

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. October 11, 1977
CATTLE 289. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to 50 cents higher. High Choice & Prime No. 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 42.60-44.10, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 40.75-43.00, Good 37.00-40.00, Standard 33.75-36.25. Choice slaughter heifers 36.75-38.75, one at 39.75, few Good 35.00-36.00, few Standard 32.25-34.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 24.00-27.35, couple to 28.00, Cutters 24.25-26.25, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-24.25, few Shells down to 20.50. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 32.50-34.00. Yield Grade 1500-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.75-36.00.
CALVES 246. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$1 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$4 to \$6 lower. One Prime vealer at 70.00, Choice 57.00-69.00, Good 45.00-53.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.50-38.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 29.00-35.50, Utility 50-80 lbs. 15.00-27.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 37.00-50.50; holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 35.00-44.50.
HOGS 414. Barrows & Gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 195-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.25-42.75, No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 41.00-42.25, No. 2-3 250-

265 lbs. 40.75-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-475 lbs. sows 32.25-34.25.
FEEDER PIGS 46. US No. 1-3 40-80 lbs. feeder pigs 27.00-40.00 per head.
SHEEP 5. One lot Slaughter ewes at 15.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa. October 6, 1977
CATTLE 434. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows 75 cents to \$1.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 43.50-43.85, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 41.00-43.35, Good 37.25-40.00, few Standard 34.85-37.10, few Utility 28.75-32.50. Choice slaughter heifers 37.60-40.10, Good 33.85-36.85, few Standard 31.50-33.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 23.85-27.10, few to 27.75, Cutters 23.50-26.50, Canner & Low Cutters 21.50-23.85, Shells down to 19.00. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 26.25-30.75. Yield Grade #1 1080-1880 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-37.35. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 29.00-36.50; Good 300-500 lbs. feeder heifers 22.50-28.00.
CALVES 795. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$4 lower; Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$1 to \$3 lower. Few Prime vealers 72.00-73.00, Choice 57.00-69.00, Good 47.00-58.00. Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-47.00, 90-110 lbs. 44.00-47.50, Standard 70-85 lbs. 40.00-44.50, Utility 50-85 lbs. 25.00-38.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 45.00-53.00.
HOGS 70. Barrows & Gilts steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.25-43.00, No. 1-3 190-235 lbs. 40.75-42.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-475 lbs. sows 31.75-35.75.
FEEDR PIGS 78. US No. 1-

3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-19.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 25.50-27.50, one lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. 33.00 per head.
SHEEP 31. Choice 70-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.50-48.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-18.00.

Des Moines Carlot

October 12, 1977
 Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade slow. Demand light, particularly steer beef, which is not well established on Choice; Good steer beef steady. Choice 3 heifer beef steady. Primal beef cuts, forequarters steady. No comparable cow beef sales. Sales on 22 loads steer and heifers beef confirmed. 2 cow beef loads.

STEER BEEF
 3 Confirmed Loads
 Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 65.50 load Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 59.25 steady.

HEIFER BEEF
 19 Confirmed Loads
 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 63.25 steady Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 58.00.

COW BEEF
 2 Confirmed Loads
 Canner & Cutter (Northrn) 48.50 (Southrn) 48.00.

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
 20 Confirmed Loads
 Fores 130-210 lbs. 55.00, steady Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 51.75; Rounds (heifer) 60-85 lbs. 76.50.

BEEF TRIMMINGS
 1 Confirmed Load
 Beef Trimmings 50 percent chem lean (frozen) 29.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF
 1 Confirmed Load
 Boneless processing beef 75 percent chemical lean (fresh) 55.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh pork trade closing slow; demand good. Fresh loins 75-4.50 higher, 20 & up lbs. 4.25-4.50 lower. Picnics 75 lower. Boston Butts 50-1.50 higher. Skinned hams 25-2.00 higher. Bellies steady to 2.75 higher. No sales reported on Spareribs.

FRESH PORK CUTS
 Loins 14/dn lbs. 86.00-86.25; 75-1.00 higher. 14-17 lbs. 85.00-86.25 75-2.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 78.00 3.50-4.50 higher; 20&up lbs. 68.50-68.75 4.25-4.50 lower.
 Picnic 4-8 lbs. 43.25-45.50-

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards October 13, 1977
 Receipts this week 7900; week ago 6900; year ago 8400.

Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers fully steady. Slaughter heifers steady to 25 lower, cows 1.00-1.50 lower, bulls steady. Supply mostly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 steers, fully 20 per cent heifers and about 20 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 42.00-42.50, mostly 42.25-42.50, two loads and part load 1100-1135 lbs. 42.75, two loads 1100-1135 lbs. 43.00. Choice 2-4 900-1275 lbs. 41.00-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 39.50-41.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 35.50-38.50. Load Good and Choice 2-3 1179 lb. Holsteins 36.85. Scattered loads and lots Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1260 lb. holsteins 35.50-36.25. Few Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 34.00-35.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 39.50-40.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 38.50-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-950 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 33.50-37.00.

45.75 trimmed 75 lower. Boston Butts 4-8 lbs. 60.50-61.50 50-1.50 higher. 8&up lbs. 60.25 75 higher.

Spareribs No sales reported Skinned Hams 14-dn lbs. 94.00 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 85.00-86.00; 84.00-86.00 frozen 2.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 79.00 1.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 76.50 1.00 higher; 26-30 lbs. 71.50 load; 26&up lbs. 71.00-72.00 25-75 higher.

Bellies, sdls 10-12 lbs. 45.00 steady; 12-14 lbs. 49.00-50.50 1.75-2.75 higher; 14-16 lbs. 49.00-50.50; 16-18 lbs. 47.00; 18-20 lbs. 46.00; 20-26 lbs. 41.00.

Bnls Ct Butt 3-6 lbs. 99.50 individually wrapped Pork trim 50 per cent lean 27.50 frozen; 70 per cent lean 54.00 frozen.

Offal and Variety: Jowls 25.00 Blade Meat 80.50 Cheek Meat 67.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 22.50-26.00. Mostly 22.50-24.50 at close. Boning Utility 1-2 late 24.50-25.00, some 26.50 early in week. Cutter 1-2 20.50-25.50, mainly 20.50-23.50 late. Canner and low Cutter late 17.50-20.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1500 lbs. 27.00-31.00, few yield Grade 1 1600-1800 lbs. 31.50.

FEEDERS: Including around 2,300 at regular Thursday Auction. Feeder steers uneven, Choice over 600 lbs. steady, other grades and weights unevenly 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Cupply mostly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 350-700 lbs. steers and 350-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 38.00-42.00; 500-600 lbs. 39.00-42.25; 600-700 lbs. 38.75-42.50; 700-825 lbs. 38.75-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. 36.50-38.25. Good 400-675 lbs. 32.50-36.50. Scattered lots Good and Choice 375-550 lb. bulls 30.25-35.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-650 lbs. 32.00-35.75, lot high Choice than 539 lbs. 36.75. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 31.00-33.00. Good 300-600 lbs. 28.00-31.00.

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois October 13, 1977
 Receipts this week 5400; last week 4800; last year 5200.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower with most demand for choice and prime over 1150 lbs. Slaughter heifers mostly 1.00 lower. Cows 50-75 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 pct. slaughter steers, 30 pct. slaughter heifers and the balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and prime 3-4 1100-1250 lbs. 43.00-43.50; near four loads 44.00-44.50, few head 44.75. Choice 2-4, 1050-1250 lbs. 41.50-43.00; 900-1050 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 39.00-41.50. Good 2-3, 38.00-39.00. Good and choice 2-3 holsteins 37.00. Good 2-3, 36.00-36.50. Few Standard and good 2-3, 34.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs 40.00-41.00, load 42.50 and few lots 42.00; late 40.00-40.50 Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs 38.50-40.00; 800-900 lbs 36.00-38.50 Mixed good and choice 2-4, 850-1000 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Good 2-3, 34.00-36.50 Standard and good 2-3, 32.50-34.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3, 23.00-25.00, few 25.50-26.25; early up to 27.00. Cutter 1-2, 20.50-23.00 Canner 17.00-20.50.

BULLS Yg 1-2, 1100-1700 lbs 28.50-32.50; Individual 33.00

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