

Livestock market and auction news

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
March 31, 1977

CATTLE 140. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows .75-1.75 lower. One standard slaughter steer 31.35; One Choice slaughter heifer 33.75; one good slaughter heifer 30.35; Utility and High Dressing cutter slaughter cows 27.75-29.85, Couple 30.35. Cutters 25.50-27.50; Canners 24.00-25.25; Shells down to 18.75. One good slaughter bullock 34.35; one utility bullock 31.35; a few yield grade No. 1 1400-2230 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.25-36.00; one yield grade No. 2 1300 lbs. 33.35.

FEEDER CATTLE: A few med. 400-700 lbs. 32.50-36.50;

CALVES: 173. Vealers uneven. Good steady to strong. Standard and low good .50-3.00 lower. A few Choice 62.00-73.50; Good 49.00-59.00; Standard and good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 25.00-32.00; Standard 70-90 lbs. 20-28.50.

FARM CALVES: Active. Holstein bulls 100-120 lbs. 36.00-55.00; 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00.

HOGS: 275. Barrows and gilts .50-.75 lower. US. No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 36.70-36.90; No. 1-3 195-230 lbs., 36.20-36.90; No. 2-3 200-240 lbs., 34.00-36.20; No. 2-4 250-300 lbs., 20.00-33.00. No. 1-3 180-195 lbs., 31.00-34.30.

SOWS: US. No. 1-3 300-500 lbs., 30.25-32.75, one at 33.75. A few boars 17.75-21.70.

FEEDER PIGS: 260. US. No. 1-3 30.00-35.00 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.00-37.50; No. 1-3 50-80 lbs., 36.50-48.50. Utility 30-40 lbs 14.00-21.50 per head.

SHEEP: 535. Spring/qr Wooled slaughter lambs. Bulk of supply going to Easter Market. Choice spring lamb 15-40 lbs. 85.00-99.00; 40-50 lbs. 72.00-87.00; 50-80 lbs. 58.00-68.00; Good 15-40 lbs. 65.00-80.00, 40-65 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

Wooled slaughter lambs: a few choice 70-110 lbs. 51.00-62.00; Good 65-100 lbs. 33.00-47.00.

GOATS: 65. Large kids 16-23 per head; small 8-12 per head; old goats 16.00-26.50 per head.

Slaughter ewes 12.00-23.00.

East Coast Carlot Meats

March 30, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Demand Moderate for most items as reported by the USDA. 25 Loads Steer and Heifer Beef confirmed. Choice 3 Steer Beef Steady to 1.00 lower. No comparison on Cow Beef or Boneless Beef. Choice Beef Cuts: Arm Chunks .50-1.50 higher. Steer Hinds firm in limited comparison. Compared to Last Week: Spring Lamb Steady to 1.00 lower; Lamb Steady to 2.00 lower. Fresh

Pork Cuts: Loins .50 higher; Skinned Hams 17-20 lbs. 2.25-3.00 lower.

STEER BEEF
(22 LOADS CONFIRMED)
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 5950-6050 Steady to 1.00 lower; 4 600-900 lbs. 5650 no comparison; Good 3 600-800 lbs 5700-5775 no comparison.

HEIFER BEEF
(3 LOADS CONFIRMED)
Choice 3 500-700 lbs 5925 no comparison; Good 3 500-700 lbs Part Load 5600 no comparison

COW BEEF
(6 LOADS CONFIRMED)
Utility BNG

1-3 500 LBS UP SELECTED
Few 5450 no comparison; Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 lbs up 5600-5800 no comparison; BNG Utility Fores 140-200 LBS 4650-4700 no comparison;

CHOICE 3, PRIMAL BEEF CUTS (17 LOADS CONFIRMED)
Steer Hinds 145-190 lbs 7150-7200 FIRM Heifer Hinds 120-170 lbs 7050 no comparison; Arm Chunks 90-130 lbs 4550-4700 .50-1.50 Higher Steer Rounds 70-90 lbs 7100 no comparison; Full Plates 2700-2950; Short

Plates 2250 no comparison; Briskets 3700-4500 no comparison; Flanks Untrimmed 2050-2300 no comparison
SPRING LAMB CARCASS, CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 (12 LOADS CONFIRMED)
35 lbs down few 140.00 no comparison, 50 lbs down 109.00-110.00 Steady to 1.00 lower; 50-55 lbs 106.00-108.00 steady to 1.00 lower

LAMB CARCASS, CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4 (24 Loads CONFIRMED)
55 lbs down 103.00-104.00 steady to 2.00 lower 55-65 lbs 9000-9100, Few 9200 steady to 2.00 lower 65-75 lbs 7500-7800 2.00 lower

FRESH PORK CUTS
Loins 14-17 lbs 7100 .50

Higher; Skinned Ham lbs 6700-6725 2.25-3.00
20-26 lbs 6300-6400 comparison
BONELESS BEEF (1 Load CONFIRMED)
85 PCT Chem Lean 7050 no comparison
Trimming (1 Confirmed); 50 PCT Lean, Fresh 2250-2300 comparison



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