

# Livestock market and auction news

## East Coast Carlot

Princeton, New Jersey  
May 17, 1978  
Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade moderate as reported by USDA. Choice 3 steers steady, Choice 4's steady with last week's bulk. Prime special fed veal steady to 5.00 higher. Good and Choice boning veal steady. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down firm in limited test. Fresh pork loins generally steady with last week.

### Steer Beef

6 Loads  
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 9200, steady; Choice 4 700-900 lbs. 8775, part load 8800.

### Heifer Beef

1 Load  
Choice 4 600-750 lbs. 8625, part load.

### Choice 3 Beef Cuts

9 Loads  
Steer hinds 145-190 lbs. 10600, steady; fores 130-210 lbs. 7600-7875; armchucks 90-130 lbs. 7450-7500; rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 10100 part load; full plates 5800.

### Spring Lamb Carcass

Choice & Prime 3-4  
2 Loads  
55 lbs. down 13700-13800, firm.

### Veal Carcass - Hide On

Prime (special fed) 180-240 lbs. 16000 ltd, steady to 5.00 higher; Good and Choice boning type Northeastern suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 10200, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 10000; 45-54 lbs. 9800; 35-44 lbs. 9600; 34 lbs. down 9400. Midwest and West Coast suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 10200 ltd; 60-70 lbs. 9900 ltd; 50-60 lbs. 9600 ltd; 40-50 lbs. 9300 ltd; 30-40 lbs. 9000 ltd.

Fresh Pork Cuts  
Loins 14 lbs. down 10000; 14-17 lbs. 9900. Skinned hams 20-26 lbs. 8350, load; Picnic meat boneless 8750.

### Cured & Processed Meats

7 Loads  
Semi boneless hams 14-17 lbs. 10500, steady; 1 lb. sliced bacon vacuum pack 12000 steady; franks 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 8100, steady; bologna 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 9100, steady.

### Beef trimmings

2 Loads  
50 pct chem lean, fresh 6250, load; frozen 6300 load.

## Baltimore USDA

May 15, 1978

CATTLE 450: Limited sales slaughter steers 50-1.00 higher, few heifers firm to \$1.00 higher, cows firm to 50 cents, instances \$1.00 higher, bulls firm to \$1.00 higher, feeders steady. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 20% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 3-4 1025-1200 lbs. 54.00-56.00; good 2-3 925-1270 lbs. 49.85-52.50; standard & good 2-3 1100-1350 lbs. 44.50-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few Choice 2-4 820-1000 lbs. 53.50-54.00; good 775-1025 lbs. 44.85-49.25.

COWS: Utility 2-3 & commercial 3-5 38.85-44.60; several 45.00-45.60; cutter 37.50-41.85; canner & low cutter 34.00-37.50.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1355 lbs. 44.25-50.00; several 1515-1735 lbs. 47.75-50.85;

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice steers 255-400 lbs. 60.50-65.00; choice heifers 300-525 lbs. 49.75-52.25.

HOGS 800: Barrows & Gilts 5-75 cents - instances \$1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.00-50.25; 40 head 50.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

SOWS: Steady US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-41.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 50: Choice vealers 120-240 lbs. 72.00-82.50 Good 100-260 lbs. 61.50-72.00; 65-100 lbs. 57.00-69.50; few calves returned to farm 61.00-74.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 50: Choice spring lambs 95-115 lbs. 68.00-70.00.

down to 31.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 52.00-56.75, Good 50.00-52.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.75-50.75; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 44.00-47.75.

CALVES 181. Prime vealers 82.00-88.50, Choice 80.00-84.00, Good 75.00-80.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 70.00-80.00, 90-110 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 70-90 lbs. 40.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 75.00-85.00; holstein heifers 80-125 lbs. 75.00-89.00.

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.  
May 16, 1978

CATTLE 291. Compared with last Tuesday's market; High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 57.00-58.75, Choice 57.00-58.25, Good 56.00-57.00, Standard 52.00-56.00, Utility 48.00-52.00. Choice slaughter heifers 52.00-56.72, Good 48.00-54.75, Standard 45.00-48.00, Utility 40.00-45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-45.75, few 48.35, Cutters 40.00-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-40.00, Shells

HOGS 789. (Monday, May 15, 1978) US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. Barrows & Gilts 51.00-52.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-51.10, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 48.50-50.00. US No. 1-3 410-650 lbs. sows 40.00-43.50. Boards 210-400 lbs. 33.25-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 240. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-38.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 38.00-50.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 50.00-72.00 per head.

SHEEP 13. Few Choice 75-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 72.00-75.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-22.50.

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## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards  
Athens, Pa.

Monday, May 15

Reported receipts of 318 calves, 150 cows, 54 hogs, 31 heifers, 16 sheep, 6 lambs, 22 bulls, and 5 steers. Cattle market and calf market both higher.

Veals 80.00-93.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 75.00-90.00; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 55.00-68.00;

grassers and feeders 34.00-50.00; lambs 45.00-65.00; sheep 12.00-25.00; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 44.50-46.00; sows 36.00-40.00; boars 28.00-33.00; pigs 15.00-40.00; heifers 42.00-46.50; steers, good 48.00-50.00; steers, common 42.00-46.00; bulls 41.50-47.75; cows, good 40.00-43.75; cows, medium 36.00-37.00; cows, poor or small 28.00-35.00; small horses 35.00-55.00; ponies 8.00-30.00; goats 16.00-30.00.

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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



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