

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

December 24, 1979

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)
Hay & Straw steady.
 Alfalfa 60.00-70.00; Mixed hay 40.00-55.00; Timothy hay 40.00-50.00; Straw 40.00-55.00; Mulch 25.00-30.00.

Green Dragon

Ephrata, Pa.

December 21, 1979

Prices per ton:
 65 loads hay and 19 loads straw.
 Alfalfa 60.00-110.00; Mixed hay 51.00-86.00, few to 112.00; Timothy hay 55.00-74.00; Straw 53.00-75.00, one 80.00; Ear Corn, 8 loads 78.50-88.00, one 100.00; Corn Fodder, 3 loads 35.00-51.00; Oats, one load 1.85 per bu.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, December 27

13 loads.
 Alfalfa 58-85; Timothy 60-72; Mixed Hay 58-72; Straw 58-62.

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Wednesday, December 26

A total of 91 loads were moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.
 Mixed hay 60-100, one to 118; Straw 50-60, one to 73; Alfalfa 84-121, few down to 56; Corn Fodder 38; Corn 85-94.50.

New Holland Hay

Monday, December 24
 No sale due to holiday.

Martinsburg Apples

Martinsburg, W. Va.

December 20, 1979

Apples: Demand fair, light market, steady cartons 12-3 lb. film bags. US Fancy or Better 2-3/4" minimum. Red Delicious 6.00-6.50, mostly 6.00, occasionally 5.75, few best 6.75-7.00. Golden Delicious 6.25-6.50, mostly 6.50, occasionally 6.75. Red Stayman 6.00-6.50, mostly 6.00, occasionally higher. Red Rome 6.00-6.50, mostly 6.25-6.50. Winesap 6.50, few lower. Red York 6.00, occasionally 6.25. Cartons traypack combination US Extra Fancy & Fancy Red Delicious 72-113's 8.50-9.00, some best 9.50-10.00. Golden Delicious 8.50-9.00, mostly 8.50, few 8.00. Red Rome 64-88's 8.25-8.50, 100-113's 8.00, few 7.50, occasionally 8.50. Red Stayman 72-113's 9.00, few 9.50, occasionally 10.00. Red York 72-113's 7.00-8.00, mostly 7.50, occasionally 8.50.

St. Louis Cattle

December 27, 1979

Weekly Cattle Review
 Receipts This Week 2,300
 Week Ago 5,700
 Year Ago 3,900

Compared last weeks close: Slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 1.00 higher. Both classes not fully tested after Monday, due to light marketings during the holiday period. Cows mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply fully 50 percent slaughter steers, near 30 percent heifers and about 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
 Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 69.00-69.50, load 70.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 67.50-69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 66.50-67.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 64.00-66.50. Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. Holsteins 60.50-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
 Mixed Choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 67.00-67.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 62.50-64.00.

COWS: Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 47.00-50.00. Boning Utility 1-2 50.00-52.00. Cutter 1-2 45.00-49.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 40.00-45.00.

BULLS: yield grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 600 head at regular Thursday auction.) Very light supply feeder steers firm to 2.00 higher, but not enough on offer for a full test of prices. Heifers scarce, no adequate price test.

FEEDER STEERS:
 Scattered lot medium frame 1 450-480 lbs. 87.50-91.25; few lots 650-800 lbs. 74.25-75.00. Lot large frame 1 435 lb. Holsteins 79.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Lot medium frame 1 356 lbs. 78.25; couple lots 650-725 lbs. 64.50-66.75. Few lots medium frame 1-2 250-400 lbs. 69.75-73.50.

STOCK COWS: Few lots young and middle-aged 780-900 lbs. 57.00-61.50.



East Coast Carlot

December 26, 1979

Compared to last Friday's close, prime special fed veal 1.00 to 4.00 lower. Good and Choice mostly 5.00 higher, 55 to 65 lbs. 3.00 to 4.00 higher, 56 to 75 pounds 1.00 higher.

VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. 175.00-177.00, 1.00 to 4.00 lower.

BONING TYPE Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 113.00-116.00, all firm; 55-64 lbs. 111.00-114.00; 45-54 lbs. 109.00-112.00; 35-44 lbs. 107.00-110.00; 34 lbs. down 105.00-108.00.

