

# Livestock market and auction news

## Baltimore USDA

January 9, 1978

**CATTLE 400:** Slaughter steers steady, not enough heifers available, cows mostly steady to 75 cents higher, not enough bulls for a market test.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 42.00-44.00; 4 head 1325 lbs. 45.00; Good and Choice 39.00-40.25; Good 36.25-39.00; few Good Holsteins 2-3 1050-1575 lbs. 31.50-34.75.

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 26.00-29.00; few low Yielding 22.50-25.50; Cutter 1-2 23.85-26.10.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Scattered sales of Choice steers 635-760 lbs. 36.85-38.50; Choice heifers 375-575 lbs. 29.50-30.35.

**HOGS 600:** Barrows and Gilts \$1.50-2.00 higher compared with last Wednesday US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 45.50-46.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 45.00-45.50.

**SOWS:** Steady to 50 higher; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-35.50.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION 80:** Scattered sales all grades Prime 150-250 lbs. 62.00-74.00; Choice 150-300 lbs. 46.50-58.00; Good & Choice 75-125 lbs. 32.00-38.00.

## G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.  
January, 19, 1978

Market higher than last week's market.

**STEERS:** Good to Choice 36.00-42.00; Standard to Good: 28.00-34.00.

**HEIFERS:** Good to Choice 34.00-38.00; Other 26.00-34.00.

**FEEDERSTEERS:** Good to Choice 32.00-38.00; Standard to Good 26.00-32.00.

**BULLS:** 1000 to 1772 lbs. 32.00-36.85; 900 to 1100 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 28.00-30.20; Good to Standard 26.00-28.00; Cutters 22.00-26.00; Canners Down to 21.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 72.00-78.00; Good to Choice 60.00-72.00; Standard to Good 40.00-60.00; Light 20.00-40.00.

**HOGS:** 200 to 240 lbs. 46.75-48.50; 170 to 250 lbs. - 42.00-48.00.

**SOWS:** 32.00-40.00.

**BOARS:** 22.00-29.00.

**SHEEP:** 80 to 120 lbs. 52.00-60.00.

**LAMBS:** 60 to 80 lbs. 34.00-52.00.

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyard  
Athens, Pa.

Monday, January 9

Reported receipts of 403 calves, 145 cows, 22 hogs, 37 heifers, 24 lambs, 4 sheep, 22 bulls, and 13 steers. Cattle market very strong and calf market higher.

Veals 65.00-72.00; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 42.00-50.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 32.00-40.00; grassers and feeders 18.00-32.00; lambs 40.00-55.00; sheep 12.00-20.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 40.00-45.00; sows 30.00-32.00; boars 20.00-25.00; pigs 8.00-25.00; heifers 22.00-28.50; steers, good 30.00-33.50; steers, common 26.00-31.00; bulls 28.00-33.00;

cows, good 27.00-29.00, top 31.00; cows, medium 25.00-27.00; cows, poor or small 16.00-23.00; goats 12.00-30.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables  
Wednesday, January 11

Reported receipts of 63 cows, 54 heifers, and 39 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 575-805; load of N.Y. fresh 625-770; load of Pa. fresh 640-790; local cows 450-700; springing heifers 475-740; open heifers 150-250; bulls 325-420.

## Peoria Auction

Peoria, Illinois  
January 12, 1978

Receipts this week: 5300

Last Week: 5200

Year ago: 5700

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers fully steady. Slaughter Heifers steady. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers balance mainly cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice and prime 3-4 1100-1200 lbs. 44.50-45.00, including load 1370 lbs. 45.00; choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 43.00-44.00, load 1085 lbs. 44.50; and load 1330 lbs. 43.50; 900-1050 lbs. 42.50-43.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 40.00-43.00; good 2-3 38.50-40.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice and prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 42.00-42.50; choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 40.50-42.00; 800-900 lbs. 40.00-41.00; mixed good and choice 2-4 750-1000 lbs. 38.50-41.00; good 2-3 34.50-38.50; standard and good 2-3 32.00-34.50.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 23.00-26.50; high-dressing utility 27.00-27.50; few 28.00-29.00, individual 30.00; cutter 1-2 21.00-24.00; canner 20.00-21.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 25.00-30.00; few yield grade 1 31.00-32.00; individual 33.00.

## Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.  
Fri., Jan. 7, 1978

Today 241  
Last Friday 325

**TREND:** Insufficient volume to fully test trends.

**FEEDER STEERS:** One lot Choice and Prime 765 lb. 41.50; couple lots Choice 840-865 lb. 39.10-40.60; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 825-860 lb. 38.60-38.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Load Choice 640-750 lb. 31.00-32.25.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.  
January 11, 1978

**CATTLE 286.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Choice 1030-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 43.00-44.25, one at 46.00, Good 38.00-43.00, Standard 35.00-38.25, few Utility 28.00-33.00. Few Choice 950-1300 lbs. slaughter heifers 37.35-43.10, few Good 33.50-36.75, few Standard 29.75-33.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 28.00-30.75, few to 32.00, Cutters 26.00-29.35, Canner & Low Cutter 22.50-25.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-35.35. Few Yield Grade #1 1000-1920 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.75-36.00. Few Good & Choice 500-850 lbs. feeder steers 37.75-40.00.

**CALVES 154.** Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$5 lower; Standard & Low Good strong to \$4 higher. Few Prime vealers 70.00-75.00, Choice 60.00-68.00, Good 50.00-61.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-52.00, 90-110 lbs. 37.00-42.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 30.00-39.00, Utility 55-110 lbs. 15.00-32.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 40.00-51.00.

**HOGS 366.** Barrows & gilts steady to 75c. higher. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.00-47.75, few to 49.00, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 46.00-47.25, No. 2-3 195-245 lbs. 43.85-46.25, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 38.50-45.50. US No. 1-3 330-600 lbs. sows 35.50-36.75, few No. 2-3

460-600 lbs. 33.00-35.75. Few Boars 27.00-28.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 192.** All prices cwt. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 70.00-101.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 57.00-63.00, few Utility 35-45 lbs. 35.00-41.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 3.** Couple Choice 85-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 57.50 and 58.00.

## Des Moines Carlot

January 11, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Fresh loins steady to 2.50 higher; spareribs 3-5 lbs 1.00 higher; skinned hams 2.00-3.00 higher than Monday; bellies steady; picnics no comparison available; other cuts not established.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**  
**LOINS 14/DN** lbs. 91.75-92.50; 97.50 trimmed export, steady to 75 higher; 14-17 lbs. 90.75-91.50, 1.75-2.50 higher.  
**PICNIC 4-8** lbs. 49.00.

**BOSTON BUTT** No sales reported  
**SPARERIBS 3-5** lbs. 71.00, 1.00 higher; 5 & Up lbs. 50.00-51.00.

**SKINNED HAMS:** 17-20 lbs. 79.00-80.00 2.00 higher than Mon.; 20-26 lbs. 89.00, 3.00 higher than Mon.

**BELLIES, SDLS:** 8-10 lbs. 50.50-51.00 frozen; 10-12 lbs. 57.50; 12-14 lbs. 61.75-63.25, steady; 14-16 lbs. 60.50-62.25; 16-18 lbs. 59.00-60.00, steady; 18-20 lbs. 56.00-56.75, steady.  
**BNLS CT BUTT:** 1 1/2-3 lbs. 97.25-98.00.

**PORK TRIM:** 50 per cent lean 39.25-40.00 frozen; 80 per cent lean 62.00 fresh; 64.00 frozen.

**JOWLS:** 36.00 fresh; 37.25 frozen.

**BNLS PICNICS:** 57.50.

**OFFAL & VARIETY SALIVARY GLANDS:** 13.00.

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**NECK BONES:** 19.75.  
**LIVERS 30's** export 15.00.  
**LIVERS:** 50's 12.00.  
**STOMACH:** 85's 17.00.  
**KIDNEY:** 13.25.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closed slow after a moderate start, demand moderate. Choice 3 steer and heifer beef steady; choice 4 steer beef unevenly steady; primal beef cuts,

forequarters steady. Boning utility cow beef 1.00 higher. Sales reported on 72 loads of carcass beef.

## STEER BEEF

30 Loads  
Compared to Tuesday's CHOICE 3: 600-800 lbs. 67.75-68.75, mostly - 68.25 steady.

CHOICE 3: 700-900 lbs. 68.50 couple loads.

CHOICE 4: 700-900 lbs.

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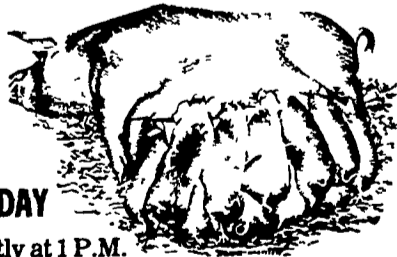
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