

Livestock market and auction news

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.

Saturday, February 16

Report supplied by auction STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 110.00-120.00; Medium 100.00-110.00; Plain 95.00-100.00; Good Heavy Steers 80.00-84.00; Medium 75.00-80.00; Plain 70.00-75.00; Holstein Steers 55.75-64.00; Good Slaughter Steers 65.75 and Down; Good Light Heifer Calves 80.00-85.00; Medium 75.00-80.00; Plain 70.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 65.00-69.00; Medium 60.00-65.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 50.00-54.50; Utilities 45.00-50.00; Cannors & Cutters 43.25 and Down; Stock Bulls 60.50-75.50; Slaughter Bulls 59.00-65.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 117.00 and down; Baby Calves 146.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 65.00; Good Red O 64.50; Feeder Lambs 59.00-61.00; Slaughter Ewes 17.50-25.50.

HOGS: Top 37.60; Heavy 37.10; Sows 40.75 and down; Boars 27.50.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, February 13
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 105. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 higher. Couple Good slaughter steers 67.85 and 68.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.50-56.50, Cutters 53.00-57.35, couple to

57.83, Canner & Low Cutter 48.50-53.00, Shells down to 45.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1000-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.50-69.60.

CALVES 155. Few Choice vealers 115.00-125.00, one at 130.50, few Good 100.00-105.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 78.00-88.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 95.00-145.00, mostly 110.00-125.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 145.00-207.50.

HOGS 393. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1.25 lower. US No. 1-2 195-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.25-40.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 39.00-39.50, few lots No. 2-3 220-270 lbs. 38.00-38.35. US No. 1-3 300-450 lbs. sows 31.75-33.75. Few Boars 27.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 390. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.50-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 18.00-28.50 per head.

SHEEP 31. Good & Low Choice 80-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 61.00-66.00, one at 69.50. Few Slaughter ewes 29.00-32.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, February 18

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 160. Choice slaughter steers 67.00-71.00, Good 64.50-67.50, Standard 61.00-63.00, Utility 57.00-62.00. Choice slaughter heifers 64.00-68.00, Good 62.00-64.00, Standard 59.00-62.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-58.00, few to 58.50, Cutters 53.50-57.00, Canner & Low Cutter 50.00-54.00, Shells down to 47.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 67.00-70.00, Good 63.00-67.00, Standard 61.00-64.00, Utility 55.00-60.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 64.00-69.00; yield grade #2 58.00-64.00.

CALVES 249. Choice vealers 110.00-130.00, Good 100.00-115.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 78.00-88.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-80.00, Utility down to 55.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 125.00-160.00; holstein heifers up to 250.00.

HOGS 267. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.40-

40.50, few to 41.50, No. 1-3 37.50-39.50, No. 2-3 35.00-38.50, No. 1-3 140-180 lbs. 28.50-36.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.50-38.50, No. 2-3 30.00-35.00. Boars 26.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS 32. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-20.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Baltimore USDA

Tuesday, February 19

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE 300: Supply mostly cows \$1.00-1.50 lower. Not enough sales other classes for an adequate market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Several Choice 3-4 1100-1200 lbs. 68.50-70.00; Good 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 60.35-65.50; few with end Choice 66.00-67.00. Standard and Good 2-3 1000-1500 lbs. 55.25-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 3 920-1195 lbs. 65.00-66.85; Good 2-3 800-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.00; Individual 62.75.

COWS: Utility 1-3 50.00-55.75; Cutter 1-2 46.00-52.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1300-1500 lbs. 61.60-63.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers - Medium Frame #1 800-850 lbs. 65.00-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 70.50-77.50; 600-700 lbs. 83.00-86.00; few 320-515 lbs. 87.00-95.00; few bulls 350-500 lbs. 83.00-90.00; few heifers Medium Frame #1 290-425 lbs. 72.25-78.00.

HOGS 750: Barrows & Gilts steady to 25 cents lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.00-39.25; 40 head 39.50-39.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 38.25-39.00.

SOWS: \$1.00-2.00 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-34.00.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION: Choice 215-260 lbs. vealers 116.00-127.00; Good & Choice 75-110 lbs. 66.00-77.00. Calves returned to farm 89.00-100.00. Holstein heifers 140.00-165.00; Choice calves 300-425 lbs. 94.00-112.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Package Choice wooled slaughter lambs 115 lbs. 67.50.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.

Monday, February 18

Report supplied by auction Market report steady.

DAIRY COWS: 1380.00-1410.00.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 69.00-71.10; Good to Choice 64.00-69.00; Standard to Good 58.00-64.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 64.00-66.00; Good to Choice 58.00-64.00; Standard 54.00-58.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 75.00-92.50.

BULLS: 1200-1880 lbs. 65.00-69.90; 900-1200 lbs. 55.00-64.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 54.00-56.00, few to 58.50; Good 52.00-54.00; Utility 48.00-52.00; Cutters 46.00-48.00. Cannors down to 44.00.

