

# Livestock market and auction news

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54.00; 16-18 lbs. 49.00-49.50, steady; 18-20 lbs. 46.50, steady; 20-25 lbs. 37.00.

BONELESS CT BUTT: 3-4 1/2 lbs. 95.50.

PORK TRIM 50% LEAN: 26.00 frozen; CHEM 75% LEAN: 57.50-58.00 frozen.

BONELESS PICNICS: 63.50 frozen.

HAM SHANK MEAT: 70.50.

JOWLS: 24.50 frozen.

OFFAL AND VARIETY: FRONT FEET 18.00-19.50; FRONT FEET 15 LB. BOXES 21.75.

Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade closed slow.

Demand moderate to light. Choice 2 and 3 steer beef and Choice heifer beef 1.00 lower.

Primal beef cuts, fore-quarters 1.00 lower; arm chucks generally steady.

Boning utility and canner/cutter cow beef steady.

Sales on 67 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed. 2 cow beef loads.

STEER BEEF

30 Confirmed Loads

Choice 3: 600-800 lbs. 64.50-65.50, mostly 64.50, 1.00 lower.

Choice 2: 600-800 lbs.

65.50-66.50, mostly 65.50, 1.00 lower than Monday.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 58.50-59.25.

Good 2-3: 500-800 lbs. 61.00

Holstein type late yesterday.

HEIFER BEEF

37 Confirmed Loads

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 62.25, 1.00 lower.

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 62.25-62.75, mostly 62.25, 1.00 lower.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 58.25, 1.00 lower than Monday.

COW BEEF

2 Confirmed Loads

Utility: (BNG) 2-3 46.00, steady with Monday.

Canner and Cutter: 47.00, steady with Monday.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

CHOICE 3

9 Confirmed Loads

HINDS (STEER): 145-190 lbs. 77.50 late yesterday.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 54.00, 1.00 lower.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 47.75, generally steady.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

9 Confirmed Loads

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50% CHEM LEAN (fresh) 30.00-32.00.

BONELESS BEEF TRIMMINGS

## St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards  
October 20, 1977

Receipts this week 8200

Week ago 8350

Year ago 9600

Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher, advance mainly on average Choice and below.

Slaughter Heifers steady to 25 higher. Cows steady to weak, bulls weak to 50 lower.

Supply about 35 per cent slaughter steers, 20 per cent Heifers, 20 per cent cows, balance mostly feeder cattle billed for auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 42.25-42.75, mostly 42.50-42.75, three loads and part load 1100-1162 lbs. 43.00. Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 41.00-42.50, late 41.50-

5 Confirmed Loads

BONELESS BEEF TRIMMINGS: 90% CHEM LEAN (fresh) 67.00; 90% CHEM LEAN (frozen) 68.00; 85% CHEM LEAN (fresh) 63.00; 75% CHEM LEAN (fresh) 52.50.

42.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 39.50-41.50, closing 40.00-41.50.

Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. mostly 36.00-40.00. Couple loads good and choice 2-3 1225-1340 lb. Holsteins 36.00-36.50, load good to mostly Choice 2-3 1554 lb. Holsteins 35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 39.50-49.25, two lots 40.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 800-100 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-950 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 34.00-37.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 22.50-24.00. Boning utility 1-2 24.50-25.00. Cutter 1-2 20.50-23.50. Canner and low cutter 17.50-20.50.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 27.00-30.50, bulk 27.00-30.00, outstanding individual YG 1 1420 lbs. 33.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 3,500 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers unevenly weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Overall quality best of season with Choice 400-625 lbs. steers and 350-550 lb. Heifers predominating. Demand moderate.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots high Choice and Prime 425-550 lbs. 43.50-44.75. Choice 375-500 lbs. 37.00-41.75; 500-625 lbs. 38.00-42.50. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Good 400-600 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Couple lots standard and good 830-1040 lb. Holsteins 32.00-32.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
October 19, 1977

CATTLE 162. Compared with last Wednesday's market; Few Standard slaughter steers 31.25-33.85, few Utility 28.25-30.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 22.00-24.85, couple 25.50. Cutters 20.50-23.00, Canner & Low Cutter 18.25-20.50, Shells down to 15.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 31.75-32.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1275-1575

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