

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.
February 17, 1978

CATTLE 7579. Compared with 4690 head last week, and 6887 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & bulls steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks uneven. **STEERS:** High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 47.00-49.50, Choice No. 2-4 44.00-49.00, Good 39.00-45.00, Standard 35.00-40.00, few Utility 29.00-34.85. **HEIFERS:** Choice 41.00-45.00, Good 38.00-42.00, Standard 30.00-37.00, few Utility 27.00-31.00. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 30.50-34.50, few to 36.00, Cutters 28.75-33.00, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-30.50, Shells down to 19.50. **BULLOCKS:** Choice 40.00-45.00, Good 38.50-42.00, few Standard 36.00-38.00, few Utility 30.00-37.00. **BULLS:** Yield Grade #1 1000-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 37.00-42.00, few to 44.75; yield grade #2 900-1650 lbs. 33.00-40.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 36.00-46.50; Good & Choice 250-750 lbs. 29.00-38.50; Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 32.00-40.00. **CALVES** 4137. Compared with 3194 head last week, and 4841 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$2 lower; Standard & Good \$1 to \$5 lower. **VEALERS:** Few Prime 75.00-85.00, Choice 65.00-75.00, few to 80.00, Good 50.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-41.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-38.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-64.00. **HOGS** 7190. Compared with 5974 head last week, and 6951 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. **BARROWS & GILTS:** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.00-52.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.50-51.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 47.00-49.50, few No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 42.00-47.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 36.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 36.00-43.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 33.00-39.00. Boars 27.00-33.00. **FEEDER PIGS** 1061. Compared with 676 head last week, and 1488 head a year ago. Feeder pigs strong to \$10 higher per head. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-31.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.00-34.50, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 30.00-46.50, Utility 20-50 lbs. 12.00-21.00 per head. **GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 2431. Compared with 277 head last week, and 2461 head a year ago. All sales cwt. Feeder pigs were mostly \$5 to \$9 higher, spots \$18 higher on US No. 1-2 30-40 lbs US No 1-2 25-40 lbs 100 00-109 00, 40-55 lbs 88 00-101 00, 55-70 lbs 81 00-94.00, No 2-3 25-40 lbs 85.00-100.00, 40-60 lbs 79.00-97.00, 60-85 lbs 60 00-79 00; No 3 30-60 lbs 67 00-78 00, 60-75 lbs 50 00-51.00; Utility 45-85 lbs 55 00-66.00. **SHEEP** 435. Compared with 265 head last week, and 439 head a year ago. Wooled slaughter lambs steady. Choice 70-115 lbs 59.00-65.00, few 72.00, Good 60-115 lbs 42 00-60 00 Ewes 12 00-25 00

Des Moines Carlot

February 22, 1978

Midwest carlot meat trade for Missouri River area as of 2:15 and close compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closing slow. Demand light. Choice 3 steer beef no comparable sales. Choice 3 heifer beef steady. Primal Beef cuts and cow beef not well established. Sales reported on 38 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

20 Loads
Choice 3: 500-800 lbs. 71.50.
Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 72.50.
Choice 4: 700-900 lbs. 67.25.
Good 2-3: 600-800 lbs. 67.25 load.

HEIFER BEEF

16 Loads
Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 70.25, steady.

COW BEEF

2 Loads
Utility Boning 2-3: 60.50-61.50, couple loads.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF: 90 per cent chemical lean fresh 92.00; 90 per cent chemical lean frozen 92.00.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3
7 Loads

HINDS STEER: 145-190 lbs. 80.75-load.

HINDS HEIFER: 120-170 lbs. 76.75 load.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 61.50-62.50, couple loads.

LOINS TRIMMED: 40-70 lbs. 110.75, load.

ROUND HEIFER: 60-85 lbs. 78.75, load.

RIBS: 30 lbs. & Up 100.75, load.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean fresh 51.00-51.50.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Good 3
1 Load

ROUNDS: 70-90 lbs. 76.75, load.



Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork trade fairly active, demand moderate to light. Fresh loins uneven mainly steady, Boston butts 4.75 lower, skinned hams steady 5.00 lower mostly 2.50-4.00 lower, bellies steady, picnics no comparison available.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn: 89.50-89.75, 96.00 export; 14-17 lbs. 88.00-89.00 late week shipment uneven, mainly steady; 14-17 lbs. 91.00 weekend shipment; 17-20 lbs. 86.00.

PICNIC 8 & Up lbs. 52.00.
BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 67.00-67.75, mostly 67.00, 4.75 lower; 8 & Up lbs. 65.75.

SPARERIBS: No sales reported.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 89.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 81.00-84.00, late 81.00-82.00, 2.50-3.50 lower; 20-26 lbs. 81.00-82.00, 4.00-5.00 lower early.

BELLIES, SDLS: 8-10 lbs. 56.00, steady; 10-12 lbs. 61.50, 62.25 frozen, steady; 12-14 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 66.75 frozen, steady; 14-16 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 66.25 frozen; 16-18 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 66.25 frozen; 18-20 lbs. 65.00-65.50.

PORK TRIM: 50 per cent lean, 48.00 frozen.

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