

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

May 16, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: steer and heifer beef 2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower in limited late trade. Demand continues light with most orders filled early and buyers either off the market or bidding lower late while sellers are taking a stand against additional pressure. Sales reported on 75 loads of steer and heifer beef.

### STEER BEEF

#### 56 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis:

Choice 3 500-800 lbs. 103.50.  
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 103.50-104.50, bulk 104.50, 2.00 instance, 3.00 lower.  
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 105.00 selected.

Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 103.50-102.50.  
Choice 2-3 500-900 lbs. 102.50.

FOB Amarillo Basis:

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 105.00 West Coast.

Choice 3 700-800 lbs. 104.00 West Coast.

Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 104.75 trmd. & scltd.

Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 105.75 trmd. & scltd.

### HEIFER BEEF

#### 23 Load

FOB Omaha Basis:

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.50-103.50, bulk 103.50, 2.00 instance, 2.00 lower.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 100.50.  
Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 100.75-101.00.

Limited cow beef sales reported steady to 1.00 lower to west coast.

### COW BEEF

#### 4 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis:

Utility (BKR) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 90.50-91.50 West Coast, steady-1.00 lower.

Utility (BNG) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 94.50 West Coast.

Canner & Cutter 1-2 350 & up lbs. 105.50.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

#### Choice 3

#### 6 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis:

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 90.00 selected.

ARMCHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 86.50-87.00.

FULL SHORT PLATES: 30-50 lbs. 70.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

#### 52 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis:

50 Chem lean (fresh) 71.50-72.00, 50-2.00 lower.

FOB Amarillo Basis:

50 Chem lean (fresh) 72.00, 1.50-2.50 lwr.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins not established. Picnics steady to 2.00 higher than Friday. Boston butts 8 & up lbs. steady. Skinned hams steady to 2.00 lower. Bellies steady to 1.00 higher in very light trading. 42 pct. fresh trimmings 1.00 lower. Other cuts not well established. Trade slow. Demand light. Sales reported on 43 loads, including 17 loads of trimmings and offals.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 96.00 clear channel.

PICNICS 4-8 lbs. 59.00-61.00, steady -2.00 higher than Fri.

BOSTON BUTTS: 8 & up 78.00, steady.

SPARERIBS: 3-5 lbs. 95.25.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 70.25-71.25, 1.00-2.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 69.00-70.00; 1d. 67.75, steady; 20-26 lbs. 69.00, 1.00 lower; 26 & up lbs. 65.25, steady.

BELLIES, SDLS.: 14-16 lbs. 44.50, 1.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 41.50-42.50, 50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 37.75-39.50, steady -50 higher; 20-25 lbs. 37.00.

BNLS. CT. BUTTS: 3½-4 lbs. 97.50.

NECK BONES: 16.00.

SKINNED JOWLS: 40.00 frozen.

CHEEK MEAT: 100.00 frozen.

FEET TOES ON: 18.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (chemical lean): 42 trimmings 52.00 (bags) (fresh).

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Baltimore USDA

May 14, 1979

CATTLE 375: Slaughter steers and heifers about steady in a limited market test. Cows \$1.50-1.75 higher. Bulls \$1.00-3.00, instances \$4.00 higher. Supply 15% slaughter steers and heifers, 55% cows, 25% feeder cattle, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Several High Good and Choice 2-4 980-1155 lbs. 72.25-73.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Good & Choice 2-4 765-1100 lbs. 69.60-70.75; Good 2-3 720-1050 lbs. 64.75-69.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-5 57.00-62.75, few 63.35-68.75. Cutter 1-2 54.50-59.35.

BULLS: YG, 1-2 1030-1350 lbs. 65.25-69.50, 1375-1900 lbs. 72.00-76.00; couple YG 1 1950-2115 lbs. 81.25-82.75.

### FEEDER CATTLE

Choice steer calves 375-545 lbs. 95.00-105.00; Choice bull calves 273-315 lbs. 101.00-116.00; few 325-425 lbs. 94.00-98.00. Choice steers 575-725 lbs. 85.00-88.00; 775-975 lbs. 73.00-78.00; Choice heifers 315-515 lbs. 84.50-90.00; 500-600 lbs. 77.00-82.00; 610-775 lbs. 66.50-74.50.

HOGS 1000: Barrows & Gilts weak to 50 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 46.00-46.50; 30 head 47.00; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 45.00-46.00.

