

# Livestock market and auction news

## Eastern Pa. & N.J. Poultry

August 16, 1978

Prices light type hens unchanged to light. Farm offerings barely adequate for fair processor buying interest. Offerings of heavy type adequate to barely adequate for a fair steady interest.

Prices paid at farm:

Light type hens 8-10½, mostly 9¾-10; FOB plant 12-12½; Heavy type hens TFEWR.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa. August 16, 1978

**CATTLE 231.** Supply included 50 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers weak to \$1.25 lower. Slaughter cows mostly \$1 lower. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 1070-1160 lbs. slaughter steers 52.00-52.85, Choice No. 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 51.00-52.00, few to 53.25, Good 48.25-50.00, few to 52.25, Standard 45.00-48.00, few Utility & Low Standard 42.00-43.35. Choice slaughter heifers 45.75-48.60, few to 49.75, few 4-5 43.85-45.10, Good 44.00-48.00, few Standard 41.00-43.00, few Utility 35.00-38.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.50-38.75, few to 39.50, Cutters 34.00-36.60, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-34.60. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 48.25-53.25, few Standard 43.85-46.85. Few Yield Grade #1 1040-1645 lbs. slaughter bulls 43.35-48.50. Few Choice 400-650 lbs. feeder steers 61.00-70.00, Good & Choice 600-980 lbs. 50.00-61.00, few Medium 700-925 lbs. 44.50-50.50; few Choice 350-850 lbs. feeder bulls 50.50-63.00, few Good 485-760 lbs. 48.00-49.50.

**CALVES 123.** Vealers grading Standard & Good \$2 to \$10 higher. Few Choice vealers 69.00-72.00, few Good 66.00-70.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 66.00-68.50, 90-110 lbs. 63.50-67.50, 65-90 lbs. 55.00-63.50, few Utility 65-105 lbs. 20.00-45.00. Farm calves, few holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 63.00-72.00; few holstein heifers 95-125 lbs. 63.00-100.00.

**HOGS 112.** Barrows & gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher on small supply. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-51.50, No. 2-3 220-280 lbs. 49.35-50.75. Few US No. 1-3 385-475 lbs. sows 40.00-41.50,

few No. 2-3 425-600 lbs. 39.00-41.50. One Boar at 37.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 110.** US No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. feeder pigs 105.00-122.00 cwt., few No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 82.00-94.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 70.00-78.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 14.** Few Choice 70-85 lbs. spring slaughterlambs 64.00-65.00, few Good 75-95 lbs. 46.00-48.00. One slaughter ewe at 21.00.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa. August 15, 1978

**CATTLE 127.** Good slaughter steers 50.75-54.50, Standard 47.00-49.85, Utility 37.00-45.00, Standard 46.00-48.50, Utility 38.75-42.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.75-38.75, Cutters 33.50-36.00, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-34.00, Shells down to 26.50. Good slaughter bullocks 46.50-50.75, Standard 40.50-45.00.

**CALVES 167.** Choice 70.00-89.00, Good 55.00-75.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 35.00-56.00, Utility 28.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein heifers 85-130 lb. 90.00-104.00.

**HOGS 268.** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.35-51.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.50-50.50, No. 2-3 195-250 lbs. 40.00-47.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.75-39.25. Few Boars at 35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 162.** US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. feeder pigs 26.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 46.00-55.00 per head.

**SHEEP 18.** Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Oklahoma Cattle

August 17, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction. Estimated receipts 9,200; same day last week 9,140.

Fairly active, feeder cattle and calves generally steady or 1.00-2.00 lower compared to late last week. Majority receipts Choice 350-800 lb. feeder steers and 350-650 lb. feeder heifers; moderate attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Choice and Prime 345-445 lb. 75.75-77.75, package 298 lb. 78.25; part load 512 lb. 71.30; Choice 300-400 lb. 73.00-75.50; 400-500 lb. 66.00-72.75, mostly 69.00-72.75; 500-600 lb. 60.25-65.50, few part loads 522-555 lb. 67.30-68.10; 600-700 lb. 57.50-60.50; 700-800 lb. 56.50-59.00; 800-900 lb. 54.25-57.00; Package 995 lb. 53.70; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 58.25-65.25; 500-600 lb. 56.00-61.00; 600-800 lb. 55.00-56.50; few Good 490-615 lb. 51.25-52.25; few Good 475-600 lb. Holstein steers 52.00-56.50; 600-840 lb. 46.00-48.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice and Prime 345-485 lb. 61.40-64.30; Choice 300-500 lb. 56.00-61.00; mostly 57.75-59.75; 500-600 lb. 54.25-58.00; 600-700 lb. 53.00-56.25; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lb. 55.25-57.25; 500-650 lb. 50.50-54.00; Good 399-599 lb. 50.75-53.00; 500-700 lb. 48.00-49.00.

