

Livestock market and auction news

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
October 29, 1979
Market report steady, etc. Cows lower. steers steady, hogs weak.
DAIRY COWS: 600.00 to 1475.00.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 65.00 to 67.10; Good to Choice 62.00 to 65.00; Standard to Good 58.00 to 62.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 60.00 to 63.40; Good to Choice 54.00 to 60.00; Standard 50.00 to 54.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good 500 to 700 lbs. 55.00 to 76.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 1914 lbs. 62.00 to 66.25; 900 to 1200 lbs. 57.00 to 62.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 48.00 to 51.00, Individual 53.80; Good 46.00 to 48.00; Utility 44.00 to 46.00; Cutters 40.00 to 44.00; Canners Down to 38.00.

CALVES: High Choice 104.00 to 116.00; Good to Choice 90.00 to 104.00; Standard to Good 70.00 to 90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 100.00 to 139.50; Hol.

Heifers 150.00 to 212.50.
HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 35.50 to 36.85; 170 to 280 lbs. 33.00 to 35.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 15 to 25 lbs. 5.00 to 15.00; 25 to 50 lbs. 15.00 to 24.00.

SOWS: 27.00 to 35.50.
BOARS: 18.00 to 24.00.
LAMBS: 55.00 to 64.50.
SHEEP: 25.00 to 48.50.

Peoria Cattle

November 1, 1979
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 3,400; Last Week: 3000; Year Ago: 4,800.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to weak. Cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows. Slaughter steers worked lower, due to lower dressed beef trade.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Couple loads Monday Choice & Prime 3-4 1150 lbs. 65.50-65.75; Choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 64.50-65.75; several loads 66.00, few 66.50; closing 64.50-65.25; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 61.50-

64.50; Good 2-3 58.00-61.50; early few Good 2-3 Holsteins 57.00-57.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice & Prime 3-4 900-1080 lbs. 64.50-64.75; couple loads 65.00 early. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 63.00-64.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 61.00-63.00; Good 2-3 53.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.00-46.00, few 47.00-48.00; Cutter 1-2 38.00-44.00; Canner 37.00-38.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 53.00-58.00; individual early 60.00; few low yielding 51.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

October 31, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Y.G. 3 steer beef 1.00-2.00 lower Y.G. 4 3.00-4.00 lower than early Tuesday. Heifer beef 1.00-mostly lower; Y.G. 4 mostly 3.00 lower. Demand and Trading moderate early at lower price levels, but afternoon trading slow, as most packers refusing additionally low bids. Sales reported on 64 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF
42 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 95.25-96.25, mstly 95.25 incl. packer to packer, 1.00-2.00 lower.

Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 96.25, mstly 1.00 lower.

Choice 2 700-900 lbs. 97.25. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 85.25-87.25, bulk 85.25; mstly 3.00-4.00 lower.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 94.00, 1.25 lower.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 99.00-

100.25 trmd & scted.
Choice 2 550-700 lbs. 100.00-101.25 trmd & scted
Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 92.25 pcker/pcker.

HEIFER BEEF
22 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 94.25-95.25, 1.00-mstly 2.00 lower.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 85.25, Load 86.25, mstly 3.00 lower.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 91.50.
Load breaking utility cow beef steady to 1.00 lower than Monday.

COW BEEF
3 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis

Utility (Bkrg.) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 80.00, steady with Mon.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Utility (Bkrg.) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 80.00, 1.00 lower than Monday.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
4 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 Fores 130-210 lbs. 85.50.

Good 2-3 Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 84.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS
36 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis

90 pct. chem lean fresh 126.50.

85 pct. chem lean fresh 117.50-118.50.

75 pct. chem lean frzn. 99.00.

50 pct. chem lean frzn 48.00-49.00.

50 pct. chem lean fresh 46.25-48.00, bulk steady to firm 47.25.

Shank meat frozen 112.00 T.I.S. river area.

