

# Livestock market and auction news

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
December 21, 1977  
CATTLE 233. Compared with last Wednesday's

market, slaughter steers 25 cents to \$1 higher, sports \$2 higher, most advance on Standard and Good. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.75 higher. Choice 920-1269 lbs. slaughter steers 43.50-44.75, one at 45.10, Good 38.00-43.00, Standard 35.25-37.60, few Utility and Low Standard 29.50-34.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 780-1000 lbs. 36.60-42.00, few Good 32.00-37.00, few Standard 28.35-33.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows

26.85-28.25, few to 29.10, Commercial 4-5 25.25-26.25, Cutters, 25.50-27.35, canner and Low Cutter 23.00-25.60. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.60-36.35, few Standard 30.00-34.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 33.00-36.50, few Yield Grade No. 2, 935-1000 lbs. 28.50-30.75. Few Good and Choice 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 34.50-37.50.

**CALVES** 167. Vealers uneven, mostly steady to strong. One Prime vealer at 71.00, few Choice 58.00-69.00, Good 50.00-58.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-49.00, 90-110 lbs. 31.00-34.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 27.00-31.50, Utility 55-110 lbs. 20.00-31.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 35.00-50.00; Holstein heifers 95-110 lbs. 34.00-40.00.

**HOGS** 203. Barrows and gilts active, \$2.75 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.00-49.25, few to 50.00, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 47.35-48.10, few No. 1-3 180-185 lbs. 45.50-47.25. US No. 1-3 315-575 lbs. sows 34.00-38.00, few 41.50, No. 2-3 490-700 lbs. 30.75-34.00. Boars 25.00-27.00, few light weights 30.50-35.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 123. All Prices Per Hundredweight Basis. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 73.00-78.00, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 55.00-61.00, few No. 1-3 100-110 lbs. 48.00-48.50 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 9. Few Choice 60-80 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 61.00-62.00, few Good 110-115 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

## East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey  
December 21, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close: demand and carcass steer beef and lamb good as reported by USDA. Choice 3 steers 1.00 higher. Prime special fed veal steady to weak. Good and Choice boning veal weak to 2.00 lower. Lamb compared to last week 6.00 to 13.00 higher. Fresh pork loins 14 to 17 lbs. 3.00 to 3.75 higher.

### STEER BEEF

11 Loads  
Choice 3: 600-750 lbs. 72.75, 1.00 higher.

### BEEF CUTS

Choice 3  
4 Loads

ARMCHUCKS: 90-130 lbs. 56.00 load.

RIBS: 25-35 lbs. 133.00 part load.

FULL PLATES: 41.00-41.50.

### LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4  
5 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 120.00, 6.00-7.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 118.00-120.00, 9.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 118.00, 11-13.00 higher.

### VEAL CARCASS-HIDE ON

PRIME (SPECIAL FED): 180-250 lbs. 112.00, ltd. 110.00, steady to weak.

**GOOD AND CHOICE BONING TYPE:** Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs. 50.00-52.00, all weak to 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 48.00-50.00; 45-54 lbs. 46.00-48.00; 35-44 lbs. 44.00-46.00, weak; 34 lbs. down 42.00-44.00, weak.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers 70-80 lbs. 53.00-54.00, bulk 53.00, all weak; 60-70 lbs. 51.00-52.00, bulk 51.00; 50-60 lbs. 49.00-50.00, bulk 49.00; 40-50 lbs. 47.00-48.00, bulk 47.00; 30-40 lbs. 45.00-46.00, bulk 45.00.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14 lbs. down 97.00

14-17 lbs. 94.00-96.00, 3.00 to 3.75 higher.

### CURED & PROCESSED MEATS

SEMI BONELESS HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 115.00.

BONELESS HAMS 13-17 lbs. 146.00.

NO. 1 SLICED BACON: vacuum pack 97.00.

FRANKS: 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 62.00.

BOLOGNA: 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 67.00.

BONELESS BEEF 90% Chem Lean: frozen 78.00 load.

### BEEF TRIMMINGS

7 Loads  
56% Chem Lean: fresh 46.50.

50% Chem Lean: fresh load 39.00.

