

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

CATTLE 5135. Compared with 8026 head last week, and 4331 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter bulls steady to \$1 higher. Steers: Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 44.75-47.50, Choice No. 2-4 42.00-46.00, few to 47.00, Good 36.00-43.00, Standard 31.00-37.00, Utility 29.00-32.00. Heifers: Choice 38.00-43.50, Good 32.00-38.00, Standard 27.00-32.00, few Utility 22.00-30.00. Cows: Utility and Commercial 25.50-29.10, few 30.50, Cutters 23.25-27.50, Canners 21.00-25.00, Shells down to 17.00. Bullocks: Few Choice 37.25-42.00, few Good 32.00-37.00, few Standard 27.00-34.00, few Utility 23.00-27.00. Bulls: Yield Grade # 1 1000-2400 lbs. 30.00-35.50, few to 36.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 27.00-33.00. Feeder Cattle: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-37.50, Medium & Good 300-600 lbs. 20.50-30.00; Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 24.00-32.50, Medium & Good 300-700 lbs. 18.00-28.00.

CALVES 4192. Compared with 5161 head last week, and 3809 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$4 higher. Vealers: Few Prime 72.00-86.00, Choice 60.00-74.00, Good 49.00-62.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 39.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-42.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-33.00, Utility 50-120 lbs. 20.00-32.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-55.00; holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 35.00-48.00.

HOGS 6998. Compared with 7702 head last week, and 7579 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$2.50 higher. Barrows & Gilts: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.00-49.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-47.50, No. 2-3 190-260

lbs. 40.00-46.00, few No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 37.00-43.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-43.00, few to 47.00. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 32.00-38.00, few to 40.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 24.50-34.00. Boars 22.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1662. Compared with 2167 head last week, and 856 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly \$1 to \$2.50 lower per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-20.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-29.00, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 28.00-39.50, Utility 20-45 lbs. 5.00-17.00 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2598. Compared with 1345 head last week. All sales cwt. Feeder pigs \$2 to \$6 lower cwt. US No. 1-2 30-50 lbs. 68.00-85.50, few to 88.50, 50-60 lbs. 58.00-79.50, 60-75 lbs. 50.50-63.00; No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 62.00-80.00, 40-60 lbs. 48.00-64.00, 60-90 lbs. 49.50-53.00, Utility 35-50 lbs. 43.00-63.00.

SHEEP 395. Compared with 696 head last week, and 542 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs 50 cents to \$4 higher. Choice 60-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 50.50-63.00, Good 50-115 lbs. 45.00-54.00. Slaughter ewes 3.00-16.50.

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey
December 28, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close: Reported sales on beef and lamb and pork very light as reported by USDA. Transportation of previously sold products seem major concern early. Prime special fed veal steady. Good and choice boning veal 2.00 to 4.00 higher. Limited test cow beef steady. Lamb compared to last week 6.00 to 11.00 higher in face of short supplies. Skinned hams 2.50 to 3.00 lower.

COW BEEF
CANNER-CUTTER 1-2 350 lbs up 5700 load, steady.
BEEF CUTS
Choice 3

STEER HINDS 145-190 lbs 8500-8600.
ROUNDS, STEER 60-85 lbs. 8200-8400.

FULL PLATES 4150-4200
FLANKS, untrimmed 3650-3850.

VEAL CARCASS—HIDE ON
Prime (Special Fed) 180-250 lbs. 11200 steady.

BONING TYPE
Good and Choice
Northeastern Suppliers:
65-75 lbs. 50.00-54.00, all 2.00 to 4.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 48.00-52.00; 45.54 lbs. 46.00-50.00; 35-44 lbs. 44.00-48.00; 34 lbs. down 42.00-46.00.

Midwest and west coast suppliers: 70-85 lbs. 58.00-60.00, all 2.00 to 4.00 higher; 60-70 lbs. 56.00-58.00; 50-60 lbs. 54.00-56.00; 40-50 lbs. 52.00-54.00; 30-40 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

LAMB CARCASS
Choice and Prime
9 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs down, 128.00 few 132.00, 6.00 to 8.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 128.00 few 132.00, 8.00 to 10.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 126.00, 8.00 to 11.00 higher.

FRESH PORK CUTS
SKINNED HAMS 14-17 lbs. 83.00, 3.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 79.00, 2.50 lower; 20-26 lbs. 78.00.

NECK BONES: 20.50.
CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
12 Loads

SKINNED HAMS: 16-20 lbs. 87.00, steady.
SEMI-BONELESS HAM: 17-20 lbs. 105.00, steady.
NO. 1 SLICED BACON: Vacuum Pack 101.00.

FRANKS 70 Beef, 30 Pork No 1 Pack 62 00, steady
BOLOGNA 70 Beef, 30 Pork No 1 Pack 68 00, 1.00 higher

BONELESS BEEF
1 Load
85 PCT Chemical Lean, fresh 74.00 load.

BEEF TRIMMINGS
2 Loads
50 PCT Chemical Lean, fresh 38.00-39.00, steady to 1.00 lower.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
December 22, 1977

CATTLE 197. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows \$2 to \$2 higher. Couple Choice slaughter steers 43.85 and 44.85, few Good 37.75-42.00, few Utility 29.50-30.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 42.50, few Utility 25.50-29.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 26.50-29.85, couple to 30.85, Cutters 25.00-28.00, Canner & Low Cutter 22.75-25.50, Shells down to 20.00. Few Yield grade #1 1050-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.85-34.75. Few Good & Choice 350-700 lbs. feeder steers 28.00-34.00; few Good 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 24.50-32.50.

CALVES 422. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$9 to \$12 higher; Standard & Good 70-130 lb. \$4 to \$8 higher. Few Prime vealers 80.00-83.00, Choice 69.00-80.00, Good 55.00-70.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-53.00, 90-110 lbs. 33.00-38.00,

Standard 70-85 lbs. 24.00-32.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 5.00-20.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 35.00-54.00.

HOGS 73. Barrows & gilts \$2 to \$3 higher. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts

46.85-48.50, No. 2-3 235-255 lbs. 44.50-46.85, one lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. 46.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.00-37.00. Few Boars 24.75-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 37. US No 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.50-23.00 per head.

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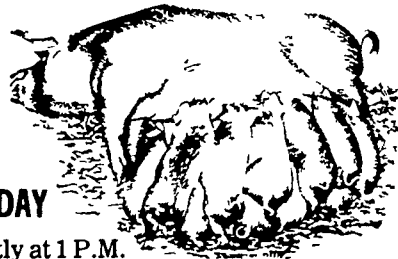
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