CALVES: High Choice 120.00-128.00; Good to Choice 100.00-120.00; Standard to Good 80.00-100.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 130.00-162.00; Hol. Heifers 140.00-202.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 39.00-40.10, few to 40.50; 160-180 lbs. 32.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-30 lbs. 12.00-19.00.

SOWS: 32.00-38.75.

BOARS: 24.00-36.00.

LAMBS: 68.00-72.50.

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, February 20

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report, steer beef not tested, except Y.G. 4 mostly 1.00-2.00 higher early, not tested late but undertone weak. Heifer beef unsettled, steady to 2.00 higher early but 1.00 lower late in limited trade. Buyers demand very light and most choosing to cut back on production in face of very slow movement of cuts and higher replacement costs. Packers facing the same type of economics between live cost and dressed realization. Sales reported on 33 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

18 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 2&3 500-700 lbs. YG 3 106.00, YG 2 107.00.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 104.25

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 95.00

1.00 higher.

Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 96.00-

97.00, West Coast 1.00-2.00

higher.

HEIFER BEEF

20 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 101.00-104.00, unsettled-steady

mostly 103.00 to 2.00 hgr

early including 101.00 to 1.00

lwr late on few lds.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 99.00

PRIMAL BEEF CUTSD

6 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (Hfr) 120-170 lbs. 113.50.

FORES 130-210 lbs. 93.00

ARMCHUCKS 75-120 lbs. 94.00-95.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS

12 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

50 pct chem lean fresh 49.50-50.50 mostly steady.

Compared to Tuesday's

2:15 report, fresh pork loins

17/DN lbs. 4.25-7.00 lower;

17-20 lbs. steady to 1.00

lower. Fresh hams steady to

2.00 higher. Sdls bellies

steady to 2.00 lower. No sales

reported on picnics. Trading

light. Demand Light. Sales

reported on 51 loads of pork

items, and 9 loads of trim-

mings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 80.75

4.75 lower; 14-17 lbs. 77.00-

79.75 4.25-7.00 lower; 14-17

lbs. 87.00 clear channel; 17-

20 lbs. 77.00-77.75, including

late yesterday, steady 1.00

lower from late trade; 20/up

lbs. 75.00 clear channel.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs.

68.00.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs.

86.00-87.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17

lbs. 70.00; 67.00 frozen 2.00

higher; 17-20 lb. 67.75

generally steady; 20-26 lbs.

66.00 steady.

BELLIES, SDLS: 14-16

lbs. 34.00-36.00, mostly 34.00

50-2.00 lower. 18-20 32.00

steady 1.25 lower; 20-25 lbs.

31.00 steady.

BNLS CT BUTT: 1-1/2 to 3

lbs. 101.00.

VARIETY MEATS

LIVERS: Small Box 23.00

export.

FEET, TOES ON: 20.50.

HEARTS: 48.25.

BONELESS PROCESSING

PORK/TRIMMINGS

(Chemical Lean)

72 pct. trimmings fresh

71.00.

72 pct. bnl picnics fresh

76.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Tuesday, February 19

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 162.

Compared with the market 2 weeks ago, Choice slaughter steers No. 2-4 1020-1250 lbs. 67.75-70.25, one 1740 lbs. at 63.85, Good 64.00-67.00, Standard 61.00-64.00, few Utility & Low Standard 51.25-59.75. Two Choice slaughter heifers 63.00 and 65.25, one Good at 64.50, one Standard at 57.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.75-54.25, few 55.85, one at 56.75, Cutters 50.00-53.50, Canner & Low Cutter 44.00-49.35, few Shells down to 30.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 62.85-67.00, one Standard at 61.25. Few Yield Grade #1 1500-1945 lbs. slaughter bulls 66.00-69.00; one yield grade #2 1160 lbs. at 60.00. Few Medium Frame #1 355-720 lbs. feeder steers 71.00-80.50.

CALVES 195. Supply included 70% farm calves. Two Prime vealers 132.00 and 133.00, few Choice 117.00-125.00, few Good 106.00-120.00 Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 80.00-87.00, few to 92.50, 65-85 lbs. 71.00-80.00, few Utility 60-95 lbs. 40.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-158.00, mostly 120.00-150.00; holsteins heifers 80-130 lbs. 110.00-230.00, mostly 150.00-102.00.

HOGS 390. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 38.50-39.25, few to 40.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 37.50-38.75, few No. 2-3 200-265 lbs. 35.00-37.25. US No. 1-3 255-520 lbs. sows 36.25-39.00, few to 41.00, No. 2-3 250-740 lbs. 30.00-36.50, few Utility 25.00-27.25. Boars 30.00-30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 47. US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-43.50 cwt., Lot No. 1-3 40 lbs. 27.00 cwt., lot Not. 1-3 52 lbs. 39.50 cwt.

SHEEP 2. One Slaughter ewe at 25.50.

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