

Livestock market and auction news

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois
December 8, 1977

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 6000 Last Week: 7700 Year Ago: 6900

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to .50 higher. Slaughter Heifers 1.00 higher. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls weak to 50 lower. Receipts about 65 per cent Slaughter Steers 30 per cent Slaughter Heifers, balance mostly Cows. Slaughter Steers and Heifers worked sharply higher at mid-week due to weather curtailed receipts.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1225 lbs. 42.25-43.50; Couple Loads at mid-week 44.25-44.75; Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 41.00-42.25, Late 42.50-43.25; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 39.50-42.50; Good 2-3 38.00-39.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 39.50-40.25, Load 40.75; on Wednesday 41.50-42.00; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.50; Closing 40.00-41.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1000 lbs. 37.00-40.00 Good 2-3 33.50-37.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 21.00-23.50; Few 24.00-24.50; Cutter 1-2 19.00-21.00; Canner 17.00-19.00; Few Lightweight 15.00-16.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 27.00-30.00; Few Yield grade 1 31.00-31.50; Few 1000-1100 lbs. 24.00-26.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
December 6, 1977

CATTLE 317. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers: Choice 43.50-45.35. Good 38.50-43.50, Standard 35.00-38.50, Utility 32.00-35.00. Good slaughter heifers 38.00-42.60, Standard 34.00-38.00, Utility 25.00-34.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 24.00-26.50, few to 27.00, Cutters 23.00-24.30, Canner and Low Cutter 20.00-23.00, Shells down to 15.00. Good slaughter bullocks 35.75-39.25, Standard 32.50-35.75, Utility 30.00-32.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.00-39.60, Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 30.00-33.75.

CALVES 255. Prime vealers 70.00-74.50, Choice 60.00-70.00, Good 55.00-60.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-45.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 30.00-32.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

HOGS 618. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.00-45.35, No. 2-3 190-250 lbs. 43.00-44.00, No. 2-4 200-300 lbs. 42.50-43.10. US No. 1-3 390-505 lbs. sows 30.00-38.75, No. 2-3 230-240 lbs. 22.00-28.00. Boars 400-750 lbs. 24.00-25.00, few at 26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 253. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 22.00-33.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 34.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 0.

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey
December, 7, 1977

Compared to Tuesdays close: Demand and commitment moderate on beef, good on fresh pork loins. Choice 3 steer beef steady to .50 higher. Prime special fed veal fully 1.00 higher. Good and Choice boning Veal steady to 2.00 higher. Lamb compared to last week steady to 2.00 higher. Fresh pork loins 3.00-3.25 higher.

Steer Beef

17 Loads
Choice 3 selected 600-700 lbs. 70.75-71.25 steady; 3 600-800 lbs. 70.25-70.75 steady to .50 higher; 4 600-900 lbs. 67.50 late yesterday steady.

Cow Beef

3 Loads
Utility brkg. 3-4 part load 46.00; Utility bng. 1-2 450 lbs. up load 51.00; Canner-Cutter 1-2 400 lbs. up 49.00-54.50.

Choice 3,

Primal Beef Cuts
9 Loads
Steer Hinds 145-190 lbs. 81.00-82.00; Arm Chucks 90-130 lbs. 53.75-55.50 generally steady; Arm Backs 100-150 lbs. 70.00-70.50; Rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 78.00-80.00.

Lamb Carcass,

Choice and Prime 3-4
19 Loads
Compared to last week; 55 lbs. down 109.00-112.00- bulk 110.00 steady to 2.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 105.00-106.00; steady to .50 higher; 65-75 lbs. 102.00-103.00 1.00 higher.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14 lbs. down 91.00; 14-17 lbs. 90.00 load 91.00 3.00-3.25 higher. Skinned Hams 26 lbs. up load 86.00.

Cured and Processed Meats

9 Loads
Semi-boneless hams 121.00; Boneless hams 13-17 lbs. 135.00; Franks 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 62.00; Bologna 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 68.00.

Boneless Beef

3 Loads
90 per cent chemical lean, frozen 76.00-77.00; 85 per cent chemical lean, fresh 69.00 load.

Veal Carcass

Hide On
Prime (Special fed) Mixed kosher and non-kosher 180-250 lbs. 109.00-111.00 1.00 higher. Good and Choice boning type Northeast suppliers 65-75 lbs. 50.00 ltd 48.00 all generally steady; 55-64 lbs. 48.00 ltd. 46.00; 45-54 lbs. 46.00 lts. 42.00; 35-44 lbs. 44.00 ltd. 42.00; 34 lbs. down 42.00 ltd. 40.00.

