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close: Trading very slow neither side very aggressive. East Coast activity rather slow with mobility problems and New England impossible. Choice 3 steers steady with last week's close in limited test. Prime special fed veal steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady. No comparison on other items.

Steer Beef
7 Loads
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 7400.

Choice 3
Primal Beef Cuts
2 Loads
Arm Chunks 90-130 lbs. 6600; Rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 8700.

Lamb Carcass
Choice & Prime 3-4
2 Loads
55 lbs. down 12700-12800.

Veal Carcass
Hide On
Prime (Special fed) 180-250 lbs. 11400-11700 steady. Good and Choice Boning type, Northeastern suppliers, 65-75 lbs. ltd 6800-6900 all steady; 55-64 lbs. ltd 6600-6700; 45-54 lbs. ltd 6400-6500;

35-44 lbs. ltd 6100-6200; 34 lbs. down ltd 5900-6000.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loin 14 lbs. down 9450; 14-17 lbs. 9350. Skinned hams 26 lbs. up 8975.

Cured and Processed Meats
9 Loads
Skinned hams 16-19 lbs. 9000, 1.00 lower; Seim boneless hams 14-17 lbs. 11200, 1.00 lower; Picnics 5-7 lbs. 6650. No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 11600, steady. Franks 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 6800, 2.00 lower. Bologna 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 7400, 2.00 higher.

Boneless Beef
4 Loads
90 pct chem lean, fresh ltd 9100; 85 pct chem lean, fresh 8200-8400.

Beef Trimmings
50 pct chem lean, fresh part load 5150.

Chambersburg Auction

Harrisburg, Pa.
February 3, 1978

CATTLE 430. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows steady to weak. Supply included 75 per cent cows. Choice 990-1260 lbs. slaughter steers 43.85-46.25, few Good 40.00-45.00, Standard 35.85-38.85, few Utility 32.50-35.25. Few Choice 780-1000 lbs. slaughter heifers 39.75-41.85, few Good 32.00-37.00, few Standard 29.25-33.10. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 29.00-32.60, few to 34.00, Cutters 27.75-30.60, Canner and Low Cutters 25.00-28.00, Shells down to 23.35. Individual Good slaughter bullock at 36.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1250-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 38.85-41.25. Few Good 400-750 lbs. feeder steers 34.00-41.00.

CALVES 577. Vealers mostly steady. Few Prime vealers 80.00-88.50, Choice-75.00-80.00, High Good to Low Choice 110-130 lbs. 63.00-75.00, Good 65.00-75.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 46.00-62.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-46.00, Standard 70-90

lbs. 35.00-41.00 Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-35.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 41.00-57.00. Good and Choice 300-550 lbs. slaughter calves 36.50-40.50.

HOGS 147. Barrows and gilts 50 cents higher. US No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 47.00-47.50, one lot at 47.75, few No. 1-3 190-195 lbs. 46.00-46.50, one lot No. 2-3 275 lbs. at 46.25, few No. 2-4 300-350 lbs. 38.00-43.75, few No. 1-3 125-180 lbs. 37.50-43.50. Few Boars 27.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25. US Utility 35-60 lbs. feeder pigs 9.00-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 33. Few Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 60.50-62.00, Good and Choice 80-95 lbs. 56.50-59.50. Slaughter ewes 17.00-23.50.

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.
February 3, 1978

CATTLE 8551. Compared with 6500 head last week, and 6917 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers, heifers and cows steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter bullocks steady to weak. Slaughter bulls steady to strong. Steers: High Choice & Prime 47.25-48.50, Choice 43.00-48.00, Good 38.00-45.00, Standard 34.00-39.00, Utility 29.75-35.00. Heifers: Choice 36.50-43.50, Good 32.50-38.00, Standard 29.00-34.00, few Utility 26.00-30.00. Cows: Utility & Commercial 29.50-33.50, Cutters 28.00-31.00, Canner & Low Cutter 24.00-28.50, Shells down to 20.00. Bullocks: Few Choice 38.00-43.00, Good 34.00-40.00, few Standard 31.00-35.00. Bulls: Yield Grade #1 1000-1900 lbs. 36.00-41.00; few yield grade #2 850-1600 lbs. 34.00-38.00. Feeder Cattle: Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder steers 30.00-41.00; Good & Choice 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers 27.00-35.00.

CALVES 4794. Compared with 4215 head last week, and 4305 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady. Vealers: Prime 75.00-85.00,

Choice 64.00-80.00, Good 50.00-70.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 42.00-58.00, 90-110 lbs. 37.00-48.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 32.00-41.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 15.00-35.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 41.00-58.00.

HOGS 8272. Compared with 7585 head last week, and 6766 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts steady to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-50.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 46.50-49.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 45.00-47.00, No. 2-4 260-320 lbs. 40.00-46.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 37.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 35.00-42.00. Boars 24.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 1576. Compared with 1383 head last week, and 960 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-37.00 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 2624. Compared with 1634 head last week, and 2231 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven, US No. 1-2 \$3 to \$4, spots to \$15 lower; No. 2-3 steady to mostly \$2 higher. All prices cwt. US No. 1-2 30-50 lbs. 60.00-90.00, few 100.00-150.00, 50-60 lbs. 63.00-85.50, 60-85 lbs. 56.00-72.00; No. 2-3 30-50 lbs. 65.00-79.00, 50-75 lbs. 48.00-76.00; Utility 30-65 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

SHEEP 388. Compared with 316 head last week, and 329 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs unevenly steady. Choice 60-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 59.50-65.00, Good 60-100 lbs. 54.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-23.00.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
February 8, 1978

CATTLE 175. Supply included 16 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers grading Choice \$1 higher Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 46.75-47.75, Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 45.50-47.25, High Good to Low Choice (few) 44.00-46.60, Good 38.25-44.25, 44.00-46.60, Good 38.25-44.25, few Standard 37.75-39.75. Load Choice slaughter heifers at 41.50, few Good 35.00-38.25, few Standard 35.00-36.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 30.50-34.60, couple to 35.00, Cutters 29.50-33.00, Canner & Low Cutter 27.25-30.50. Individual Yield Grade No. 1, 1645 lbs. slaughter bull at 37.00. Few Good 600-775 lbs. feeder steers 36.00-39.00.

CALVES 138. Vealers steady to \$3 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 87.50, Choice 65.00-79.00, Good 52.00-65.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-44.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 32.00-39.00, few Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

HOGS 341. Barrows and gilts 50 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-49.50, lot at 50.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 47.50-48.85, lot No. 2-3 265 lbs. at 44.00, few lots No. 1-3 160-180 lbs. 37.85-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 34.75-39.00, couple to 41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 96. US No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. feeder pigs 60.00-72.00 per hundredweight, few Utility 20-60 lbs. 50.00-56.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 1. Good 55 lbs. woolled slaughter lamb at 59.00.



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