

# Livestock market and auction news

## Baltimore USDA

Monday, March 10

Report supplied by USDA  
CATTLE 300: Slaughter steers and few heifers firm to \$1.00 higher. Cows 50 cents to mostly \$1.00 lower, some sales \$2.00 lower. Few bulls weak to \$1.00 lower. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 55% cows, 15% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1140-1275 lbs. 66.50-69.00; Good and Choice 2-4 1075-1400 lbs. 64.85-66.00. Good 2-3 1200-1500 lbs. 60.00-64.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3-4 925-1100 lbs. 65.75-67.25; Good & Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 62.50-63.50; Good 2-3 800-1200 lbs. 57.75-61.75.

COWS: Utility 2-3 48.00-54.50. Couple 55.35; Cutter 44.00-49.75; several 50.00-50.50.

BULLS: Few YG 1-2 1000-2400 lbs. 55.00-63.60; few Good 1-2 Bullocks 1100-1400 lbs. 60.85-63.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers and Bulls Medium Frame #1 muscle thickness couple 320-400 lbs. 92.00-102.00; 400-500 lbs. 85.50-95.50; few 800-1000 lbs. steers 63.75-68.00. Heifers Medium Frame #1 350-525 lbs. 73.00-80.50.

HOGS 800: Barrows & Gilts \$1.25 lower. US 1-2 200-

240 lbs. 36.25-36.50; 35 head US 1's 37.00-37.50; US 2-3 230-270 lbs. 35.50-36.50.

SOWS: Steady to instances \$1.00 higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-33.00; few 33.50-34.00.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION 25: Choice 185-285 lbs. vealers 99.00-114.00; individual 215 lbs. Prime 119.00. Calves returned to farm 89.00-114.00; individual 121.00.

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, March 10

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 178. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1 lower. Choice No. 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 67.00-70.00, one at 70.85, Good 62.50-66.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 61.00-65.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 50.75-54.00, couple 55.50, Cutters 50.50-53.50, Canner & Low Cutter 47.00-51.00, Shells down to 45.75. One Good slaughter bullock at 65.00. Yield Grade #1-2 1150-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.25-69.25. Few Large Frame #1 400-625 lbs. feeder heifers 65.00-80.00.

CALVES 182. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good \$5 lower. Few Prime

vealers 128.00-131.50, Choice 113.00-125.00, Good 100.00-110.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 70.00-85.00, few Utility 60-90 lbs. 50.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 90.00-123.00, couple to 130.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 100.00-185.00, few 75-90 lbs. 80.00-100.00.

HOGS 568. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.00-37.70, few to 38.10, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 35.00-36.80, few lots No. 2-3 260-360 lbs. 33.00-34.00. US No. 1-3 275-550 lbs. sows 31.00-35.50. Boars 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 260. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 13.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 18.00-26.50, No. 1-3 35-60 lbs. 24.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 75-130 lbs. 29.25-33.50 cwt.

SHEEP 14. Choice 80-105 lbs. fall lambs 75.00-81.00.

## Four States Livestock

Wednesday, March 5

Report supplied by auction  
SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers steady prices. Choice 66.00-67.25; Good 62.00-65.00; Medium 61.00 Down. Heifers none offered. Cows good run, \$1.00 higher. High Yield 53.50-55.50; Average 50.00-53.00; Big Middle 46.00-49.00; Shelly 46.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.00 higher. Good 61.00-64.00; Medium 56.00-60.00. Veal Calves no Choice offered, mostly steady prices. Good 105.00-115.50; Medium 90.00-104.00; Farm Hfrs. to 217.50; Farm Bulls to 106.00; Light & Weak 73.00 Down. Lambs few offered. Good to 63.50; Medium to 60.00. Sows 300-500 lbs. 28.00-38.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. \$3.00 lower than last week, but active bidding. Choice 92.00-99.00; Good 82.00-91.00; Medium 75.00-81.00; Culls 74.00 Down.

