

Livestock market and auction news

Philadelphia Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Report

Wednesday, May 3, 1978
Fruit

APPLES: steady, controlled atmosphere storage. Ctn tray pack. NY Red Delicious US Combination. ExFcy-Fcy 72s. 12.00 88-100s 13.50, 113-125s 13.00. Ctn 12-3 lb. Film Bag USFcy 2 1/4 in. and Up. PA Red Delicious 11.50 Romes 10.00 McIntosh 9.00 NJ Red Delicious 9-9.60.
STRAWBERRIES: About steady. CALIF 12-pint Flats mostly med. 3.60-4.80, some 3.00, one lot 6.00 ord-fair con 2-2.50.

Vegetables

ASPARAGUS: Lower. Pyramid Crates, Calif. loose jumbo 20.00-21.00 lg. 18.00-20.00, some 17.00. Wash. 1 ge 23.00; NJ bchd 12s Fieldrun including few lge 18.50-19.00, one lot 16.50.

BEANS: Fla. bu hmp and bu crt Round Green Type supplies insufficient to quote Wax type few 11.00.

CABBAGE: Steady, 1-3/4 bu crt & ctn med Green unless otherwise stated. Fla. 5-5.50 few 5.75, one label 6.00. Savoy Type 9.00; Red Type 8.50-9.50. Tex. Savoy and Red Type 9.50; Calif. Red Type 8.00; Holland 50-lb. sks Danish Type 6-6.50 mostly 6.50, few 7.00, fair cond. 5.25-5.50.

CAULIFLOWER: Steady, Calif. ctn film wrpd 12s 10.00-11.00, one lot 13.00-14.00, 9s 9.00-10.00, some 8.00 16s 9.00-10.00.

CELERY: Steady, Calif. crt & ctn. 2 & 2 1/2 doz. 11.00-12.00, few best 15.00; Fla. crt & ctn 18s 11.00-11.50, 2 & 2 1/2 doz. 11.75-12.50, 3 doz. 11.00-11.50.

CORN-SWEET: Steady, Fla. wirebound crt 4 1/2 dozen minimum Yellow 6.75-7.50, fair appear 6.00.

CUCUMBERS: About steady, Fla. 1-1/9 bu ctn waxed med 8-8.50, fair cond. 5.00, fair qual 6.00, fair qual cond 4.50-5.00, sml 5-5.50, large 3.50-4.00, some 3.25, ord qual 4.00.

ENDIVE: Higher, Fla 1-1/9 bu crt 8.00-9.00 mostly 9.00.

GREENS: Supplies light,

NJ Dandelion 1/2 bu bkt 2-2.50, bu bkt 4.00; NC 1-2/5 bu crt loose Rape Turnip Tops Mustard & Kale 5-5.50; Tex ctn bchd 24s Dill 10.00.

LEEEKS: NJ ctn bchd 12s 5.00, few 4.50.

LETTUCE: Iceberg - about steady, ctn 24s Ariz. 24.00-25.00; Calif. 24.00-26.00, mostly 25.00, film wrpd lge ctn 20.00-22.00; Fla. 20.00-21.00. Romaine - Higher Calif. crt & ctn 24s 15.00-18.00, one lot 20.00. Fla 1-1/9 bu crt 12.00-13.00. Big Boston - Calif. ctn 24s 10.00-12.00. Bibb - Fla. 12-qt. bkt & ctn 3.50-4.00, mostly 4.00. Leaf - Calif. ctn. 12.00.

MUSHROOMS: Steady, PA 4-qt bkd med-lge 4.25-4.50, sml-med 3.25-3.50.

ONIONS-DRY: Lower, 50-lb. sks US #1 or Generally Good Quality Yellow unless otherwise stated. Tex. Grano lge 5.00-6.00 fair cond 3.50-4.00, Granex large 4.00-5.00, Repacker size 5.50-6.00, White large 9.50. NY med 4.00 ord-fair cond 2.00-3.50.

ONIONS-GREEN: About steady, NJ 4/5 bu crt bchd 36s 4.50 some best 6.00-7.00.

PARSLEY: Steady, FLA. bu crt bchd 5 doz Curly 6-6.50; Tex. ctn bchd 24s Root 10.00.