SOWS: 50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 37.50-38.00, few 38.25-38.50.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 50: Choice 130-260 lbs. vealer 110.00-127.00; Good and Choice 100-220 lbs. 96.00-111.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: 75 Choice and Prime Spring slaughter lambs 92-118 lbs. 75.75-77.40.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

May 14, 1979

CATTLE 210. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 73.00-75.00, Good 69.50-72.50, Standard 68.00-71.00, Utility 64.00-67.00. Choice slaughter heifers 71.50-73.50, Good 68.00-70.00, Standard 66.00-70.00, Utility 58.00-62.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 62.00-66.75, Cutter 59.50-62.50, Canner & Low Cutter 56.50-61.00, Shells down to 48.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 71.00-74.00, Good 67.00-71.00, Standard 65.50-68.00, Utility 60.00-63.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 70.00-74.50; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 66.50-70.00. Medium & Good 400-600 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-100.00.

CALVES 205. Choice vealers 120.00-148.00, Good 115.00-125.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-120.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-100.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 130.00-160.00; holstein

heifers 80-110 lbs. 130.00-210.00.

HOGS 484. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.00-47.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 44.50-46.00, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 43.00-45.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-42.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 38.50-43.50, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Boars 33.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 4. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Market courtesy of PDA.

## Middleburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

May 15, 1979

CATTLE 221. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers Choice 72.50-75.60, Good 68.50-74.75, Standard 65.00-68.50, Utility 62.00-65.00. Choice slaughter heifers 68.00-73.75, Good 65.00-68.00, Standard 60.00-65.00, Utility 58.00-60.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 58.50-62.75, few to 64.10, Cutters 57.00-60.75, Canner and Low Cutters 55.00-57.00, Shells down to 51.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 74.00-79.10, Good 70.00-74.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 68.00-75.60, #2, 800-1200 lbs. 62.00-68.00. Few Good feeder steers 300-750 lbs. 75.00-110.00.

CALVES 106. Prime vealers 125.00-132.00, Choice 120.00-125.00, Good 110.00-120.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-110.00, 70-90 lbs. 70.00-95.00. Farm calves: Holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 110.00-165.00; Holstein heifers 80-150 lbs. 110.00-212.50.

HOGS 822. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-47.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 45.50-46.10, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 43.75-45.40. US No. 1-3 385-740 lbs. sows 36.75-39.00, few to 41.75. Boars 450-550 lbs. 34.25-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 364. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 32.00-42.00, No. 1-3

40-60 lbs. 42.00-56.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-35.00.

Market courtesy of PDA

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.

May 14, 1979

CATTLE 50 Steers - Good Choice 73.00-75.00; Good 70.00-72.85; Holsteins Good 67.50-70.50; Standard to Good 65.00-67.25. Heifers - Good to Choice 68.00-71.00; Good 66.00-68.00; Holsteins Good 65.00-67.00, Standard Good 63.00-65.00. Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 85.00-109.00; Standard Good 75.00-85.00. Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 70.50-74.85; Standard to Good 68.00-70.00; Utility to Standard 65.00 to 68.00.

Cows - High Yearling Commercial 62.00-64.50; Cutters 58.50-61.00; Canners Low Cutters 56.50-58.25; Shells 52.00 to 56.00.

CALVES 75 Calves - Choice and Prime 115.00-130.00; Good and Choice 105.00-115.00; Standard and Good 95.00-105.00. Bulls - Good 100-120 lbs. 110.00-148.00. Heifers - 80-120 lbs. 95.00-155.00. Culls - 60.00-90.00.

HOGS 468 Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 46.50-47.25, U.S. no. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 46.00-46.25; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 45.00-45.85. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 38.00-41.50; 400-500 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Boars - 300-500 lbs. 35.00-38.75.

SHEEP 20 Lambs - Good to Choice 72.00-99.00; Medium and Good 60.00-75.00. Ewes - 25.00-35.00.

Private Treaty Fat hogs,

Select no. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 45.50-46.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 45.00-45.25.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 2 and 3, 190-220 lbs. 44.00-45.00.

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley

Livestock Sales, Inc.

Harrisonburg, Va.

May 12, 1979

STOCKER, FEEDER & SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good light Steer Calves 120.00 to 129.00; Medium 100.00 to 120.00; Plain 95.00 and down; Good heavy Steers 85.00 to 90.00; medium 80.00 to 85.00; Plain 75.00 and down; Holstein Steers 66.50 to 72.50; Slaughter Steers 72.50 and down; Good light heifer Calves 90.00 to 95.00; Medium 85.00 to 90.00; Plain 80.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 73.00 to 76.50; medium 69.00 to 73.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 55.00 to 61.50; Utilities 50.00 to 55.00; Canners and Cutters 40.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 85.00 and down; Stock Bulls 53.00 to 86.00; Slaughter Bulls 53.00 to 86.00; Slaughter Bulls 65.25 to 74.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 112.00 and down; Baby Calves 200.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O (Spring) 77.50; Wool lambs 55.00 to 67.00; Slaughter Ewes 32.00 and down; Stock Ewes 93.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 44.50; Heavy 42.50; Light 35.00; Sows 40.50 and down; Boars 32.00.

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