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Fredericksburg, Pa. with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading
December 14, 1976 CATTLE 265. Compared Good and Choice mostly

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steady, spots 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows strong \$1.50 higher. Choice 2-4, 950-1435 lbs. slaughter steers 39.10-42.00, Good 36.00-39.60, Standard 33.25-36.85, Utility and Low Standard 29.10-33.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.35-38.10, few Good 30.75-35.25, few Standard 30.00-30.75, few Utility 25.00-27.10. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.75-27.50, one at 28.75, Cutters 24.00-25.75, Canners 22.00-24.25, few Shells down to 18.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 31.75-36.60, Standard 25.60-29.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1455-1585 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.50-35.00.

CALVES 178. Vealers grading Good and Choice steady to \$2 lower, Standard and Good 70-130 lbs. unevenly steady. Choice vealers 58.50-66.50, Good 43.00-56.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 32.00-40.50, 90-110 lbs. 29.50-34.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 22.00-29.50, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 10.00-21.50. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 34.00-48.00.

HOGS 283. Barrows and gilts mostly steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 195-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.50-40.75, few to 41.25, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 40.50-40.85, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 39.60-40.60. Few US No. 1-3 345-455 lbs. sows 26.00-27.75, one at 33.00, Individual No. 2-3 460 lbs. at 24.00. Few Boars 18.00-22.50.

FEEDER PIGS 37. US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 19.00-26.50 per head.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Ill. December 16, 1976 WEEKLY CATTLE

CATTLE: Receipts Friday of last week through Thursday of this week 11,200, total a week ago 11,254, and a year ago 11,700 Slaughter Steers for the week fully 50, instances 1.00 lower and Heifers 25 to 75 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Marketings were unevenly distributed between Monday and Wednesday. Steers and Heifers were mostly Choice except on Wednesday the larger than usual run included numerous loads of High Choice and Prime 3-4 1175-1300 lb. Steers. Heifers about 17 per cent of supply.

SLAUGHTER STEERS. High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 39.50-40.50, except Monday several loads 41.00 and few 41.25-41.50, some 3-5 1250-1470 lbs. 37.00-39.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lb. 39.00-40.50, Monday 39.50-41.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 37.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, Few Prime, 2-4 850-1125 lbs. 37.50-39.00 Wednesday, Few Monday 39.50 and load 1022 lbs. 40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lb. 36.00-38.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 late 21.50-23.50, few 24.00

BULLS: 1-2 1200-1900 lb. 26.00-29.50.

Joliet, Ill.

December 15, 1976

CATTLE: 4900. Trading slow. Slaughter steers and Heifers opening fully 50 to 75 N Instances 1.00 lower. Noticeable increase in percentage of high Choice and Prime Steers 3-4 1175-1300 lbs. 39.50-40.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 39.00-40.50, mostly 39.00-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1300 lb. 37.50-39.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime, 2-4 900-1125 lb. 37.50-39.00, mostly 37.75-38.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lb. 36.00-37.50

Middleburg

December 14, 1976

CATTLE 191. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 higher. Choice 2-4, 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 39.75-42.00, Good 36.00-39.25, few Standard 31.35-34.25. Choice slaughter heifers 36.00-38.00, Good 33.50-36.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 25.00-28.00, Cutters 22.50-25.50, Canners 20.50-23.00. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 27.35-30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1250-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.25-39.50. Few Good 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 29.50-35.00; Few Good 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 23.00-28.00.

CALVES 144. Choice vealers 52.00-69.00, Good 42.00-55.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 33.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.00-33.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 22.00-26.50. Farm Calves: Few Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 28.00-36.00.

HOGS 290. Barrows and gilts \$3 to \$3.75 higher. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.75-41.85, No. 1-3 180-250 lbs. 39.00-40.75, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 35.00-39.00. US No. 1-3 350-700 lbs. sows 25.00-35.57. Boars 17.00-20.75.

FEEDER PIGS 257. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-23.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-30.00, lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 50.00 per head.

SHEEP 7. Few Choice 75-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 42.50-44.00.

New Holland

Horse

Reported receipts of 334 horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

Driving horses 160-700; riding horses 150-250; better riding horses 275-430; lightweight 19-22; heavyweight 27-29; mares 20-35; colts 5-20; geldings 15-30; larger ponies 55-90.

East Coast Carlot Meats

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Compared to Tuesday's close: demand and commitments light for beef. Steer and Heifer beef weak to 1.50 lower. Cow Beef 1.00-2.25 higher in limited test, BNLS. Beef .50-.75 lower. Choice Beef Cuts: Hindquarters steady to 2.00 lower. Fores .25 higher. Lamb compared to last week steady to 1.00 higher. Fresh pork cuts firm to 4.00 higher.