POTATOES: Round Whites slightly higher others about steady; 50-lb sks US#1 Size A wshd unless otherwise stated. Round Whites - Maine. 2.50-2.85, mostly 2.75-2.85, some 3.00; Baled 10-5 lb. film bag 4.50; NY 2.25-2.50, lg. 3.25, fair appear 3.00. Russets - Ida 50-lb. ctn count 80s and 90s 8.25-8.50, one lot fair appear 7.00; 100s 8-8.25, one lot fair appear 6.25; 120-140s 7.50-7.75; 100-lb sks 10-oz. min 13.50-14.50; Baled 10-5 lb. film sks 6.00, one lot fair appear 5.00. Wisc. 50-lb. ctn count 80 and 90s 7-7.50, 100s 6.00-7.00, 110s 5.00-6.50.

RADISHES: Steady, Fla. ctn film bag 30-6 oz. Red 1.75-2.25, mostly 2.00, one label 2.50; 24-3 oz. White 5.00. Calif. ctn bchd 48s Red 8.00.

RHUBARB: Wash. lug approx. 20-lb. Hot House 7.00.

SPINACH: About steady, NJ bu bkt & 1-1/9 bu crt Savoy Type 6.50-7.50, mostly

7-7.50; PA bu bkt Savoy Type 6.50.

SWEET POTATOES: Steady, 50-lb. ctn Porto Rico Type; NC US#1 11.00-12.00, few 12.50; NJ no grade mark 9-9.50.

TOMATOES: About steady, Fla. 30-lb. ctn Sales by Repackers Light Red exlge 24.00, lge 20.00, med 14.00-15.00, sml 10.00. Sales By Others Light Red lge-lgr 18.00-19.00, lge 18.00, med 10.00-12.00, sml 8-8.50.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
May 4, 1978

Receipts this week 7,400; week ago 7,900; year ago 8,900.

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers fully .50-1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers .50 to mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 higher. Cows mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls mostly 1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lb. slaughter steers, around 35 percent heifers and 10 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load High Choice and Prime 4-5 1460 lbs. at 50.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 53.50-54.50, closing 53.50-54.00. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 51.50-54.00, closing mostly 52.00-53.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1125-1350 lb. Holsteins 47.50-49.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 47.00-50.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1000-1325 lb. Holsteins 43.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Part load High Choice and Prime 4-5 1075 lbs. at 51.00. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 52.50-53.50, closing 52.50-53.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 50.50-53.00, closing mostly 51.00-52.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 49.00-51.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 45.00-49.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-40.00, closing 35.00-39.00. Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-41.00, closing 39.00-40.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-39.00, closing 34.00-38.00, Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00, closing 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 41.00-47.00. Few Yield Grade 1 1450-1965 lbs. at 48.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1,800 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand good particularly for thin fleshed offerings under 600 lbs. Receipts mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lb. steers and heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 62.00-67.50; 500-600 lbs. 57.00-61.00; 600-700 lbs. 54.75-56.25; few lots 725-775 lbs. 52.00-53.50. Mixed Good and Choice and some Choice compact 300-500 lbs. 57.00-61.00; 500-600 lbs. 54.25-56.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 54.75-57.25; 400-500 lbs. 52.50-54.75; 500-600 lbs. 50.25-53.00; 600-700 lbs. 47.50-51.50; few lots 700-800 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Mixed Good and Choice and some Choice short bodied 300-500 lbs. 49.50-53.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

Hunter's Sale Barn

May 1, 1978
Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime lbs. 44.00-48.50; Good to Choice 38.00-42.00.

BULLS: 500-650 lbs. 45.00-47.50; 1200-1670 lbs. 40.25-43.75.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 40.75-44.00; Good to Standard 40.50-41.25; Utility 37.25-39.50; Cutters 34.75-

36.50; Canners 30.00-35.75.
CALVES: Prime 180-240 lbs. 68.50-72.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 62.00-68.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 62.00-70.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 65.00-74.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 55.00-62.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 30.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 35-45 lbs. \$36 to \$42 by head; 25-30 lb. \$27 to \$32 by head.

SOWS: 32.00-36.50.
BOARS: 37.00-39.00.
SHEEP: 72.00-86.00.

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AGE AT 50% PRODUCTION 25 Wks.	PEAK HEN DAY PRODUCTION 32 Wks. 91.5%	WEEKS ABOVE 90% 8	FINAL BODY WEIGHT 3.97 Lbs.

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