

Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

December 27, 1977

CATTLE 184. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows unevenly steady. Good slaughter steers 27.85-40.10, Standard 32.00-37.50, Utility 28.50-33.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 37.75, Good 28.75-33.00, Standard 26.00-30.50, Utility 24.00-27.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 26.85-29.00, Cutters 23.00-27.00, Canner & Low Cutter 22.00-26.25, Shells down to 18.25. Good slaughter bullocks 31.60-34.00, Standard 27.25-30.00.

CALVES 194. Vealers \$2 to \$4.50 lower. Prime vealers

70.00-78.50, Choice 55.00-70.00, Good 38.50-56.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-45.00, 90-115 lbs. 27.00-36.00.

HOGS 324. Barrows & gilts \$2 to \$4.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.85-46.85, No. 1-3 190-230 lbs. 39.75-44.50, No. 2-3 200-300 lbs. 35.50-40.10. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 36.50-41.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 27.00-36.00. Boars 25.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 121. No prices quoted.

SHEEP 31. Choice 60-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 51.00-58.00.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables

Monday, December 26

Reported receipts of 202 horses and ponies. Market stronger than last week's market.

Local driving horses 175-425; riding horses 150-300; better horses 325-590; lightweight killers 24-28; heavyweight killers 29-34; mares 15-55; colts 10-25; geldings 15-50; larger ponies 65-175.

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Des Moines Carlot

December 28, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade slow, demand moderate to light. Fresh loins not established, weaker undertone noted. Picnics steady; skinned hams 1.00-3.50 lower; bellies 16-18 lbs. 3.50 higher, other cuts not established.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: No sales reported.
PICNIC: 4-8 lbs. 54.50, steady.

PORK BUTT: No sales reported.

SPARERIBS: No sales reported.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 80.00, 3.00-3.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 75.75-76.00, 2.75 lower; 20-26 lbs. 74.00-74.75, 1.00-1.75 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 16-18 lbs. 57.50, 3.50 higher.

BONELESS CT BUV 1/2-3 VLTQMTP.

JOWLS: 29.00-29.50 frozen.
OFFAL & VARIETY: Neck Bone 17.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade moderate, demand moderate, Choice 3 steer beef 1.00 lower. Choice 3 heifer beef, good steer and heifer beef steady. Primal beef cuts, arm chucks 2.00 lower. Forequarters 1.00-1.50 lower. Cow beef 50-2.00 higher. Sales reported on 17 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

17 Loads
Choice 3: 550-800 lbs 68.25-69.25, mostly 68.25, 1.00 lower.

Good 2-3 500-800 lbs. 62.25, steady.

Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. (Holstein type) 61.00.

HEIFER BEEF

49 Loads

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 67.25, steady.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 59.75, steady.

COW BEEF

9 Loads

Utility (Brkg) (Nthrn) 3-4 46.50, .50 higher; (bng) 2-3 52.00, 2.00 higher.

CANNER & CUTTER: (NTHRN) 56.00-57.50, mostly 57.00, 2.00 higher.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF: 90 PCT Chemical Lean frozen, 76.00.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

9 Loads

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 58.00-58.50, 1.00-1.50 lower.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 48.00, 2.00 lower.

RIB LOINS (Trimmed) 30-40 lbs. 118.00.

ROUNDS (Steer) 60-85 lbs. 78.50-79.50.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 PCT Lean fresh 37.00; 50 PCT Lean frozen 38.00.

Hunter's Sale Barn

Rising Sun, Md.

December 26, 1977

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 28.00-31.00; Good to Choice 25.00-26.50.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to Choice 32.00-33.50; Standard to Good 29.00-31.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 29.25-31.00; Good to Standard 28.00-29.00; Utility 25.75-27.00; Cutters 21.00-24.25; Cannors 18.00-21.50.

CALVES: Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 46.00-53.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 32.00-38.00; Utility 70-80 lb. 25.00-29.00, few 32.00; Low Utility 60-75 lb. 22.00-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS: \$18 to \$35 by head.

SOWS: 31.50.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

December 27, 1977

CATTLE 271. Compared with 2 weeks ago market; few Low to Average Choice No. 2-4 1100-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 42.10-43.75, one at 44.60, High Good to Low Choice 41.50-43.00, Good 38.00-41.75, few Standard 34.00-36.50. Few Choice slaughter heifers 38.85-43.00, few Good 36.50-38.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 27.50-30.50, Commercial No. 4-5 26.00-28.25, Cutters 26.75-29.00, Canner & Low Cutter 23.00-26.85, Shells down to 21.50. Few Standard & Good slaughter bullocks 33.00-36.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1175-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.85-36.00.

CALVES 210. Few Prime vealers 72.00-76.50, Choice 64.00-71.00, Good 47.00-60.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-45.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-37.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 27.00-32.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 10.00-25.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 37.00-51.00, couple to 53.00; few holstein heifers 100-115 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

HOGS 345. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.10-46.75, few small lot 47.25, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 45.00-45.85, No. 1-3 175-195 lbs. 43.00-44.50. US No. 1-3 275-575 lbs. sows 34.00-36.75. Boars 26.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 6. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 3. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-13.50.

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois

December 29, 1977

Cattle Receipts this 4-day week 5000; Last Week 5800; Last Year 4800. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 65 PCT Slaughter steers, 30 PCT Slaughter heifers and the balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4, 1100-1200 lbs. 44.00-44.50, load 1220 lbs. 45.00. Choice 2-4, 1050-1250 lbs. 43.00-44.00; 900-1050 lbs. 42.00-43.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1300 lbs. 40.00-43.00. Good 2-3, 38.50-40.00. Low Good and Choice 2-3, 38.50.

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

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4, 24.00-26.50. High dressing utility 27.00-27.75. Cutter 1-2, 22.00-24.00. Canner 20.00-22.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 25.00-30.00. Few YG 1, 31.00-32.00.

Old Glory Unfurled

The American flag was first unfurled in battle two hundred years ago (Sept 3, 1777) Approximately 700 Regulars, under the command of General William Maxwell, ambushed British and Hessian troops at Cooch's Bridge, Delaware. The British, though, won the battle.

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Shaver 288	5.52	6.27	245.5	273.1	5.2	3.0	2.44	2.44
DeKalb XL	5.85	5.96	253.3	275.7	2.1	3.0	2.43	2.59
Hisex	6.04	6.43	258.8	268.3	4.2	7.0	2.43	2.36



IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have received several questions concerning Babcock's showing in European Egg Laying tests as advertised in this paper. The Babcock B-300V was not entered in the recently completed Wissinkenke and Putten Laying Tests.

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