Inshipped: 70-80 lbs. 114.00 LTD; 60-70 lbs. 112.00; 50-60 lbs. 110.00; 40-50 lbs. 108.00 LTD; 30-40 lbs. 106.00 LTD.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4 13 Loads

60 lbs. down 134.00, few 136.00, mostly 5.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 130.00, 3.00 to 4.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 125.00, 1.00 higher.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

Part load. 50 pct chem lean, fresh 58.50 FOB east.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

8 Loads
 Skinned Hams: 16-19 lbs. 74.50.

Semi Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 92.00.

Boneless Hams: 119.00.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack: 86.00.

Franks 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 Lb. Pack 81.00.

Compared to Friday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins steady 1.50 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 1.75 higher. Fresh hams steady 1.00 higher. Sdls bellies steady 1.00 higher. Trading very slow; demand light. Sales reported on 32 loads and 12 1/2 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LIONS: 14-17 lbs. 88.00 steady 1.25; 14-17 lbs. 87.00 next week ship; 17-20 lbs. 72.75 1.50 higher; 20 & up lbs. 68.00 75-1.00 higher.

PICINICS: 4-8 lbs. 56.00.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 68.00 1.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 65.50-67.50 steady; 20-26 lbs. 65.50-66.00; 26 & up lbs. 59.00 steady.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 31.00 1.00 higher; 12-14 lbs. 41.00-41.50 steady 50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 40.50; 16-18

lbs. 40.50; 18-20 lbs. 37.00-37.50.

Variety Meats

STOMACH: Large Box 16.00.

TONGUES: Small Box 54.00; Small box 59.00 next week ship

FEET: Frozen 15.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42 pct lean trmgs fresh 28.50-29.00 steady; 72 pct lean trmgs fresh 73.00; 72 pct lean trmgs frzn 71.00 1.00 higher 72 pct bnls pic fresh 75.00; 95 pct cheek meat frzn 81.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

December 26, 1979

Compared to Friday's 4:30 report: beef trade active early, slow late although demand continues very good. Late offerings light. Steer beef 1.00-2.00 higher. Heifer beef firm with Choice 4's 2.00 higher than Thursday. Sales reported on 75 loads of steer and heifer beef including sales late Friday and Monday.

STEER BEEF

52 Loads including 42 loads to chain stores and 10 loads to processors.

Choice 3: 600-800 lbs. 108.00-108.25, 1.00-1.75 higher, CPL LDS 109.00 incl. chain store.

Choice 2: 600-750 lbs. 109.00-109.25, 3 loads 109.75 chain store.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 98.25, 1.00-2.00 higher.

Good 2-3: 550-750 lbs. 102.25, 2.00 higher.

HEIFER BEEF

23 Loads including 12 loads to chain stores and 5 loads to processors.

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 106.50-107.25, firm, incl. chain store.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 96.25-97.25, late 97.25, 1.00-2.00 higher than Thursday.

No sales reported on Cow Beef.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

4 Loads
 Choice 3

FOB Omaha Basis
 Hinds (H): 120-170 lbs. 122.00.

Loins (L): 40-70 lbs. 145.25.
 Rounds (S): 65-95 lbs. 120.50.

Good 3
 1 Load

FOB Omaha Basis
 Arm Chucks: 75-120 lbs. 88.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

10 Loads

75 pct chem lean, frzn. 112.50.

50 pct chem lean, frzn. 59.50.

50 pct chem lean, fresh combos. 57.00-58.00, bulk 57.00.

Thomasville Auction

December 26, 1979

CATTLE: 109 head. Choice sl. steers 72.00-74.25; Medium Good 68.00-71.00; Holstein steers 63.00-66.75; Choice sl. heifers 66.50-68.75; Medium Good 63.00-65.00; Good sl. cows 53.85-55.00; Utility 48.00-51.00; Cutters & Canners 40.00-44.00. Sl. bulls Medium Good 64.00-66.50.

CALVES: 90 head. Choice

vealers 160-220 lbs. 105.00-110.00; Good & Standard 80-90 lbs. 75.00-80.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol bulls 95-100 lbs. 106.00-113.00, Hol. heifers 95-120 lbs. 145.00-164.00.

HOGS: 176 head. Barrows and gilts private treaty 200-230 lbs. 40.50; Sl. hogs 300 lbs. up 35.00-38.00. Sl. SOWS 400 lbs. and down 33.00-37.00. **BOARS** heavyweight 23.00-24.50.

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