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## Chambersburg Auction

Thursday, March 6

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 334. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Choice No. 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 66.60-68.85, few Good 63.00-64.75, few Standard 57.00-63.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 61.25-66.75, couple yield grade #1 70.00-71.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.50-56.50, few 57.35, Cutters 52.00-55.85, Canner & Low Cutter 48.75-52.00, Shells down to 45.00. One Choice slaughter bullocks at 67.00, few Good 63.85-67.00. Few Yield Grade #1-2 1100-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 60.35-66.25. Few Large Frame #2 600-850 lbs. feeder steers 68.00-70.00.

CALVES 445. Vealers \$5 to \$10 higher. Prime vealers 129.00-140.00, Choice 119.00-133.00, Good 99.00-116.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 76.00-82.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 100.00-137.00, mostly 115.00-130.00; holstein heifers 70-85 lbs. 87.00-160.00, 90-120 lbs. 160.00-260.00, mostly 180.00-215.00.

HOGS 102. Barrows & gilts 50 cents higher. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.60-37.50, one lot 38.50, one lot No. 2-3 320 lbs. 32.25. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 33.00-35.75. Few Boars 23.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 40. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-19.00 per head.

SHEEP 17. One lot Choice 80 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 68.50. Few Slaughter ewes 29.00-31.00.

## Martinsburg Auction

Monday, March 10

Martinsburg, Pa.

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CATTLE 182. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 67.00-71.00, Good 64.00-68.00, Standard 62.00-64.00, Utility 58.00-61.00. Choice slaughter heifers 64.00-67.00, Good 63.00-65.00, Standard 61.50-63.00, Utility 56.00-58.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 51.50-55.50, few 56.75, Cutters 48.50-54.00, Canner & Low Cutter 47.00-52.00, Shells down to 46.00. Good slaughter bullocks 64.00-68.00, Standard 62.00-65.00, Utility 57.00-59.50. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 64.00-69.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 57.00-63.00.

CALVES 275. Choice vealers 115.00-138.00, Good 105.00-110.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 75.00-95.00, 70-90 lbs. 65.00-80.00, Utility 55-100 lbs. 55.00-70.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 115.00-150.00; few holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. at 228.00.

HOGS 336. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 36.30-37.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 34.50-36.00, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 33.50-35.50, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 26.00-32.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 32.00-34.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.50-32.00. Boars 25.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 41. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

## East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, March 12

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: prime special fed veal not enough sales reported to establish quotes. Good and Choice boning veal northeastern suppliers mostly steady to firm. Lamb trade slow to develop, not enough settled to establish price trends on mixed weight loads. Bnls beef demand light, no comparison of limited test 90 chem lean.

## VEAL CARCASS HIDE ON Good & Choice Boning Type

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 108.00-112.00, all mostly steady to firm, bulk 112.00; 55-64 lbs. 106.00-110.00, bulk 110.00; 45-54 lbs. 104.00-108.00, bulk 108.00; 35-44 lbs. 102.00-106.00, bulk 106.00; 34 lbs. down 100.00-104.00, bulk 104.00.

Inshipped: Not established.

## LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

1 Load

60 lbs. down 142.00.

## BONELESS BEEF

3 Loads

90 pct chem lean, fresh 140.00, boxed; 90 pct chem lean, frozen 139.00; 85 pct chem lean, fresh 125.00.

## CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

14 Loads

Sknd Hams: 16-19 lbs. 78.00-80.00.

Semi Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 90.00, weak.

Semi Boneless Hams: 17-20 lbs. 86.00.

Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 119.00, firm.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack 79.00, weak.

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

## Hunter's Auction

Monday, March 10

Rising Sun, Md.

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HEIFERS: Good to Choice 68.00-74.00.

BULLS: 1000-1200 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 52.75-54.50; Good to Standard 51.75-52.50; Utility 50.75-51.50; Cutters 48.50-49.25; Canners 46.25-47.25.

CALVES: High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 95.00-125.00. Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 93.00-115.00; Standard to Good 90-115 lbs. 85.00-97.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 68.00-79.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 55.00-72.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 20-25 lbs. \$14 to \$21 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$22 to \$28 by hd.

SOWS: 30.00-35.00.

BOARS: 30.00-34.50.

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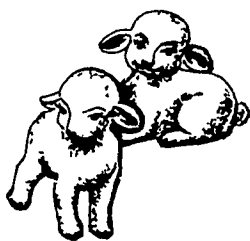
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