

Livestock market and auction news

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CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

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10 Loads
FORES: 130-210 lbs. 56.50, 1.00 lower
ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 47.50-48.00, mostly 47.75, steady to 1.00 Higher
ROUNDS (STEER): 35-70 lbs. 70.75, steady
RIBS: 25-30 lbs. 113.75
RIBS: 30-35 lbs. 115.75
 Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh pork cut trade moderate; demand moderate to good. Fresh Loins steady. Picnics steady. Skinned hams 50-2.00 higher. Bellies 50-1.00 higher. Other cuts not fully established.
FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 77.00-77.75; 14-17 lbs. 76.00-77.00; 80.00 trimmed, steady; 17-20

lbs. 74.00 trimmed; 20 & Up lbs. 66.50, steady
PICNIC 4-8 lbs. 41.00, steady; 8 & Up lbs. 44.50 export
BOSTON BUTT 8 & Up lbs.: 51.50
HAMS: 14/DN lbs 103.25 frozen; 14-17 lbs 101.00; 17-20 lbs. 95.50-96.25, 1.25-1.50 higher; 20-26 lbs. 88.50, 50 Higher, 20-26 lbs. 92.25-94.00 export, 26 & Up lbs. 79.00, 2.00 Higher
BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 45.00; 14-16 lbs 44.50-45.00, 50 Higher 16-18 lbs. 42.00-42.50, 50-1.00 Higher
OFFAL AND VARIETY:
CHITTERLINGS, REG-ULAR 60's: 37.25
KIDNEYS: 9.50-10.00
TONGUES, SCALDED: 34.50

extremes \$2 higher to \$1 lower. Cows unevenly steady to 50 cents lower. Feeder cattle mostly \$1.50 to \$3 lower. Steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 44.00-46.85, Choice No. 2-4 40.00-45.00, Good 36.00-41.50, Standard 30.00-36.00, few Utility 27.00-31.00. Heifers: Choice 37.00-42.75, Good 32.00-38.50, Standard 29.00-33.00, few Utility 22.00-30.00. Cows: Utility & Commercial 23.50-26.50, Cutters 21.50-25.00, Canner & Low Cutter 18.00-23.75, Shells down to 16.00. Bullocks: Few Choice 38.50-43.00, few Good 34.00-38.50, few Standard 28.00-34.00, few Utility 22.00-29.00. Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1000-22.00 lbs. 29.00-35.00; yield grade #2 900-1700 lbs. 27.00-32.00. Feeder Cattle: Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 33.00-39.00, Good 500-750 lbs. 28.00-35.00, few Medium 500-750 lbs. 22.00-28.00; Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 21.00-28.00; Medium & Good 300-750 lbs. feeder bulls 20.00-31.00.
CALVES 3692. Compared with 4371 head last week, and 3227 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to \$3

lower. Vealers: Few Prime 69.00-75.00, Choice 55.00-70.00, Good 45.00-58.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 35.00-41.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-35.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 36.00-56.00; holstein heifers 85-125 lbs. 40.00-58.00.
HOGS 6748. Compared with 7349 head last week, and 6658 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.75 higher. Barrows & Gilts: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 42.00-44.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-43.00 No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 38.00-41.00, few No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 37.00-39.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 30-50-38.00. Sows: \$1 lower. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 32.00-38.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-32.50. Boars 22.00-26.50.
FEEDER PIGS 2017. Compared with 2423 head last week, and 1454 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-31.00, few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 28.00-34.00, Utility 15-75 lbs. 5.00-18.50, few to 23.00 per head.
GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2793. Compared with 1479 head a week ago. All sales cwt. Bulk sales \$3 to \$9 higher, spots \$15 higher. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 76.00-91.00, 40-50 lbs. 75.00-88.00, 50-65 lbs. 64.00-80.00; No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 66.00-80.00, 40-50 lbs. 58.00-80.50, 50-75 lbs. 55.00-73.00, 70-100 lbs. 44.00-53.00.
SHEEP 373. Compared with 605 head last week, and 619 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to \$2 lower. Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 47.00-53.50, Good 50-110 lbs. 39.00-49.00. Slaughter ewes 6.50-20.00.

lbs. slaughter steers 42.60-44.35, one 44.60, few High Good to Low Choice 42.35-43.10, Good 36.10-41.60, Standard 32.00-36.50, few Utility & Low Standard 26.25-30.35. Choice No. 3-4 slaughter heifers 37.50-38.50, few 39.60, few Good 32.00-36.10, few Standard 27.85-32.35, few Utility 24.50-27.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 24.85-27.10, few 27.35; Cutters 23.00-25.35, Canner & Low Cutter 21.75-23.25, Shells down to 15.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 35.75-37.60, few Good 32.00-33.00, few Utility & Low Standard 24.25-28.75. Few Yield Grade #1 1480-1955 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.50-35.60; one yield grade #2 1470 lbs. 30.85.
CALVES 181. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$4 to \$7 lower. Few Choice & Prime 60.00-68.50, few Good 45.00-60.00, Standard & Good 110-140 lbs. 37.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 31.00-36.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 25.00-31.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-25.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 35.00-49.50; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 40.00-49.50.
HOGS 216. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.50, lot 42.85, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 42.00-42.50, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 40.85-42.10, few No. 2-4 255-280 lbs. 39.60-40.75. US No. 1-3 255-560 lbs. sows 31.00-33.50, No. 2-3 350-590 lbs. 26.75-30.50. Few boars 25.00-26.25.
FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-24.50 per head.
SHEEP 6. One Choice 90 lbs. woolled slaughter lamb at 50.00, few Utility & Good 60-70 lbs. 20.00-39.00. One slaughter buck at 10.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa. November 25, 1977

CATTLE 5607. Compared with 7697 head a week ago, and 4540 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, - slaughter steers mostly steady, spots \$1 higher. Heifers uneven,



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Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. November 29, 1977
CATTLE 280. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows uneven, Utility & Commercial 25 cents to 50 cents; Canner & Cutter 25 cents to 50 cents lower. Choice No. 2-4 950-1280

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables
 Wednesday, Nov. 30, 1977
 Reported receipts of 218 cows, 99 heifers, and 7 bulls. Market steady with two weeks ago. Load of N.Y. fresh 635-1050, springers 525-825; load

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