

# Livestock market and auction news

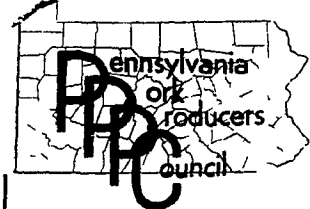
## Des Moines Carlot

February 15, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh pork cut trade slow, demand moderate to light. Fresh loins steady, instances 1.00 lower, boston butts steady, bellies no comparison available, other cuts not established late.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 100.00-100.25, steady; 14-17 lbs. 99.00-99.25, load, steady, instances 1.00; early 100.50, lower.



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The PPPC was formed and is funded and directed by producers. There is no Government Agency involved. For more information, contact:

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PICNIC: No sales reported.

BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 77.50, steady.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 94.50; 2-3 lbs. 96.00-96.50; 5 & Up lbs. 57.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 93.50, frozen export.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 65.50; 12-14 lbs. 71.00, frozen.

PORK TRIM: 80 per cent lean 78.00 fresh, 78.50-79.50 frozen.

BNLS, PICNICS: 81.00 fresh.

BLADE MEAT: 87.00 frozen

OFFAL & VARIETY HEAD MEAT: 64.00.

PORK HEARTS: 30.00.

LIVERS: Domestic 12.50, export 13.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade moderately active. Demand moderate to good. Choice 3 steer & heifer beef 1.00-1.50 higher than Monday. Primal beef cuts, arm chucks 1.00-2.00 higher. No reported cow beef sales. Sales reported on 82 loads of carcass beef.

### STEER BEEF

35 Loads

CHOICE 3: 600-800 lbs. 72.50-73.50, mostly 1.00-1.50 higher than Monday; 73.00-73.50.

### HEIFER BEEF

47 Loads

CHOICE 3: 500-700 lbs. 71.25-71.75, 1.00-1.50 higher than Monday.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF: 90 per cent chemical lean fresh 92.00, frozen 92.00-93.00; 85 per cent chemical lean fresh 87.00; 75 per cent chemical lean fresh 77.00-77.75, part load 78.00.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

8 Loads

HINDS STEER: 145-190 lbs. 82.50.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 64.50-65.00, mostly 1.00-2.00 higher 65.00.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean fresh 51.50-53.00, mostly 52.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.

February 9, 1978

CATTLE 517. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$2 higher. Few Choice 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 44.00-47.00, Good 41.00-45.00, Standard 36.00-39.50, Utility 32.00-

35.35. Choice 850-1200 lbs. slaughter heifers 39.35-43.10, individual at 45.00, few Good 35.00-40.00, few Standard 30.25-34.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 31.00-34.10, few to 34.50, Cutters 29.00-32.50, Canner & Low Cutter 27.00-29.35, Shells down to 24.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 36.85-39.50, few Standard 34.75-36.50, few Utility 34.00-34.60. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 36.85-41.25, few Yield Grade No. 2, 1000-1300 lbs. 34.50-35.50. Few Good and Choice feeder steers 36.50-44.00, few Medium 600-800 lbs. 28.00-32.00. Good 500-800 lbs. feeder heifers 32.00-35.25.

CALVES 640. Vealers steady, spots stronger. Prime vealers 86.50-89.50, individual at 90.50, Choice 75.00-88.50, High Good & Choice 105-125 lbs. 66.00-76.00, Good 65.00-76.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 51.00-66.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-46.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 34.00-40.00. Farm Calves were active. Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 41.00-60.00, few to 65.50.

HOGS 172. Barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.75-48.00, No. 2-3 220-285 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 2-4 300-400 lbs. 36.50-41.50, No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 41.00-42.25. US No. 1-3 320-600 lbs. sows 37.50-44.50. Few Boars 27.00-28.00.

FEEDER PIGS 62. US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-14.00 per head, one lot No. 1-3 50 lbs. at 17.50 per head, one lot Utility 55 lbs. at 25.00 per head.

