

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot

December 12, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's close: prime special fed veal weak to 8.00 lower than Monday's last adequate test. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady with yesterday's limited sales.

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed): Including late yesterday, 180-240 lbs. 190.00-195.00, few 198.00, weak to 8.00 lower than Monday.

BONING TYPE HIDE ON

Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 106.00-108.00, few 104.00, all generally steady; 55-64 lbs. 104.00-106.00, few 102.00; 45-54 lbs. 102.00-104.00, few 100.00; 35-44 lbs. 100.00-102.00, few 98.00; 34 lbs. down 98.00-100.00, few 96.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

3 Loads

Including late yesterday, 55 lbs. down 130.00-131.00, part loads; 60 lbs. down few 127.00; 55-65 lbs. few 126.00; 65-75 lbs. few 124.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

8 Loads

Semi Bnls Hams: 14-17 lbs. 119.00, steady.
Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 149.00, steady.
No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack 92.00, steady.
Franks 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 Lb. Pack 83.00.

Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.

December 10, 1979

CATTLE 75. Steers High Choice and Prime 65.00-68.50; Good 63.00-65.50; Holsteins Good 58.00-61.85; Standard to Good 55.00-58.00. Heifers High Choice and Prime 61.00-63.85; Good to Choice 60.00-61.50; Good 56.00-60.00. Feeder Steers Good and Choice 65.00-80.00; Standard Good 55.00-65.00. Bulls Good and Choice Commercial 65.00-69.75; Standard to Good 57.00-63.00; Utility to Standard 55.00-58.00. Cows High Yearling Commercial 48.00-50.85; Cutters 45.50-48.00; Canners Low Cutters 43.00-45.85; Shells 38.00-42.85.

CALVES 106. Calves Choice and Prime 105.00-117.00; Good and Choice 95.00-105.00; Standard and Good 85.00-95.00; Bulls Good 100-120 lbs. 100.00-125.00; Hfrs. 90-150 lbs. 85.00-115.00; Culls 40.00-75.00.

HOGS 196. Sows 250-375 lbs. 33.00-36.50; 400-500 lbs. 29.00-33.00. Boars 300-500 lbs. 27.00-30.00.

SHEEP 12. Lambs Good to Choice 58.00-68.00; Medium and Good 50.00-58.00. Ewes 10.00-24.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, Select No. 1 and 2, 190-215 lbs. 41.25-41.75.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 40.50-41.00.

Private Treaty Fat Hogs, No. 1 and 3, 180-260 lbs. 39.00-40.25.

Four States Livestock

December 5, 1979

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers steady prices. Choice 65.00-67.00; Good 61.00-64.00; Medium 60.00 Down. Heifers Choice 60.00-62.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Cows \$1.00 to 2.00 Lower. Individual at 54.50; High Yield 49.50-51.00; Average 46.00-49.00; Big Middle 41.00-45.00; Shelly 43.00 Down. Fat Bulls steady prices. Good 57.00-59.75; Medium 52.00-56.00. Veal Calves steady to \$3.00 higher on Light Wts. Choice 105.00-109.00; Good 98.00-104.00; Medium 85.00-97.00; Farm Hfrs. to 157.00; Farm Bulls to 90.00; Light & Weak 72.00 Down. Lambs \$1.00 higher. Choice 59.00-61.00; Good 56.00-58.00; Medium 55.00 Down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. very active, \$2.00 higher. Choice 85.00-91.00; Good 75.00-84.00; Medium 70.00-74.00; Culls 69.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 71.00-74.00; Good 65.00-70.00; Medium 64.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Dairy Type to 97.00; Choice 69.00-72.00; Good 62.00-68.00; Medium 61.00 Down. Bulls Choice 75.00-77.00; Good 70.00-74.00; Medium 69.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 90.00. Springing Heifers to 100.00. Pigs, Hd. large run, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 8.00-17.00; 40-60 lbs. 18.00-26.50. Shoats by Lb. to 32.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.00 Lower. 215-230 lbs. 38.75-40.00; 240-260 lbs. 38.00-39.50; 180-210 lbs. 31.00-36.00; 275-350 lbs. 33.00-39.00. Sows 300-600 lbs. 27.00-36.00; Thin Sows 20.00-26.00.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
December 11, 1979

CATTLE 214. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows \$1-\$2 lower. Choice 2-4, 1000-1400 lbs. slaughter steers 66.75-69.50, individual 69.85, Good 64.00-65.85, few Standard 61.00-64.85. Few Choice slaughter heifers 62.00-64.60. Utility and Commercial slaughter

cows 47.00-51.00, couple to 52.50, Cutters 47.50-51.75, Canner and Low Cutters 43.50-46.85. One Choice slaughter bullock at 73.50. Yield Grade No. 1, 900-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.75-64.75. Few Medium Frame #1, 300-525 lbs. steers and bulls 61.00-76.00.

