

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

November 1, 1978
Commitments moderate for carcass beef as reported by USDA. Choice 3 steers steady. Prime special fed veal steady to 2.00 lower. Good and Choice boning veal mostly 2.00 lower. Lamb 55 lbs. down steady to 1.00 lower. Fresh pork loins compared to last week's bulk 7.50-9.50 lower.

STEER BEEF

14 Loads
Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 83.00, steady.

STEER BEEF

4 Loads
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 83.50, load 83.00.

HEIFER BEEF

2 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 82.25-82.75.

BEEF CUTS

Choice 3
8 Loads
Steer hinds 145-190 lbs. 93.00, part load; fores 130-210 lbs. 75.50; arm backs 100-150 lbs. 84.00; rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 93.00.

BEEF CUTS

Choice 4
Steer hinds 145-190 lbs. 91.00, part load.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4
5 Loads
55 lbs. down 125.00-126.00, part loads; 55-65 lbs. 117.00.

FRESH PORK CUTS

38 Loads
Loins 14 lbs. down, 103.00, 7.50 lower; 14-17 lbs. 100.00-102.00; 7.50-9.50 lower; Clear channel 14-17 lbs. 108.00; Butts 4-8 lbs. 81.50; Spareribs 2-3 lbs. frozen 98.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

13 Loads
Skinned hams 16-19 lbs. 105.50; Semi BNLS hams 14-17 lbs. 121.00, weak; Boneless hams 13-17 lbs. 151.00, steady; Picnics 4-8 lbs. 73.00, weak; Franks 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 83.00, steady; Bologna 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 89.00, steady.

BONELESS BEEF

85 PCT chemical lean, fresh 104.00 part load.

VEAL CARCASS-HIDE ON

Prime (special fed) 180-240 lbs. 130.00-140.00, steady to 2.00 lower.

BONING TYPE

Good & Choice
Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 108.00, few 106.00, all mostly 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 106.00, few 104.00; 45-54 lbs. 104.00, few 102.00; 35-44 lbs. 102.00, few 100.00; 34 lbs. down 100.00, few 98.00.
Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. LTD 106.00; 60-70 lbs. LTD 104.00; 50-60 lbs. LTD 102.00; 40-50 lbs. LTD 100.00.
Market courtesy of USDA.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
November 1, 1978

CATTLE 337. Supply included 144 head feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers steady. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1 higher. Choice 920-1285 lbs. slaughter steers 53.50-55.60, Good 50.00-53.75, Standard 47.00-50.00. Choice 800-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 51.00-53.00, couple to 53.75, few Good 45.00-49.75, few Utility & Standard 39.50-45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-43.85, one at 44.35, Cutters 39.85-42.75, few Canner & Low Cutter 38.25-40.75, Shells down to 33.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 52.75, few Good 50.35-51.25, few Standard 49.85-50.35. Few Yield Grade #1 1100-1535 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.00-50.10, one at 51.50; few yield grade #2 1000-1260 lbs. 43.50-46.25. Choice 400-900 lbs. feeder steers 54.50-59.00, Good 450-800 lbs. 51.25-55.50, Medium 540-1000 lbs. 48.00-52.00; few Good & Choice 300-450 lbs. feeder heifers 54.50-56.50, couple to 62.50; few Choice 450-675 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-53.00, few Good 500-700 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

CALVES 136. Vealers steady to \$3 higher. Few

Choice vealers 84.50-90.00, few Good 80.00-83.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 76.00-80.00, 90-110 lbs. 73.50-77.00, 70-85 lbs. 69.50-75.00, few Utility 65-95 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-115 lbs. 89.00-96.00, 90-110 lbs. 77.00-86.00; holstein heifers 95-130 lbs. 78.00-88.00, one at 95.00; slaughter calves, few Good & Choice 320-425 lbs. 57.00-65.00.

HOGS 315. Barrows & gilts strong to 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.00-54.50, No. 1-3 215-260 lbs. 53.50-54.35, few down to 53.00, one lot No. 2-3 275 lbs. 52.00, few No. 1-3 180-190 lbs. 52.10-52.85. Sows \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 300-585 lbs. sows 47.00-49.50, few No. 2-3 425-625 lbs. 42.00-47.00. Boars 37.50-40.75, few light weights 42.75.

FEEDER PIGS 204. ALL PRICES CWT. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 125.00-130.00, No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 107.00-115.00, few No. 1-3 50-55 lbs. 92.00-101.00, few No. 1-3 125-160 lbs. 46.50-50.00, Utility 20-40 lbs. 86.00-101.00 cwt.

SHEEP 33. Few Choice 85-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 57.00-65.00, Good 55-95 lbs. 50.00-57.00, few Utility 50-70 lbs. 39.00-50.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-27.00.
Market courtesy of PDA.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, October 27

Feeder Cattle
Today 1286
Last Friday 791
Last Year 1732

TREND: Feeder steers not fully comparable as insufficient lots last Friday to establish a trend. Compared to two weeks ago feeder steers weak to 1.00 lower; feeder heifers fully steady. Supply included 650 in graded sale, sold in 48 lots of 10 or more. Balance of supply sold mainly in lots of three or less in clean up trade.

FEEDER STEERS: Lot

mixed Choice and Prime 765 lb. 62.75, lot 885 lb. 56.25; Choice 530-630 lb. 61.00-63.25, one lot 545 lb. 66.25, couple lots 740-750 lb. 59.85-60.00, 800-870 lb. 56.00-58.50, 900-1095 lb. 52.85-54.85; mixed Good and Choice 400-550 lb. 61.25-64.75, couple lots 620-780 lb. 57.00-61.25, 820-885 lb. 54.25-56.75, 900-1020 lb. 53.00-56.35; couple lots Good 440-590 lb. 60.75-62.00, one lot 935 lb. 53.10 and one lot 1185 lb. 49.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 50 head mixed Good and Choice 320-500 lb. 51.25-54.00; one lot Choice 690 lb. 48.10.

FEEDER FULLS: Couple lots Choice 400-485 lb. 55.25-55.50; mixed Good Choice 725-980 lb. 46.00-49.50.
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