

Livestock market and auction news

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feeder cattle and calves closed .50 to \$1.00 lower with some sales \$2.00 lower on Choice offerings under 500 lb.; thin fleshed cattle suitable for grazing in good demand and holding up best. Cows closed .50 to \$1.50 higher; late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 23.75-27.25; Cutter 1-3 22.00-24.00. Bulls were fully steady; late sales YG 1-2 1000-1300 lb. 30.25-33.00. Salable receipts near 25,800 head compared to the holiday shortened period last week of 22,636 head and 21,938 head the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 2,400 head and comprised near 10 percent of the cattle receipts; feeders 89 percent of the total.

GM Livestock Market

Duncansville, Pa.
Monday, Sept. 12, 1977
Market higher compared to last week's market.
STEERS: Good to Choice 36.00-41.50; Standard to Good 32.25-36.00; Other 28.25-32.00.
HEIFERS: Good to Choice 34.00-38.00; Standard 28.50-33.25.
FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 38.00-42.50; Standard to Good 35.00-38.75; Other 27.50-34.50.
BULLS: 900 to 1200 lbs. 34.00-35.35; 1200 to 1800 lbs. 33.00-35.75.
COWS: Good to Standard 26.00-28.25; Utility 23.00-25.75; Cutters 22.25-23.00; Canners, Shells 18.75-21.85.
CALVES: Good to Choice 44.00-60.50; Standard to Good

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey
September 14, 1977
Compared to Tuesday's close: trading slow early on beef and pork. Lamb in good demand. Choice 3 steer beef in limited test and compared to Monday .50 to .75 lower. Spring lamb compared to last week steady to firm.
Steer Beef (17 Loads confirmed)
Choice 3 selected 600-700 lbs. 65.75. Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 65.25, .50-.75 lower than Monday. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 62.00-62.25.
Heifer Beef (1 Load confirmed)
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. load 60.50.
Cow Beef
Utility brkg. 3-5 500 lbs. up 46.00 late Tuesday. Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up 55.50 late Tuesday.

Choice 3, Primal Beef cuts (8 Loads confirmed)
Steer hinds 145-190 lbs. load 79.00 weak. Steer rounds 70-90 lbs. 75.00-75.50. Full plates 33.50. Short plates 31.50. Briskets 38.00.
Good 3, Primal Beef Cuts
Arm chuck 50.00 load.
Veal Carcass Hide On
Prime (special fed) 180-250 lbs. limited 114.50-116.00.
33.00-54.00; Bobs 10.00-25.00.
HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 41.85-44.00; 175 to 200 lbs. 36.00-41.00; sows 300 to 600 lbs. 33.25-36.75, boars 21.50-29.00.
LAMBS: Choice 48.50-49.25; medium 40.00-44.75.

Good and choice boning type Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs. limited 54.00. 55-64 lbs. limited 52.00. 45-54 lbs. limited 50.00. 35-44 lbs. limited 48.00. 34 lbs. down limited 46.00.

Spring Lamb, Choice and Prime 3-4 (30 Loads confirmed)
Compared to last week 75 lbs. down, 108.00 few 109.00, steady to firm.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins 14 lbs. down 85.00-86.00. 14-17 lbs. 84.00-85.00.
Cured and Processed Meats (13 Loads confirmed)
Skinned hams 16-19 lbs. 76.00-77.50, .50-2.00 lower. Picnics 5-7 lbs. 57.50. 1 lb. sliced bacon, vacuum pack 110.00. Franks 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 60.00. Bologna 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 64.00.

Beef Trimmings (4 Loads confirmed)
50 percent chem. lean, fresh 30.50-32.50.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois
September 15, 1977
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,650, 5 days last week 7,371, same period last year 9,514. At mid-week slaughter steers trading 25 to 75 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers steady to 50 higher than last Wednesday. Supply mostly choice steers and heifers.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High choice and prime 3-4 1175-1325 lbs. 41.50-42.00 Monday, 41.75-42.00, 2 loads 42.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 40.00-41.50,

New Holland Horse

Monday, Sept. 12, 1977
Reported receipts of 387 horses and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

Load of riding and driving horses out of Iowa, driving 370-580, riding 250-540; driving horses 150-500; riding horses 150-300; better horses 325-735; lightweight killers 18-26; heavyweight killers 30-34; mares 15-55; colts 10-25; geldings 15-50; larger ponies 75-165.

mostly 40.50-41.50, up to 41.75 Wednesday; 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 39.00-40.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1200 lbs. 37.50-39.50. Mixed good and choice holsteins 2-3 MQWP-PAQRPP lbs. 35.00-36.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few prime, 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 38.25-39.25, mostly 38.75-39.25; 2-3 825-900 lbs. 37.00-38.25.

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Stewartstown, Pa.
September 12, 1977

CATTLE 75: Steers - High choice and prime 41.50-42.50, Good choice 39.50-40.50, Good 38.00-39.00. Standard good 35.00-37.00, Holsteins good 34.50-34.75. Standard to good 28.00-32.00. HEIFERS: Good to choice 32.00-34.00. Good 30.00-31.50, Standard good 29.50-29.75, Holsteins good 28.00-29.00, Standard good 25.00-27.00. FEEDER STEERS: Standard good 37.00-38.50, Utility 32.00-35.00. BULLS: Good- and choice commercial 34.00-35.00, Standard to good 32.00-33.00, Utility to standard 28.00-30.00. COWS: High yearling commercial 27.00-28.25, Cutters 25.00-26.50, Canners low cutters 23.00-24.00, Shells 16.00-20.00.

CALVES 146 Calves: Choice and prime 65.00-70.00, Good and choice 60.00-64.00, Standard and good 50.00-55.00, Utility to good 110-140 lbs. 45.00-48.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 38.00-44.00, Culls 25.00-35.00.
HOGS 139 Hogs: US No. 1-

2, 190-220 lbs. 43.00-43.50, US No. 1-3, 190-230 lbs. 42.50-42.75, US No. 1-3, 180-250 lbs. 42.00-42.25. SOWS: 250-375 lbs. 35.00-36.25, 400-500 lbs. 33.00-34.00. BOARS: 300-500 lbs. 25.00-27.00.

SHEEP 2 Lambs: Good to choice 45.0-48.00, Medium and good 40.00-44.00. EWES: 8.00-19.00.

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