Compared to late last week; feeder steers and heifers closed mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; slaughter cows 75 cents to 1.00 lower; late sales utility and commercial 2-3 34.25-38.50; Cutter 1-3 31.25-34.75; Bulls closed near

steady; late sales YG 1-2 1000-1500 lb. 42.00-47.00; salable receipts near 25,450 head compared to 22,423 head last week and 29,504 head the comparable week a year ago. Cows and bulls numbered near 3,300 head and comprised 13 per cent of the cattle receipts; feeders near 87 per cent of the total. Market courtesy of USDA.

## Des Moines Carlot

August 16, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade active late after slow early; demand moderate. Steer beef 1.00-2.00 lower; Heifer beef 1.50-2.50 lower. Choice forequarters 2.50-3.00 lower; Chucks 1.50-2.00 lower. Beef trimmings 1.00 lower. Sales reported on 84 loads of carcass beef.

### STEER BEEF

27 Loads

Choice 3 550-800 lbs. 77.50 10 1.00-2.00 lwr. Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 77.00 load 1. Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 78.00 selected 4. Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 79.00 selected 12.

### HEIFER BEEF

57 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 74.25-74.75, 50 mostly 1.50-2.50 lwr. Bulk 74.25. Choice 3 500-600 lbs. 73.75 pt ld ½. Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 71.75 pt ld ½. Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 70.50-70.75, 3 69.25 load. Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 69.50 2 2.00 lwr th/mon.

### CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

10 Loads

Fores 130-210 lbs. 65.50-66.00, 4 2.50-3.00 lwr 62.50 load. Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 59.00-59.50 2 1.50-2.00 lwr. Ribs 30 & DN lbs. 106.00 ½ 30 & up lbs. 114.00 ½. Loins (trimmed) 40-60 lbs. 134.00 1. Rounds (heifer) Diamond cut 60-85 lbs. 86.50 1 load.

### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

4 Loads

50 pct. chem lean fresh 55.00 2 1.00 lower. 50 pct chem lean frzn 58.00 2.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork cut trade slow-moderate; demand moderate. Fresh loins 50 higher. Picnics steady-50 higher. Hams 50-1.00 higher; Bellies 1.00-2.50 higher except 10-12 lbs. 3.00

lower. Other cuts not well established. Sales reported on 99 loads of pork items.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins 14/dn lbs. 96.75-97.00 10 50 higher; 14-17 lbs. 95.75-96.00; 21 50 higher; 103.50 trimmed. 17-20 lbs. 91.00; 92.50 trimmed 2 lds 50 higher 20 & up lbs. 79.00 5.

Picnic 4-6 lbs. 60.00-60.50 4 steady-50 hgr.

Boston Butt 4-8 lbs. 80.00; 1 99.00 trimmed export 3 loads 3 & up lbs. 76 50 1.

Spareribs 2-3 lbs. 99.00 1. Skinned Hams 17-20 lbs. 85.00 5 1.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 85.00 2 50 higher; 26 & up lbs. 83.75 1.

Bellies, sds 8-10 lbs. 49.50 1; 10-12 lbs. 49.00 2 3.00

lower; 12-14 lbs. 55.50-56.00; 10 1.00-1.50 hgr; 53.50 frozen; 14-16 lbs. 55.50-56.00; 11 1.00-2.50 hgr 53.50 frozen; 16-18 lbs. 55.00; 55.50 pt load 2 lds 1.00-2.00 hgr; 18-20 lbs. 54.00; 54.50 pt load 2 lds 1.00 higher.

BNLS CT Butt 1½-3 lbs. 105.50-106.00 2.

Pork Trim 42 pct lean 49.50 1 25 higher.

Boneless picnic fresh 84.75 1.

Boneless Picnic FRZN 86.00 1.

Offal: Variety: Cheek meat 87.75-88.25 4; Stomachs 13.00 frzn 1; Jowls 39.00 frzn 1; Neck Bones 20.00 1; Tails 16.25 1.

Market courtesy of USDA.

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