

Hay Markets

Good's Hay

Leola, Pa.

Thursday, January 3

A total of 145 loads were moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 49.00-90.00, one to 103.00; Timothy 60.00-82.00; Mixed Hay 66.00-92.00, one load to 115.00; Straw 40.00-60.00, one load at 71.00; Corn 85.00-94.00, one load at 97.00; Fodder 36.00-45.00.

Vintage Hay

Thursday, January 3

13 loads. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 70.00-82.00; Mixed Hay 60.00-68.00; Straw 55.00-63.00; Fodder 38.00; Mulch Hay 45.00.

New Holland Hay

New Holland Sales Stables

Thursday, January 3

174 loads moved. All prices per ton unless otherwise noted.

Alfalfa 47.00-108.00; Timothy 46.00-70.00; Mixed Hay 31.00-101.00; Straw 41.00-68.00; Corn 84.00-107.00.

Regional Hay

Monday, December 31

(All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by dealers at the farm and per ton.)

Hay & Straw full 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

Friday, December 28

Prices per ton - 123 lbs. hay and 32 lbs. straw.

Alfalfa 54.00-84.00, few to 139.00; Mixed hay 45.00-93.00, couple 112.00 & 133.00; Timothy hay 51.00-66.00; Clover, 2 loads 46.00 and 56.00; Grass, 2 loads 43.00 and 49.00; Straw 50.00-72.00; Ear Corn, 7 loads 72.00-91.00; Corn Fodder, 3 loads 29.00-46.00; Oats 119 bushels at \$1.50 per bushel.

US Central Carlot

Wednesday, January 2

Compared to Monday's 4:30 report: steer beef 2.00 lower, some Y.G. 4 3.00 lower than last Friday. Choice 3 heifer beef 1.00 lower than Friday Y.G. 4 2.00-3.00 lower. Demand light and movement very slow. Most buyers filling current needs only & taking a wait and see attitude while most packers are refusing sharply lower bids. Supplies moderate to heavy on Choice, light on Goods. Sales reported on 42½ loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

33 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-850 lbs. 103.25 early, 2.00 lower.

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 104.75.

Choice 2: 500-700 lbs. 105.75.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 90.25-91.25, 2.00-3.00 lower than Friday.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 106.00.

Choice 2: 500-700 lbs. 107.00.

HEIFER BEEF

9½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 102.25 early, 1.00 lower than Friday.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 90.25-91.25, 2.00-3.00 lower than Friday.

Cow Beef 1.50-2.00 lower to West Coast.

COW BEEF

7 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Utility: 450 & up 88.00 West, 2.00 lower. (BKRG) 3-4.

Utility: 450 & up 85.25 Chicago Area, (BKRG) 3-4.

Utility: 400 & up 89.25 Chicago Area, (BNG) 2-3.

Utility: 400 & up 92.00 West, 1.50 lower (BNG) 2-3.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Utility: 450 & up 89.00 West, (BRKG) 3-4.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

4 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 92.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

20 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

50 pct chem lean fresh combos 56.00-57.25, bulk 56.50.

50 pct chem lean frozen 58.50.

Compared to Monday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins unevenly steady. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 1.00 higher. Boston butts steady-7.00 lower. Fresh hams steady-1.00 higher. SDLS Bellies 50 -1.50 higher. Trmgs & Bnls picnics steady-1.50 higher. Trade

slow to moderate; demand moderate. Sales reported on 52 loads and 21 loads of trimmings & frozen variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 78.00; 14-17 lbs. 77.00-78.00, unevenly steady; 14-17 lbs. 81.00, late week ship; 14-17 lbs. 81.25, clear channel; 17-22 lbs. 72.50.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 65.00, 7.00 lower; 8 & up lbs. 65.00, steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 57.50, 1.00 higher; 8 & up lbs. 55.00.

SPARERIBS: 3 & dn lbs. 83.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 65.00-66.00, steady-50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 63.00-64.00, steady-50 higher; 20-26 lbs. 63.50-64.00, 50-1.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 30.50, 50 higher; 12-14 lbs. 39.00-40.50, 50-2.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 39.00-40.00, 50-1.50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 37.00; 18-20 lbs. 35.00; 20-25 lbs. 32.25-33.50 frozen.

FROZEN

VARIETY MEATS

CHITTERLINGS: 10 lb. box 40.50.

STOMACHS: large box 16.00.

LIVERS: 60 lbs. box 21.00 export.

