

Livestock market and auction news

Chambersburg

Chambersburg, Pa.
February 24, 1977

CATTLE 386. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. Good and Choice slaughter steers 35.00-38.50, Standard 32.00-35.50. Choice slaughter slaughter heifers 34.00-37.00, Standard 28.00-32.00. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.00-30.75, Cutters 26.00-29.25, Canners 22.00-26.00, Shells down to 20.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-36.75; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

CALVES 685. Prime vealers 70.00-76.00, Choice 58.00-68.00, Good 45.00-55.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 36.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-37.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-33.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-52.00; Holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

HOGS 84. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.50-40.70. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 25.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 50. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 13. Good and Choice 75-100 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 40.00-55.00. Slaughter ewes 6.00-18.00.

Baltimore USDA

CLOSE:
CATTLE 500: Slaughter steers and heifers \$1.00 lower, cows firm to 50 cents higher bulls 50 cents lower. Supply 40 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 45 per cent cows, balance few feeders and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Good & Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 36.00-37.00; Good 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 32.00-36.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Good & Choice 2-4 930-935 lbs. 33.75-34.00; Good 750-1000 lbs. 29.10-32.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 25.50-29.75; Cutter 24.50-27.85;

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1085-2025 lbs. 31.50-34.00

FEEDER CATTLE: few Choice steers 410-475 lbs. 37.00-37.50

Des Moines

March 2, 1977
Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh Pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Fresh Loin steady to 3.00 higher, picnics steady, Boston Butts no comparison available, skinned hams steady to 2.00 lower, bellies steady to 2.00 lower, bellies steady to 1.00 higher

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins 14-dn lbs. 75.50-75.75; 78.00-80.00 export 14-17 lbs. 74.50-74.75 steady to 3.00 higher 17-20 lbs. 70.00; couple loads 70.75 20 & up lbs. 64.75.

Picnic 4-8 lbs. 41.00 steady
Boston Butt 4-8 lbs. 55.25-56.25

Spareribs 2-3 lbs. 80.00 trimmed 3-5 lbs. 71.00 trimmed

Skinned Hams 14-17 lbs. 78.00; 17-20 lbs. 75.00-76.00, late 75.00 1.00-2.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 74.00 26 & UP lbs. 71.00 steady

Bellies, SDLS 10-12 lbs. 45.50; 42.50 frozen steady 12-14 lbs. 46.50-47.50, load 48.00 steady to 1.00 Higher; 14-16 lbs. 45.50-46.00 steady to 50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 45.00 steady; 18-20 lbs. 45.00 steady

BNLS CT BUTT 3-6 lbs. 88.25-88.50; 1 1/2-6 lbs. 90.00 export
Pork Trim 80 pct lean 48.00 fresh; 49.00 frozen

Offal & Variety Melts 10.00; liver 30's 13.50-14.25, load 16.50; Check meat 59.00; chitterlings select 30.00; hearts 29.00-29.50; head meat 43.00

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade closed moderate. Demand moderate. Steer Beef steady to 1.00 higher. Heifer Beef

HOGS 700: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts \$1.00 lower
US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 40.25-40.50; 100 head 40.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 39.25-40.25

SOWS: 50 cents higher
US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 29.50-31.50

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 100: Choice 200-290 lb Vealers 59.00-66.50; Good 145-255 lbs 42.00-55.50; Standard 70-190 lbs. 30.50-37.00; calves returned to farm 30.00-41.00; Good calves 275-385 lbs 28.50-35.00

steady to 1.50 higher. Primal Beef cuts forequarters 25-1.75 higher. No comparable cow Beef sales. Sales on 52 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed. 2 loads cow beef confirmed.

STEER BEEF
31 LOADS CONFIRMED
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 56.00-57.00 steady to 1.00 higher; Choice 2-3 500-900 lbs. 55.25 holstein type; Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 54.25 1.00 higher; Good 2-3 600-800 lbs 53.00-54.00 steady to 1.00 higher; Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 54.25 holstein type

HEIFER BEEF
21 LOADS CONFIRMED
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 54.75-55.25 steady to 50 higher; Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 52.75-53.75; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 51.75-53.25 steady to 1.50 higher

COW BEEF
2 LOADS CONFIRMED
Utility (BNG) 2-3 49.00
Canner & Cutter 53.50-54.50.

CHOICE 3 & 4
PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
11 LOADS CONFIRMED
Fores 130-210 lbs. 45.75-47.50 25-1.75 higher; rounds (STR) 70-95 lbs. 71.00; Short plates 22.00

GOOD PRIMAL BEEF
CUTS 1 LOAD CONFIRMED
Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 42.00

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Feb. 25, 1977
feeder cattle

Today 272
Last Friday 246

TREND: Market not fully tested. Few lots feeder steers and heifers steady, around 100 head unsold.

FEEDER STEERS: Part load Choice 650 lb. 39.60; mixed Good & Choice 575-820 lb. 34.00-36.50; one lot Good 935 lb. 32.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Part load Choice 600 lb. 30.25, couple lots Choice 420-550 lb. 28.25-29.25; one lot Good 640 lb. 23.85.



Peoria Auction

March 3, 1977
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5000 last week: 6100 Year ago: 5700

Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower. Heifers 50-75, instances 1.00 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00, Instances .50 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 70 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows. Slaughter steers and heifers moved sharply lower the fore-part of the week following the dressed trade. Some recovery at Mid-week but not enough to recover the early loss.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 750-1325 lbs. 37.00-38.00, Wednesday 37.50-38.00, couple loads 38.25-38.50; Choice 2-4 950-1300 36.00-37.50, closing

Joliet Cattle

March 2, 1977
CATTLE: 2700 trading slow. Slaughter steers and heifers steady with Monday's close. Supply mostly Choice steers and heifers. Slaughter steers; Some high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 38.00-38.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 36.50-38.00, Mostly 36.50-37.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 35.00-36.50. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** High Choice and prime 3-4 900-1125 lbs. 36.00-36.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 35.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 3 700-1000 lbs. 34.00-35.00.

March 3, 1977
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,915, 5 days last week 8,475, same period last

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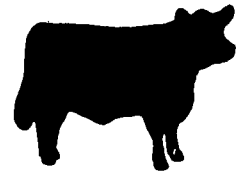
Dewart, Pa.
February 28, 1977
CATTLE 215. Compared with Monday's market, two week's ago, Few Choice slaughter steers 2-4, 950-1150 lbs. 35.00-38.85, Good 33.60-35.25, Standard 30.75-33.60, Utility 27.00-31.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 29.00-32.10, few Standard 26.50-30.85. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-30.35, couple to 30.75, Cutters 25.00-27.60, Canners 23.50-26.25, Shells down to 21.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.60-35.60, few Standard 30.75-33.10. Yield Grade No. 1, 900-1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.50-34.50. Few Good 500-800 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-35.00.

CALVES 207. Few Prime vealers 72.00-78.00, Choice 58.00-70.00, Good 40.00-55.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 36.00-40.00, 90-105 lbs. 30.00-34.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 27.50-30.00, few Utility 50-70 lbs. 22.00-28.00.

HOGS 378. US No. 1-2 190-220 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.70-41.50, one small lot to 42.00, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 40.00-40.80, No. 2-3 230-245 lbs. 36.85-38.50, No. 1-3 160-175 lbs. 34.85-38.30. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 27.50-31.00. Boars 18.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 140. US No. 1-3 30-55 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50-33.00 per head, lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 40.00 per head, Utility 50-75 lbs. 19.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Few Mixed Good to Low Choice 80-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00-48.00. Few Yearlings 18.00-30.00.



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