FOB Amarillo Basis
50 pct. chem-lean fresh 48.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report; fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. steady-2.00 lower;

17&up lbs. 1.00-2.25 higher. Boston butts steady -50 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 1.00 higher. Spareribs steady -1.75 higher. Skinned hams steady -1.00 higher. Sdls bellies steady -3.00 higher. Trmgs&bnls picnics steady -2.00 higher. Trading and demand moderate. Sales reported on 124 loads and 64 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 76.00; 14-17 lbs. 73.00, 2.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 75.00-76.00, stdy -2.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 66.00-67.00, 1.50-2.25 hghr; 20&up lbs. 57.25, 100 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 55.00, steady; 8&up lbs. 54.50, 50 higher.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 45.00, 1.00 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3/DN lbs. 80.00-82.25, 1.75 higher; 3-5 lbs. 65.00-65.50, steady -50 hghr.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 79.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 74.00, steady; 20-26 lbs. 74.00, steady; 26&up lbs. 66.25-68.50, 1.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 29.00, steady; 12-14 lbs. 40.00, 2.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 40.00, 2.50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 36.00-37.00, 2.50-3.00 Hghr; 18-20 lbs. 33.00-33.25, 75-1.00 Higher.

VARIETY MEATS
CHECK BONES: 13.00.
HEAD MEAT: 51.00-52.00.
SNOUTS: 17.00-18.00.
CHITTERLINGS: 41.50-42.00.

PORK HEARTS: 55.00.
FEET, TOES ON: 14.00.
LIVERS: 21.00
KIDNEYS: 18.00
domestic.
TAILS: 15.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS&BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (chemical lean): 42 pct. trmgs fresh, 25.00, steady; 42 pct. trmgs frzn, 26.00-28.00, stdy -2.00 hghr; 72 pct. trmgs fresh, 61.50; 72 pct. bnls pics frsh, 64.50-66.00, 50-2.00 higher. 72 pct. bnsl pics frzn, 67.50-68.00, 1.00-1.50 hghr; Skinned Jowls frozen, 18.50-19.00, steady; 95 pct. check meat frzn, 82.00.

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Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.
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CATTLE 79. Steers High Choice and Prime 63.00-65.85; Good Choice 62.00-63.85; Holsteins Good 58.00-60.00; Standard to Good 55.00-57.75. Heifers High Choice and Prime 62.00-63.85; Good to Choice 60.00-62.00; Holsteins Good 50.00-54.85. Feeder Steers & Heifers Good and Choice 60.00-75.00; Standard Good 55.00-65.00. Bulls Good and Choice Commercial 58.00-65.00; Standard to Good 50.00-58.00. Cows High Yearling Commercial 47.00-51.25; Cutters 45.00-47.50; Canner Low Cutters 42.00-45.00; Shells 38.00-41.85.

CALVES 116. Calves Choice and Prime 110.00-121.00; Good and Choice 98.00-110.00; Standard and Good 75.00-95.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 100.00-130.00; Hfrs. 70-150 lbs. 125.00-210.00; Culls 30.00-70.00.

HOGS 263. Sows 250-375 lbs. 28.00-33.85; 400-500 lbs. 25.00-28.00. Boars 300-500 lbs. 23.00-28.00.

SHEEP 9. Lambs Good to Choice 48.00-56.00; Medium and Good 40.00-47.50. Ewes 15.00-26.00.

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St. Louis Cattle

November 1, 1979
HOGS: 7000. Barrows & gilts moderate, 50-1.00 lower, most decline on wts. under 250 lbs. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 34.50-35.00, mostly 34.50; US 1-3 220-250 lbs. 34.00-34.50; US 2-3 250-270 lbs. 33.50-34.00.

SOWS: Steady to 50 higher, advance on wts. over 500 lbs. (About 12%); US 1-3 300-450 lbs. 28.50-28.75; 450-500 lbs. 29.50-30.00; Over 500 lbs. 31.00-32.00.

BOARS: Over 350 lbs. 27.50; under 250 lbs. 24.50-25.00.

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SHAVER STARCROSS 288

TOP BIRD IN THE 1978-79

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAYING TEST

STRAIN	INCOME OVER FEED & CHICK COST PER HEN HOUSED	EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN HOUSED	POUNDS FEED PER DOZEN 24 OUNCE EGGS	% LARGE AND EXTRA LARGE EGGS
SHAVER 288	\$8.74	260.5	3.62 lbs.	82.0%
BABCOCK B300V	\$7.46	238.0	3.80 lbs.	69.5%
DeKALB XL	\$8.34	258.6	3.74 lbs.	76.1%
HISEX EURIBIRD	\$8.41	265.9	3.75 lbs.	57.2%
HUBBARD LEGHORN	\$8.36	260.2	3.77 lbs.	74.0%

Look at the figures. There are other good birds, but, when it comes to profit, Shaver 288 is still the #1 bird.

There will be over 8 million Shavers sold in Pennsylvania in 1979. There must be a reason!



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