

Livestock market and auction news

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
October 3, 1978

CATTLE 325. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to 75 cents lower. Slaughter cows steady to \$1.25 higher. High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 55.25-57.10, Choice 2-4, 975-1250 lbs. 53.75-55.75, Good 49.00-53.75, Choice slaughter heifers 49.25-53.10, few Good 45.10-48.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-45.00, couple to 46.50, Cutters 38.75-43.00, Canner and Low Cutter 36.25-39.50, Shells down to 32.75. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 53.10, few Good 48.50-52.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.35-52.00.

CALVES 276. Vealers mostly \$1-\$5 higher. Few Prime vealers 89.00-97.00, Choice 81.00-89.50, Good 73.00-80.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 74.50-79.50, 70-85 lbs. 70.00-74.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 44.00-66.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 76.00-88.00; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 76.00-129.00.

HOGS 382. Barrows and gilts 25 cents to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.25-54.00, No. 1-3 190-255 lbs. 52.75-53.25. Few US No. 1-3 300-525 lbs. sows 43.00-46.00. Couple Boars at 38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25. US No. 1-3 60-65 lbs. feeder pigs 98.00-99.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 11. Few Choice 75-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 58.50-60.00. Few Slaughter ewes 26.00-28.00. Market courtesy PDA.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
October 2, 1978

CATTLE 83 Steers - Good Choice 52.50-54.84; Good 50.00-52.25; Standard Good 48.00-50.00; Holsteins Good 46.00-49.85; Standard to Good 44.00-46.75. Heifers - High Choice and Prime 50.00-51.85; Good to Choice 47.00-49.75; Good 45.00-47.50; Holsteins Good 43.00-47.50; Standard Good 42.00-45.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 55.00-65.00; Standard Good 50.00-60.00; Utility

45.00-52.00. Bulls - Standard to Good 48.00-50.00; Utility to Standard 43.00-47.85; Cows - High Yearling Commercial 42.50-42.85; Cutters 40.50-42.35; Canners Low Cutters 39.00-40.85; Shells 33.00-38.85.

CALVES 125 Calves - Choice and Prime 80.00-90.50; Good and Choice 75.00-82.00; Standard and Good-70.00-78.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 70.00-83.50; Heifers 90-110 lbs. 80.00-101.00; Culls 40.00-65.00.

HOGS 209 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 52.00-52.85; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 52.00-52.85; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 51.50-52.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 51.00-51.50; Sows - 250-275 lbs. 41.00-44.85; 400-500 lbs. 38.00-40.75; Boars - 300-500 lbs. 38.00-40.50.

SHEEP 48 Lambs - Good to Choice 65.00-75.00; Medium and Good 55.00-65.00; Ewes - 14.00-22.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 51.50-52.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 51.00-51.25.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 190-250 lbs. 50.00-50.75.

Des Moines Carlot

October 4, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Steer beef steady-50 higher; Heifer beef steady-1.00 higher. Demand moderate; trade moderate. Utility cow beef 2.50 higher. Choice arm chucks & forequarters 75-2.25 higher. Beef trimmings steady-mostly 1.00 lower. Sales reported on 62 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

16 Loads
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 84.00 fully 50 higher; Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 85.00 50 higher; Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 83.00 steady; packer/packer; Choice 4 600-900 lbs 74.75 steady.

HEIFER BEEF

43 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 80.75 steady; Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 74.75 1.00 higher; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 74.00-74.25 50-75 higher.

COW BEEF

3 Loads
Utility (BNG) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 76.00 2.50 higher;

Canner/cutter (NRTHN) 1-2 350 & up lbs. 81.00.

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

26 Loads
Hinds (Steer) 145-190 lbs. 95.50; Y 4's 89.50; Hinds (Heifer) 120-170 lbs. 93.25; Fores 130-210 lbs. 72.50-73.50, 75-1.75 higher bulk 73.00; Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 70.75-71.75 75-2.25 higher; Ribs 30 & up lbs. 109.00; Loins (TRMD) 40-70 lbs. 124.00; Rounds (Heifer) 60-85 lbs. 93.00.

