

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, February 8

CATTLE 4341. Compared with 5028 head last week and 3871 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers, heifers and cows mostly steady to \$1 higher. Sl. bulls mostly steady. High Choice & Prime YG 3-4 sl. steers 67.75-70.00; Choice YG 2-4 66.00-71.00; Good 62.00-66.00; Standard 58.00-63.00, few Utility 54.00-60.00. Choice sl. heifers 64.00-67.00; Good 62.00-65.00; Standard 58.00-62.00, few Utility 55.00-58.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 52.00-57.00, few 58.75; Cutters 48.00-55.50; Canner & L. Cutter 44.00-52.00; Shells down to 40.00. Choice sl. bullocks 65.00-68.00; Good 61.00-65.00, few Standard 54.00-62.00 Yield Grade #1 1000-2400 lbs. 61.00-68.00, few 71.85; Yield Grade #2, 1000-1500 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large Frame No. 1 300-600 lbs. steers 70.00-85.00, few 90.00; Medium Frame No. 1 300-700 lbs. 55.00-75.00; Medium Frame No. 1 300-700 lbs. heifers 60.00-76.00, Medium Frame No. 2 300-700 lbs. 50.00-62.00.

CALVES 2931. Compared with 3375 head last week and 2707 head a year ago. Vealers steady to \$5 higher. Few Prime vealers 118.00-134.00, Choice 110.00-125.00; Good 95.00-110.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 85.00-95.00; 65-90 lbs. 75.00-90.00, Utility 50-110 lbs. 40.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 100.00-145.00, few 187.00; Hol. Heifers 90-130 lbs. 135.00-250.00, few down to \$80.00.

HOGS 7746. Compared with 7308 head last week and 5835 head a year ago.

Barrows and gilts strong to 50 cents higher, spots \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.50-41.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.50-40.25, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 37.00-38.50; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 33.00-38.00. SOWS steady to \$1 higher; US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 31.00-37.00, few 41.50; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 26.00-32.00. **BOARS** 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 1271. Compared with 1509 head last week and 682 head a year ago. \$1-2 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 12.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-30.00, No. 1-3 few 50-80 lbs. 25.00-34.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1989. **ALL SALES CWT.** Compared with 2329 head last week, and 2340 head a year ago. Feeder pigs mostly weak to \$6 lower. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 50.00-62.00, 40-50 lbs. 50.00-63.00, few 66.50; 500-60 lbs. 50.00-60.00; 60-105 lbs. 40.00-51.00; US 2-3 30-40 lbs. 57.00-63.00; 40-50 lbs. 52.00-53.00; 50-60 lbs. 43.00-50.00.

SHEEP 293. Compared with 296 head last week and 266 head a year ago. Woolled sl. lambs mostly steady. Choice 70-115 lbs. 64.00-70.00, few new crop 75.00-92.00; few Good 75-105 lbs. 53.00-63.00. Slaughter ewes 20.00-35.00, few down to \$10.00.

Central US Carlot

Wednesday, February 6

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report, steer and heifer beef 1.00 higher. Demand and Trading moderate, but buyers committing mostly for immediate needs in face of negative cutout margins. Packers very bullish in face of higher replacement cost of live cattle. Sales reported

on 77 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF
45½ Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 102.00 late 1.00 higher.

Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 100.00 1.00 higher. 101.00 Inst. 2.00 higher.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 94.00. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 97.00.
FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.50-104.00, Bulk 102.50
Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 103.50-105.00, Bulk 103.50.
Choice 4 600-850 lbs. 94.00-95.00.

HEIFER BEEF
31½ Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.00 late 1.00 higher

Choice 3 500-650 lbs. 102.00 late Tuesday
Choice 2 500-650 lbs. 103.00 late Tuesday
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 94.00
Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 97.00
Few sales cow beef steady to 1.00 higher. Supplies remain light.

COW BEEF
6 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Util (bng) 2-3 400/up lbs. 90.00-91.00 Midwest steady.
Canner/Cutter 1-2 350/up 99.00-102.00 Midwest steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Util (brkg) 3-4 450/up lbs. 90.00 West 1.00 higher.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
16 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
HINDS (Hfr) 120-170 lbs. 112.50-114.50.

FORES 130-210 lbs. 88.00-90.00.

ARMCHUCKS 75-120 lbs. 93.00.

RIBS 24-35 lbs. 133.00

BEEF/TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING
26 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
50 pct chem lean fresh

48.00-49.50, mostly 48.00, combos mostly .50 lower.
50 pct chem lean fresh 49.00 boxed.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report, fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. 2.00-6.00 higher. Boston Butts 4-8 lbs. 2.00 higher. Fresh Hams 3.00-5.00 higher, mostly 3.00-4.00 higher. Sdls bellies steady to 3.00 higher with most advance on 16-20 lbs. Trading light to moderate. Demand moderate. Sales reported on 66-1/2 loads of pork items, and 9 loads of trummings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 80.50-82.50 4.00-6.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 78.00-81.50 2.00-5.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 80.00 next week ship; 14-17 lbs. 80.50 clear channel; 20/up lbs. 69.50 clear channel.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 68.00 2.00 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 84.50; 5/up lbs. 42.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 65.00-66.00 3.00-4.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 67.00 next week; 17-20 lbs. 66.00 3.00-4.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 66.00 4.00-5.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 32.75-33.00; 12-14 lbs. 37.00-38.00, steady to .50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 37.00 3.50 higher than Monday; 16-18 lbs. 40.00 3.50 higher than Monday; 18-20 lbs. 37.50 2.00-3.00 higher.

VARIETY MEATS
Hearts 48.50.
Tails 12.50
Livers, small box, 23.50 export

Tongues, bnls, scalded and scraped 57.50-57.75.

Snouts lean in 16.75.

PORK/TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING (Chemical Lean)

42 pct trummings frozen 31.50.
72 pct bnls picnics fresh 83.00-84.00.

Farm and land brokers to convene

EASTON, Md. — Chapter No. 32 of the Farm and Land Institute has scheduled its eighteenth annual meeting and educational workshop Monday through Wednesday, February 11-13, in the Tidewater Inn at Easton. More than 50 persons from Maryland and Delaware are expected to attend.

This year's event marks the group's first annual meeting on the Eastern Shore. Last year, the meeting was held at Hagerstown in western Maryland. All of the 16 previous meetings were held at the University of Maryland in College Park.

He succeeds Ray A. Murray of Hyattsville, who retired on Feb. 1 after nearly 30 years as an Extension specialist at the College Park campus.

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Earl A. Snyder of Laurel is

current president for Maryland chapter No. 32 of the Farm and Land Institute. He was first elected to the board of directors in 1976 and became president in 1979.

Educational advisor is Sidney Ishee of Branchville. Ishee is an extension resource development specialist and professor of agricultural and resource economics at the University of Maryland in College Park.

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