

Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Weekly

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lbs. 50.50-54.50, few 54.50-57.10; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 47.75-52.00, few 900-1000 lbs. 44.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers firm to 5.00 higher, high Good and low Choice 80-125 lbs. mostly steady. Demand fair for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime special fed 240-340 lbs. 100.00-115.00, few 115.00-123.00; Choice 140-280 lbs. 88.00-97.00, few 97.00-105.00; high Good and low Choice 130-250 lbs. 65.00-90.00, 80-120 lbs. 45.00-54.00 few 54.00-58.00, 60-80 lbs. 30.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Several choice 180-250 lbs. 75.00-85.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: 75 head 90-120 lb. holstein heifers 130.00-150.00, several 80-115 lbs. 85.00-120.00; bulk 100-125 lb. holstein bulls 81.00-89.00 few 89.00-93.00, bulk 80-100 lbs. 60.00-80.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 19
Report supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers lost a large portion of an early price advance. Through midweek, steers 25-75, instances 1.00 higher, heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows closed 1.00-2.00 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

Four Day receipts 13,725; last week 12,775; year ago 12,975.

Slaughter steers and heifers opened the week sharply higher when steers peaked at 63.00 for one load high-dressing Choice 2-3 1276 lbs.; Choice and Prime 2-3 1000-1100 lb. heifers reached 61.00 both

Monday and Tuesday. Carcass and boxed beef advanced early but turned down again under influence of thanksgiving period next week. Slaughter steers 35 pct of estimated five day total, heifers 28 pct, Choice cattle predominating. Cows made up 7 pct; feeders, including Friday auction, 28 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads and part load Choice 2-3 1175-1250 lbs. 61.50-61.75. Choice including Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 60.00-61.00, few loads 61.25; few loads 3-4 1150-1325 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Few Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 59.50-60.00, few Good 57.00-59.00. Load Good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 57.00, few mostly Good 55.00.

HEIFERS: Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-59.75, few head Choice 3 975-1000 lbs. 60.00. Few mixed Good and Choice 2-3 57.00-58.00, few Good 54.00-57.00.

Average of detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 60.90; 1100-1300 lbs. 61.05. Average cost steers 61.38, average weight 1165 compared 58.49 and 1174 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 59.50, average weight 1025 lbs. compared 55.90 and 1021 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High-Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.00-38.00, few high-dressing 38.50-39.00. Canner and Cutter 30.00-36.00.

BULLS: 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-49.00, few high-dressing 50.00-51.00.

FEEDERS: Few loads medium frame 1 fleshy steers Monday 1000-1100 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Few loads fleshy heifers late 850-900 lbs. 57.00-57.50.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.
Wednesday, November 18
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 345. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago, slaughter steers steady to weak. Slaughter cows uneven, Utility steady to strong, Canner & Cutter steady to weak. Choice 100-1230 lbs. slaughter steers 61.60-64.00, Good 58.00-60.35, few to 62.10, few Standard 52.75-58.60, few Utility & Low Standard 42.75-52.00. Choice 930-1100 lbs. slaughter heifers 56.25-60.00, few Good 53.75-54.75, few Standard 47.50-51.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.25-42.60, few 43.85, Cutters 36.00-39.85, few to 41.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.35-35.00, Shells down to 23.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 60.00-63.75, Standard 53.00-56.25. Yield Grade #1 1300-1880 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-54.75, few to 60.25; few yield grade #2 1050-1200 lbs. 46.00-51.00. Medium Frame #1 350-860 lbs. feeder steers 56.00-63.00, few Large Frame #1 575-585 lbs. 64.50, Large Frame #2 400-900 lbs. 47.50-51.00; Medium Frame #1 350-800 lbs. feeder bulls 52.50-57.50, one lot Large Frame #2 545 lbs. 46.50.

CALVES 145: One Choice vealer at 88.50, few Good 72.00-80.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 56.00-60.00, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-57.00, 70-85 lbs. 48.00-55.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 27.50-53.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-140 lbs. 74.00-96.00, some down to 57.00; few holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 90.00-95.00, one at 70.00.

HOGS 277. Barrows & gilts steady to weak. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 45.75-46.00, few

to 48.50, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs 44.75-46.35, mostly 45.50-46.00. US No 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 40.00-44.00, few to 49.00. Boars 32.50-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 264 2 lots US; No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 80.00-82.00 cwt., No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 63.00-78.00, few down to 52.00, few No. 1-3 60-85 lbs. 48.00-61.00, No. 1-3 115-150 lbs. 43.00-44.50 cwt., few Utility 45-55 lbs. 54.00-58.00 cwt.

SHEEP 62: Choice 80-125 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 48.00-51.00, one at 54.00, one lot Good & Choice 92 lbs. at 45.00. Slaughter sheep 15.00-21.00.

GOATS 28: 23.00-38.00, few to 62.00 per head.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
Wednesday, Nov. 18

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE STEERS Choice 61.75-63.25; Good 50.50-56.00. **HEIFERS:** Choice 59.75; Good 54.25-55.75; Standard 46.50-50.50. **COWS** Utility & Commercial 38.00-41.85; Cutter 35.25-38.00; Canner & Low Cutter 32.75-36.00; **SHELLS** down to 30.25 **BULLOCKS.** Utility 45.00-49.25.

FEEDER STEERS. 52.00-66.00. **CATTLE HEIFERS:** 48.00-66.00 **BULLS.** 40.00-56.00.

CALVES: **VEALERS:** - Choice 90.00-114.00; Good 80.00-95.00; Standard & Good 65.00-85.00, Standard & Good 60.00-70.00.

HOGS. Barrows & Gilts US No 1-2 43.75-46.50, US No. 1-3 39.00-44.00; US No. 2-3 35.00-39.00. **SOWS** US No 1-3 40.50-43.00; No 2-3 38.50-40.50; Boars 34.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS US No. 1-3 23.00-32.00; No. 1-3 30.00-42.00. **SHEEP:** **LAMBS:** Good 36.00-39.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, Nov. 18
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady; inshipped 3.00 to 4.00 lower than last week. Lamb market not established, however, weak undertone indicated.

VEAL CARCASS
Prime (Special Fed)

HIDE-ON
360 Head

180-240 lbs. 175.00-178.00, generally steady.

BONING TYPE
HIDE-ON
Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers. 65-75 lbs. 76.00-78.00, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 74.00-76.00; 45-54 lbs. 72.00-74.00; 35-44 lbs. 70.00-72.00; 34 lbs. down 68.00-70.00.

Inshipped: including late yesterday, 71-80 lbs. 78.00-81.00, all 3.00-4.00 lower than last week; 61-70 lbs. 76.00-79.00; 51-60 lbs. 74.00-77.00; 41-50 lbs. 72.00-75.00; 30-40 lbs. 70.00-73.00.

BONELESS BEEF
1 Load

85 pct chem lean fresh 103.00, late yesterday.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
4 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams: 17-17 lbs. 115.00 steady.

Boneless Hams. 13-17 lbs. 145.00. No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack, 1 lb. pkg. 116.00 weak.

Franks, 70 beef, 30 pork, 1 lb. pack 89.00 steady.

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