SHEEP 9. Few Choice 85-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 59.50-60.50.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

February 14, 1978

CATTLE 350. Compared with Tuesday's market, slaughter steers: Choice 2-4 1000-1400 lbs. 44.85-47.85, few to 48.60, High Good and Low Choice 44.50-45.85, Good 39.00-44.50, Standard 35.00-39.25. Individual Choice Slaughter heifer at 44.00, Good 38.00-41.50, few Standard 33.75-37.00, few Utility 29.25-33.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter 29.75-32.10, Canner & Low Cutters 26.10-30.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 42.00, few Standard 36.00-38.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1465-1635 lbs. slaughter bulls 38.50-40.85, individual Yield Grade No. 2 1500 lbs. at 39.10.

CALVES 285. Prime vealers, individual's 75.00 and 79.00, Choice 68.00-80.00, Good 52.00-60.50, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-51.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.50-41.50, Standard 70-90 lbs. 29.00-34.50, Utility 55-130 lbs. 20.00-28.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

HOGS 629. US No. 1-2 195-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-51.85, lot to 52.00, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 49.50-50.75, No. 2-3 185-260 lbs. 48.00-49.35, No. 1-3 125-165 lbs. 40.25-46.00. US No. 1-3 280-510 lbs. sows 38.50-40.50, one at 41.25, No. 2-3 340-605 lbs. 34.75-38.75. Few Boars 28.50-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 96. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.00-31.00, few No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 36.50-38.00, Utility (few) 20-40 lbs. 12.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Couple Choice 85 and 115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 60.00 and 61.00. Few slaughter ewes 12.00-14.50.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.

February 13, 1978

CATTLE 109 Steers - Good Choice 44.00-46.75; Good 41.00-43.85; Holsteins Good 36.00-38.50; Standard to Good 32.00-35.75. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 42.00-44.10; Good to Choice 37.00-41.75; Good 34.00-36.75; Standard Good 30.00-33.50; Holsteins Good 35.00-37.50; Standard Good 30.00-34.75. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 37.00-39.75; Standard to Good 35.00-36.85. Cows - High Yearling Commercial 33.00-34.75; Cutters 30.00-32.85; Canners Low Cutters 27.50-30.50; Shells 20.00-28.50.

CALVES 214 Calves - Choice and Prime 70.00-78.00; Good and Choice 60.00-73.00; Standard and Good 50.00-62.50; Utility to Good 110-140 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Utility 90-110 lbs. 34.00-48.00; Culls 15.00-28.00.

HOGS 256 Hogs - US No. 1-2, 190-220 lbs. 51.00-51.75; US No. 1-3, 190-230 lbs. 50.50-51.00; US No. 1-3, 180-250 lbs. 50.00-50.60. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 35.00-38.50; 400-500 lbs. 33.00-36.50. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 27.00-29.50. Ewes - Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1-2, 190-215 lbs. 50.00-50.50; Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 49.75-50.00; Private Treaty Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 49.00-49.50.

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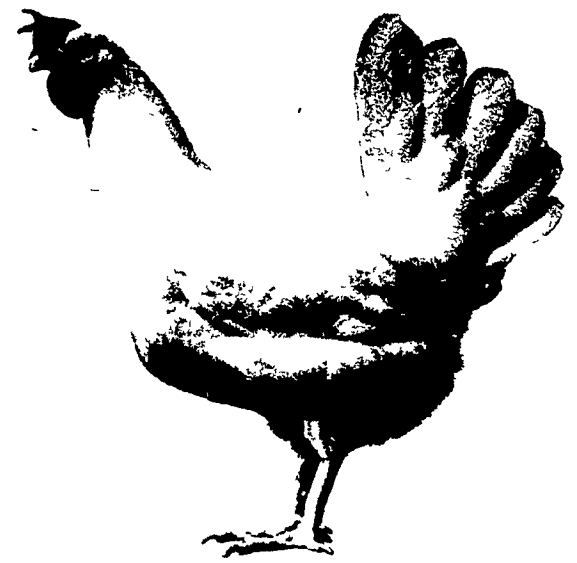
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# Babcock B-300V

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	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR
<b>Babcock B-300V</b>	<b>6.07</b>	<b>6.74</b>	<b>256.1</b>	<b>275.7</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2.36</b>	<b>2.33</b>
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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