Midwest and west coast suppliers 70-80 lbs. 54.00-56.00; all steady to 2.00 higher; 60-70 lbs. 52.00-54.00; 50-60 lbs. 50.00-52.00; 40-50 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 30-40 lbs. 46.00-48.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

December 8, 1977

Thursday Feeder Cattle Auction.

Estimated receipts 7500, same day last week 7973.

Fairly active; feeder cattle over 600 lb. steady, offerings under 600 lb. steady to .50 lower; majority of receipts choice 350-750 lb. feeder steers and 350-600 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lb. 44.00-47.25; 500-600 lb. 42.00-44.75; 600-700 lb. 40.00-42.50, part load 610 lb. at 43.30; 700-800 lb. 39.25-41.50; part load 822 lb. at 39.90; Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 39.00-43.75; 500-600 lb. 39.00-41.50; two part loads 600-652 lb. 39.25-39.50; Good 300-500 lb. 35.00-37.25; 500-850 lb. 35.00-36.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-600 lb. 35.00-38.00, part load 509 lb. 38.50; 600-750 lb. 34.75-36.25, small lot 641 lb. at 37.70; Mixed Good and Choice 300-650 lb. 33.50-35.00, Good 300-775 lb. 30.00-33.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week feeder cattle over 600 lb. closed firm to .50 higher, instances \$1.00 higher; feeder cattle under 600 lb. closed steady to weak instances .50 lower; cows closed firm to .50 higher, late sales utility and commercial 2-3 23.75-27.50, cutter 1-3 21.50-24.50; bulls closed near steady: late sales yield grade 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 28.00-33.00; salable receipts near 19,300 head, compared to 21,103 last week and 21,185 the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls numbered near 2600 head and comprised 13 percent of cattle receipts, feeders near 87 percent of total.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
December 6, 1977

CATTLE 340. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows grading Utility and Commercial \$1.25 to \$2 lower, Canner and Cutter steady to \$1.50 lower. Couple High Choice slaughter steers at 46.50, Choice 975-1275 lbs. 2-4, slaughter steers 42.75-45.50, few High Good to Low Choice 41.75-42.75, Good 37.85-41.25, few Standard 33.25-37.35. Choice slaughter heifers 37.25-39.35, few High Choice and Prime 40.85-41.60, Good 34.25-37.25, few Standard 32.50-33.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 22.85-25.75, couple to 26.35, Cutters 23.00-25.50, Canner and Low Cutter 20.25-23.50, Shells down to 16.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks

32.60-37.00, few Standard 30.50-32.85, few Utility 28.10-30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1150-1650 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.00-35.85.

CALVES 303. Vealers grading Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. \$1.50 to \$4 lower. Individual Prime vealer at 69.50, Choice 56.00-65.00, Good 40.50-50.00, few Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 38.00-43.00, 90-100 lbs. 28.00-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 21.00-28.50, Utility 50-100 lbs. 10.00-20.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.50-44.00, Holstein heifers 85-100 lbs. 25.00-40.00, few 115-125 lbs. 42.00-57.00.

HOGS 510. Barrows and gilts \$3 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 45.50-46.10, lot 46.25, No. 1-3 200-245 lbs. 45.00-45.85, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 43.10-44.10. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 33.00-35.75, couple 37.25.

FEEDER PIGS 50. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-28.50 per head.

SHEEP 9. Few Choice 100-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 50.00-56.50. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-17.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
December 8, 1977

Receipts this week 8,500: week ago 8,400: year ago 8,500.

Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows steady to .50 lower. Bulls steady. Supply near 40% slaughter steers, 20% heifers and fully 20% cows, balance mainly feeders.

Larger than normal receipts on Monday were

followed by reduced numbers thereafter, the result of a heavy and blowing snowstorm over much of the area late Monday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. on Monday 42.00-42.75, mostly 42.50-42.75, part load 43.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 40.50-42.50, bulk 40.50-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 39.00-41.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 35.50-39.00. Scattered loads and lots of Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1125-1325 lb. Holsteins 36.00-37.25. Standard to Good 2-3 975-1275 lb. Holsteins 34.00-36.00, few Standard 32.00-34.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 39.50-40.00, part load 40.25, load 1025 lbs. 40.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 36.50-38.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 33.50-36.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.00-24.50. Boning Utility 1-2 24.50-25.00. Cutter 1-2 21.00-24.00, mostly 21.50-23.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 18.00-21.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 26.00-29.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 2,000 at regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower on weights under 500 lbs. Feeder heifers .50-1.00 lower. Buyer attendance smaller than normal due to adverse weather and icy road conditions. Supply mostly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers.

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