CALVES 150. Few Prime vealers 119.50-122.00, Choice 107.00-117.00, Good 85.00-95.00, Standard and Good 90-105 lbs. 79.00-85.00, 70-85 lbs. 70.00-78.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 48.00-69.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-126.00; Holstein Heifers 85-130 lbs. 80.00-141.00.

HOGS 266. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 43.00-44.10, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 42.25-43.00, No. 2-3 220-270 lbs. 40.00-42.25. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 25.25-30.00, couple to 35.75.

FEEDER PIGS 371. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-25.00 per head. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 23.00-37.50 per head, few lots No. 1-3 78-131 lbs. 38.00-45.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 10. Few Good and Low Choice 85-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 56.00-63.50, one at 68.00.

Joliet Cattle

December 13, 1979

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,300; 5 days last week 5,179; same period last year 8,007. Trading slow on Monday; turned moderate on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week mostly steady to 50 lower. Heifers ended the week 50 to 75 lower than Wednesday of last week. Cows ended the week 2.00-3.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 68.00, 1 load 68.25 Monday; 67.50-68.00; 1 load 68.25 Wednesday; YG mostly 4, few 5, 1300-1400 lbs. 63.00-66.50 Monday; YG mostly 4 to 5 1350-1450 lbs. 61.75-63.00 Monday; 1 load 1450 lbs. 60.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3

1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Load Choice Holsteins 1500 lbs. 62.25 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.25-66.50; 1 load 66.75 Monday; 66.25; 1 load 66.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 65.26-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 64.00-65.00.

COWS: Cutter & Utility, few Commercial, 1-3 40.00-44.00 Monday; 43.00, few 46.50 Tuesday; 44.00-47.00, few 48.00 Wednesday.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.
December 10, 1979

Market reported steady. **DAIRY COWS:** 660.00-2450.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 67.50-69.90; Good to Choice 64.00-67.50; Standard to Good 58.00-62.00.

HEIFERS: Good to Choice 58.00-62.00; Standard 54.00-58.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 75.00-90.00.

BULLS: 1200-1556 lbs. 62.00-66.25; 900-1200 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

COWS: High Choice - Prime 52.00-54.00; Good 48.00-52.00; Utility 44.00-48.00; Cutters 40.00-44.00; Canners Down to 38.00.

CALVES: High Choice 110.00-121.00; Good to Choice 90.00-110.00; Standard to Good 70.00-90.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 100.00-131.00; Hol. Heifers 140.00-187.50.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 42.50-44.60; 170-300 lbs. 38.50-42.50.

SOWS: 32.50-38.50.

BOARS: 23.00-28.50.

LAMBS: 60.00-64.50.

SHEEP: 25.00-37.00.

St. Louis Cattle

December 13, 1979

Receipts This Week 5,100; Week Ago, 6,400; Year Ago 6,800.

Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows mostly 5.00 higher. Bull steady to firm. Supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime slaughter steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows. Weekly trend on slaughter steers and heifers applies to yield 2-4 offerings. Too few marketings on yield grade 3-5 lots in recent weeks to afford an accurate test of prices.

NOTE: Marketings of yield grade 2-4 slaughter steers and heifers increased substantially this week.

while the percentage of slaughter cows declined.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 66.50-68.00, closing 66.50-67.50; 3-4 1100-1250 lbs. 66.00-66.50; 3-5 1150-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.00, including load high choice and prime 3-5 1300-lbs. at 65.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 65.00-68.00, closing mostly 65.0-66.50; 3-4 1100-1225 lbs. 64.50-65.00; 4-5 1150-1325 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 Holsteins 58.50-62.00, closing week sales 58.50-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.50, closing sales 65.00; 3-4 975-1100 lbs. 63.00-63.50; 4-5 1025-1125 lbs. 56.00-58.00; yield grade 4 to mostly 5 1000-1150 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.50; closing week sales 63.00-64.00, mostly 63.00-64.50, mixed good and choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 60.50-63.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 42.00-48.00, closing 45.00-48.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-50.00, closing week sales 48.00-50.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-47.00, closing 43.00-47.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 36.00-43.00, closing 38.00-43.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 53.00-58.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady to firm, instances 1.00-2.00 higher on heifers. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 400-700 lb. steers and heifers.

Feeder Steers: Medium Frame 1: Lot 289 lbs. 97.00; 400-500 lbs. 82.00-88.00; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-81.50; few lots 600-650 lbs. 76.00-78.25; couple lots 790-815 lbs. 71.75-72.00.

Medium Frame 2: 375-525 lbs. 77.75-83.50.

Large Frame 2: Couple lots 450-500 lb. Holsteins 72.25-72.75; few lots 750-1000 lbs. 59.00-64.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot 290 lbs. 86.50; 400-500 lbs. 72.75-75.50; 500-600 lbs. 68.00-75.25; 600-700 lbs. 64.25-69.00.

Medium Frame 1-2: 300-500 lbs. 68.50-73.50.

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