to weak. Choice 65-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 38.00-44.00, few to 47.00, Good 60-95 lbs. 32.00-40.50, few Utility 40-80 lbs. 25.00-35.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-18.50.

## Martinsburg

Martinsburg, Pa.  
November 29, 1976

**CATTLE** 122. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows mostly \$2 higher. Good & Choice slaughter steers 36.50-39.50, Standard 31.00-35.00, Utility 28.00-30.00. Good slaughter heifers 33.50-37.00, Standard 28.50-32.00, Utility 23.00-25.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.50-27.00, Cutters 22.00-24.00, Canners 20.00-23.00, Shells down to 18.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-34.85; yield grade No. 2 900-1600 lbs. 28.50-30.00. Medium & Good 450-550 lbs. feeder heifers 21.00-25.00; Medium & Good 450-550 lbs. feeder bulls 22.00-26.00.

**CALVES** 272. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$2 higher, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. \$5 to \$10 higher. Choice vealers 58.00-64.00, Good 47.00-55.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-47.00, 90-110 lbs. 28.00-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 24.00-31.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 32.00-45.00.

**HOGS** 187. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents higher, spots \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.50-36.50, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.00-35.50, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 33.00-34.50 US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 26.00-31.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 25.00-27.00. Boars 18.00-20.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 22. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 6.00-13.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 13.00-23.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 0. No sales on offer.

## East Coast Carlot Meats

East Coast Carlot meat trade caf Boston to Washington area inclusive compared to Tuesday's close: demand for Beef Good, commitments light as reported by USDA. Carcass Steer Beef firm to 2.25 higher, most advance on Good 3'S. Cow beef in limited test firm. Choice Beef cuts firm to 3.00 higher, advance on arm chucks. Lamb generally steady. Fresh Pork cuts: SKD. Hams 17-20 lbs. weak.

**STEER BEEF:** Choice 3 600-800 lbs. part load 6725 firm, 4 660-800 lbs. 6400-6450 firm, Good 3 600-800 lbs. 6325-6350 1.50-2.25 higher

**HEIFER BEEF:** Good 3 500-700 lbs. 6250 no comparison

**COW BEEF:** Canner-cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up few head 4950 firm; Choice 3 primal Beef cuts; Steer hinds 145-190 lbs. 7550-7700 steady; Fores 130-210 lbs. 5750 no comparison; Arm Chucks 90-130 lbs. load 5300 firm to 3.00&34

**LAMB, CARCASS CHOICE & PRIME 3-4** 55 lbs. down 9400-9600 bulk 9500-9600 generally steady, 55-65 lbs. 8800-8900 generally steady, 65-75 lbs. 7800-7900 generally steady.

**FRESH PORK CUTS** Loins 14 lbs. down 6900 no comparison, 14-17 lbs. 6700 no comparison, Butts, Bnls.

4-8 lbs. 5275 no comparison, SKD. Hams 17-20 lbs. 8525 weak, 20-26 lbs. 8425 no comparison

**SMOKED PORK** SKD. Hams 16-20 lbs. 9200-9700 steady to 5.00 higher, 19-23 lbs. 9100 no comparison, Picnics 4-8 lbs. 2 loads 4800 vacuum packed no comparison

No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 2 loads 8525 1.75 lower, franks 70 beef - 30 pork 10 lb. 5300 no comparison, Boneless Beef 90 per cent chemical lean, fresh 6600-6800 generally steady Boneless Beef 85 per cent chemical lean, fresh 6225-6500 no comparison, Beef Trimming 50 per cent chemical lean, fresh 2650-2700 1.50-2.50 higher, Beef trimming 50 per cent chemical lean, frozen 2600 1.00 higher, Pork trimming 50 per cent chemical lean, frozen 2650 no comparison, Add to Trend: SKD. Hams 26 lbs. up 4.25 higher. Add to fresh pork cuts Loins 14 lbs. down part load 7100, 14-17 lbs. part load 6900, SKD. Hams 26 lbs. up 6950 4.25 higher



## St. Louis Cattle

RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 800 WEEK AGO 300 YEAR AGO 700

As compared to the previous weeks close, Slaughter Lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter Ewes absent. Supply consisted of Shorn and Woolled Slaughter Lambs with few lots of Feeder Lambs.

**SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Couple part decks choice to mostly Prime 100-102 lbs. with No. 1 Pelts at 42.00. One lot Choice 100 lbs. at 40.00.

**WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 90-105 lbs. 39.00-42.00, closing sales 40.00-42.00. Choice 80-100 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Few lot Mixed Good and Choice 80-90 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

**FEEDERS:** Including around 3000 at Thursday auction. Feeder Steers firm to 2.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply mostly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers. Demand Good with normal buyer attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice 400-500 lbs. 37.50-39.25; 500-800 lbs. 36.00-38.25; 800-925 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 33.00-37.25; 600-875 lbs. 34.00-35.00. Good 450-775 lbs. 31.00-33.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 325-500 lbs. 29.50-32.00; 500-700 lbs. 31.00-33.25. Load fleshy 860 lbs. 33.75. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 27.00-30.25. Good 400-600 lbs. 24.00-27.00.



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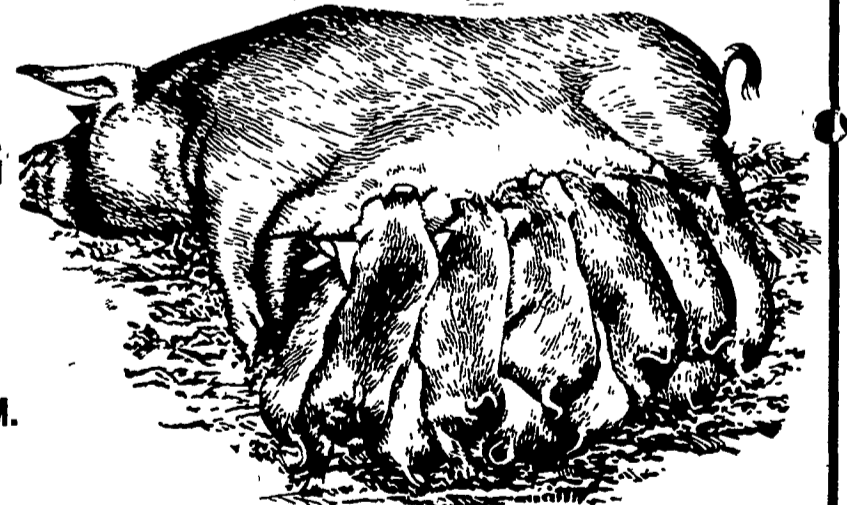
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