FEET, TOES ON: 14.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(Chemical Lean)

42 pct lean trmgs fresh 32.00, 1.00 higher; 72 pct chem lean trmgs fresh 76.00; 72 pct chem frzn 71.50 resale, steady; 72 pct bnl picnics frozen 80.50-81.00, 1.00-1.50 higher; 72 pct bnl picnics frozen 78.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, January 3

Receipts this week 3600

Last Week 2300

Year ago 3100

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady. Slaughter heifers steady to .50 lower, cows firm to 1.00, higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 70 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent slaughter heifers balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice & Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 67.50-68.00, few 4-5 64.00-65.00; Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 67.00-68.00; several loads 68.50-69.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 66.00-67.00; Good 2-3 62.00-66.00, few Good and Choice 2-3 holsteins 61.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice & Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 66.50-67.00, load 67.25; Choice 2-4 850-1125 lbs. 65.00-66.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 64.00-65.00; Good 2-3 61.50-64.00; few Standard and Good 2-3 57.00-61.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 49.00-52.00, few 53.00-54.00; cutter 1-2 45.00-49.00; Canner 42.00-45.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 52.00-58.50; few yield grade L 61.50-62.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, January 3

Weekly 51 — Cattle — Closing prices on slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower and heifers 50-75c lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower, instances 2.00 off. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

An expanded holiday supply of slaughter steers came under heavy downward pressure in reflection of a sharply breaking carcass trade. Heifers were in generally better demand than steers and declines were less severe. Yield grade continued to be a major price-determining factor, and most interests were not aggressive for numbers beyond immediate requirements. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was hardly as attractive as most recent weeks and many cattle did not show to best advantage as feedlot conditions deteriorated somewhat as a result of recent moisture. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 pct and heifers 29 pct. Cows comprised 15 pct and feeders 6 pct.

STEERS: on Monday of current week, two loads Choice 3 1138-1265 lbs. 69.50. At midweek, two loads Choice with few Prime

predominantly 3 1125-1150 lbs. 68.15-68.25, part load Choice 3 68.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs mainly 67.00-68.00. Some Choice and Prime 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Good 2-3 63.00-66.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs. Holsteins 62.00-62.25. Good 60.00-61.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 67.09; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 67.81. Average weight steers for two days this week 1182 lbs. as compared 1192 lbs. last week. Average weight heifers for two days this week 1012 lbs. as compared 1007 lbs. last week.

HEIFERS: on Monday, load Choice and Prime 3-4 1075 lbs. 68.00. At midweek, several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1050 lbs. 67.00-67.50, some larg share 4 66.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00, load 3 950 lbs. 67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.50-65.50. Good 2-3 60.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.00-48.00. Cutter 44.00-47.00. Canner and Low-cutter 41.00-44.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 54.00-60.00, individual 1 61.00-64.00.

FEEDERS: Modest volume medium frame 1 1000-1100 lb. steers Good and Choice for slaughter 66.50-67.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, January 3

Estimated receipts 3700 Same day last week 461 Active, feeder steers and heifers steady. Supply largely medium frame 1 400-800 lb. feeder steers and 400-700 lb. heifers. Moderate buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS

Medium Frame 1 lot 268-300 111.00; 300-400 lb. 97.50-106.50, package 337 lb 108.00; 400-500 lb. 89.00-95.50, 500-600 lb. 82.50-89.50; 600-700 lb. 80.00-85.50; 700-800 lb. 78.00-82.00; 800-840 lb. 75.00-78.00, two lots 822-933 lb fleshy 70.30-72.00. Large Frame 1 500-600 lb. 83.75-88.50; 675-750 lb. 78.75-81.50, two part loads 883-971 lb 69.00-73.20. Medium frame 1-2 295-358 lb. 96.00; two lots 460-467 lb. 87.00-89.00; few 525-600 lb. 79.00-80.50; 695-800 lb. 74.25-76.25. Medium Frame 2 lot 330 lb. 87.50; 400-450 lb. 75.00-82.50. Large frame 2 holsteins lot 564 lb 71.75; lot 669 lb. 69.25; lot 851 lb. 6.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS

Medium frame 1 300-400 lb 79.75-87.25; 400-500 lb. 74.25-80.00; 500-600 lb. 72.00-76.00, 600-700 lb. 69.75-73.00. Medium frame 1-2 lot 280 80.75; 375-475 lb. 72.75-74.50, few 550-600 lb. 68.50-70.25, 600-650 lb. 66.50-69.75.

For the week: compared to two weeks ago feeder heifers and steers under 600 lb. steady; steers over 600 lb 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Late sales of utility and commercial 2-3 48.00-51.25. YG 1-2 1300-1500 lb slaughter bulls 64.25-65.25, 19 head 1525-1650 lb. lean high dressing at 70.00. Salable receipts this holiday shortened week near 5200 head compared with 606 head the holiday shortened period one week ago and 4425 head the same holiday shortened week one year ago. Feeder steers and heifers comprised 93 percent of this weeks receipts; cows and bulls 7 percent.

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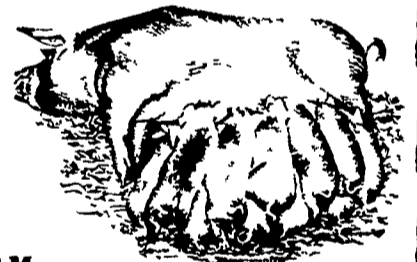
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