GOOD 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

4 Loads
Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 66.00-69.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

50 Loads
50 Pct. Chem lean fresh 49.00-54.00, mostly 1.00 lower bulk 51.00 50 pct chem. lean frozen 55.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh pork loins 17/DN lbs. steady-1.00 LWR; 17-20 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 3.00 lower. Boston butts 1.25 higher than Mon. Skinned hams steady. Bellies steady-1.50 lwr than Mon. In early trading, late trade not established. Pork trimmings steady-1.00 lower. Trading moderate-fairly active; demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 111 loads of Pork items.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 103.25-103.50 50-75 lower; 14-17 lbs. 102.25-102.50 steady-1.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 110.00 trimmed; 14-17 lbs. 106.00-106.25 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 101.50 1.00-2.00 higher.

PICNIC: 4-6 lbs. 60.00 3.00 lower.

BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 81.25 1.25 higher than Monday.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn 93.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14/dn 114.00 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 95.00 steady; 17-20 lbs. 95.00 steady; 17-20 lbs. 95.00 frozen.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 56.50; 12-14 lbs. 60.00 1.00-1.50 lower than Monday; 12-14 lbs 60.00 frozen; 14-16 lbs. 60.00 50-1.50 lower than Monday; 14-16 lbs. 60.00 frozen; 16-18 lbs. 58.00-58.50 steady with Mon. 16-18 lbs. 55.75 frozen; 18-20 lbs. 55.50-57.00 steady-1.00 lwr than Monday; 18-20 lbs. 55.75 frozen.

BNLS CT BUTT: 1½-3 lbs. 107.75-108.00 25 higher.

PORK TRIM 80 PCT lean 82.00 fresh 1.00 lower; 50 Pct lean 48.00-49.00 steady 1.00 lwr; 80 pct lean 84.00-84.50 frozen.

CHEEK MEAT: 96.00 frozen.

OFFAL & VARIETY: Jowls 43.00 fresh; Front Feet 26.25.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Baltimore USDA

October 2, 1978

Cattle 500: Slaughter steers and heifers at Farm Bureau Fat Cattle Sale firm to \$1.00 higher, cows 50-1.00 lower, bull firm. Feeder cattle \$1.00-2.00 lower. Supply 35% slaughter steers and heifers.

40% cows, 20% feeders balance bulls.

Farm Bureau Fat cattle sale 168 head.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice & Prime 3-4 1010-1235 lbs. 56.85-57.35; Choice 2-4 935-1385 lbs. 54.00-56.60; Good & Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 53.00-54.00; Standard & Good Holsteins 2-3 1050-1400 lbs. 47.50-50.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 52.75-54.00; lot with end Prime 940 lbs. 55.00; few Good & Choice 2-3 800-965 lbs. 50.00-52.25; lot Choice 2-3 945 lbs. 52.35.

COWS: Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-5 39.00-44.50; few 45.00-46.35; cutter 37.00-41.35; Canner & low Cutter 33.75-37.00.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 950-1390 lbs. 45.75-49.85; 1510-1740 lbs. 49.25-53.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 850-1000 lbs. 52.00-55.50; few 615-775 lbs. 54.50-58.25; 365-560 lbs. 59.00-64.00; few Good & Choice 460-490 lbs. 55.00-56.00

HOGS 700: Barrows & Gilts 50-75 cents lower; US 1-

2 200-240 lbs. 52.00-52.25; 100 head 52.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

SOWS: Steady. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 41.00-42.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION
75: Choice vealers 130-210 lbs. vealers 75.50-84.50; Good & Choice 180-230 lbs. 55.50-67.00; 85-110 lbs. 64.00-75.00; Choice calves 265-395 lbs. 61.60-66.50; Good 55.50-61.00.

SHEEP AUCTION:
Choice & Prime wooled slaughter lambs 103-106 lbs. 56.75-58.25; package 133 lbs. 54.00; small lot Choice 91 lbs. 52.25.

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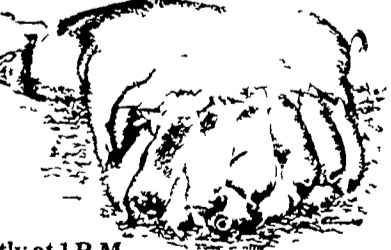
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