Steer Beef
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 2 loads 6450 .50-1.50 lower; 4 600-800 lbs. 6000-6050 1.50-2.00 lower, Good 3 600-800 lbs. 4 loads 6050 .50-1.50 lower

Heifer Beef
Good 3 500-700 lbs. 5850 load 5975 weak to .50 lower

Cow Beef
Utility BNG. 1-2 600 lbs. up load 4700 1.00 higher; Canner-cutter 1-2 350 lbs. Up 5000-5025 1.00-1.25 higher, 300 lbs. DN few 4625 2.25 higher

Choice 3
Primal Beef Cuts
Steer Hinds 145-190 lbs. 7500-7700 steady to 2.00 lower; Heifer hinds 120-170 lbs. 7500 immediate delivery No comparison; Fores 130-210 lbs. 5500 .25 higher; Full Plates 3000-3150 steady to 1.00 lower; short plates 2500-2600 no comparison; Briskets 4200-4400 Steady; Flanks, untrimmed 2400 .50-1.00 lower

Lamb Carcass
Choice & Prime 3-4
Compared to last week 55 lbs. down 9600-9800, bulk 9700 steady to 1.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 8900-9100, bulk 9000 steady, 65-75 lbs. 7900-8100, bulk 8000 1.00 higher

Fresh Pork Cuts
Picnics 4-8 lbs. 4375-4600 firm to 1.75 higher; skd. Hams 17-20 lbs. 9225-9275 steady to .50 higher; 20-26 lbs. 8425 3.00-4.00 higher; 26 lbs. up 6725-6825 .50-1.00 higher

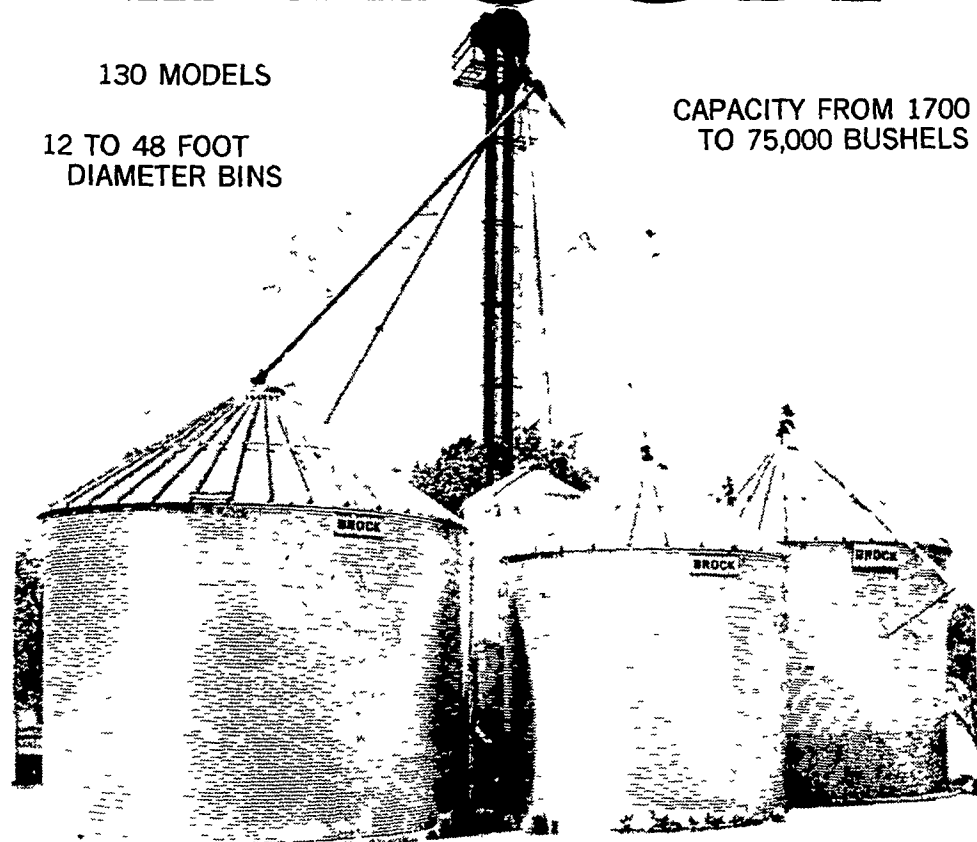
Boneless beef 90 per cent chemical lean, fresh ltd. 6750 .75 lower; Boneless Beef 85 per cent chemical lean, fresh ltd. 6300 .50 lower; Beef Trimming 50 per cent chemical lean, fresh 2500-2550 .50 lower; Beef trimming 50 per cent chemical lean, frozen 2425 no comparison

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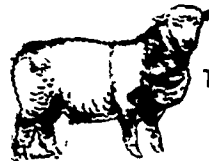
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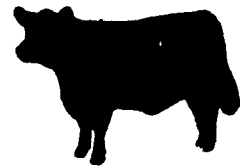


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