## Peoria Auction

Peoria, Ill.

December 22, 1977

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5700; Last week: 7500; Year Ago; 4300.

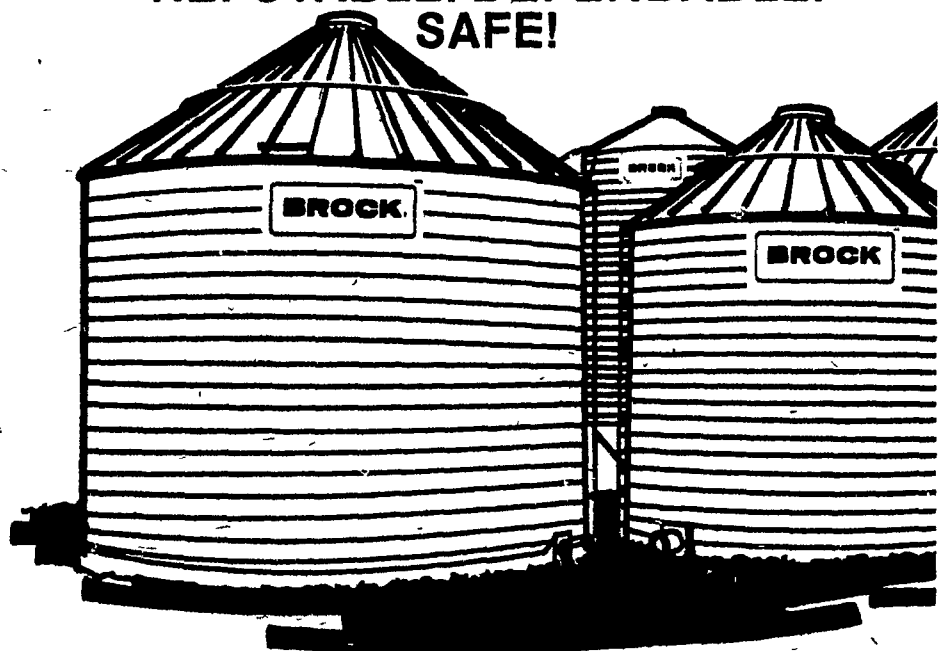
Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers fully 1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows firm to 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 43.50-44.50 late 44.00-44.50, package 1140 lbs. 46.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 42.00-44.00, Wednesday 43.00-44.00, load 1065 lbs. 45.00; mixed good and Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 40.00-43.00; Good 2-3 38.50-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 40.00-42.50; closing 42.00-42.50; Choice 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 38.50-42.00, late 41.00-42.00; 800-900 lbs. 39.50-41.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1000 lbs. 38.00-41.00; Good 2-3 34.50-38.00.

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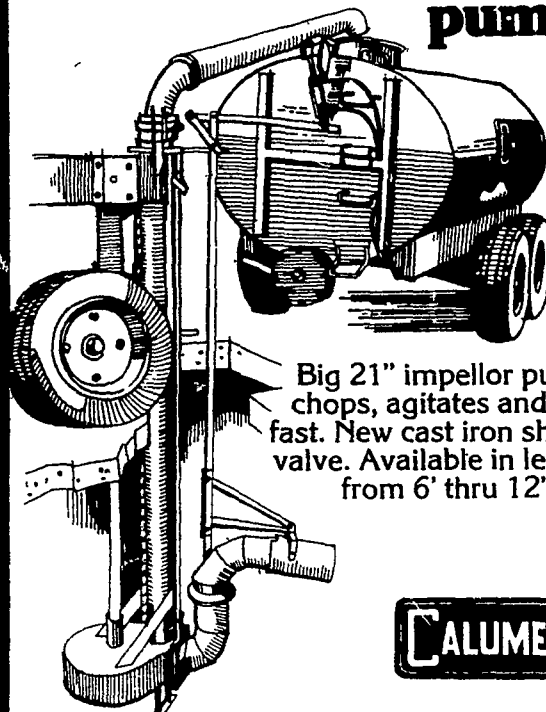
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