

Livestock market and auction news

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, Dec. 5

Report supplied by auction

STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 54.00-60.00; Medium 49.00-53.75; Plain 48.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 53.00-58.50; Medium 48.00-52.75; Plain 47.00 and down; Holsteiner Steers 42.00-46.75; Good Light Heifer Calves 46.00-51.50; Medium 41.00-45.75; Plain 40.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 46.00-51.50; Medium 41.00-45.75; Plain 40.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 37.00-42.50; Utilities 31.00-36.75; Cutters & Canners 30.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 55.00 and down; Stock Bulls 57.00-53.50; Slaughter Bulls 41.50-48.75.

CALVES: Veal Calves 79.00 and down; Baby Calves 79.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue

O 49.35; Good Red O 45.00; Feeder Lambs 44.00-46.75; Slaughter Ewes 13.00 and down,
HOGS: Top 42.00; Heavy 39.00; Sows 31.00-39.50; Boars 31.00-32.50; Butcher Hogs 41.00 and down.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, PA
Thursday, December 10

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 449. Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers .50-3.00 lower; Sl. cows 1.50-3.00 lower. Sl. steers: Choice No. 2-4, 950-1230 lbs. 57.85-60.00 couple 61.75; Good 53.75-58.85; Standard 48.00-54.75. Sl. heifers: few Choice 55.00-60.85; few Good 53.50-56.25; few Standard 50.00-52.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 34.50-38.50 few 39.60; Cutters 33.50-36.75; Canner- & L. Cutter 30.00-34.00; Shells down to 25.00. Sl. bullocks few Good 49.00-53.25. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1, 1090-1680 lbs. 45.75-50.50.

CALVES: 675. Vealers mostly steady to 3.00 lower. Couple Prime 102.00 & 103.00; Choice 80.00-97.00; Good 65.90-82.00, few Standard & Good 100-115 lbs. 60.00-65.00; 70-100 lbs. 51.00-57.00; Utility 50-85 lbs. 38.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 56.00-103.00, mostly 65.00-90.00; Hol. Heifers 85-150 lbs. 57.00-120.00.

HOGS: 68 Barrows and gilts 1.00 lower, few lots US No. 1-2 230-245 lbs. 42.00-42.50 No. 1-3 230-240 lbs. 38.85-41.75. Sows few US No. 1-3 300-635 lbs. 34.00-38.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 64 US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 25.00-29.50 per head.

SHEEP: 10. Woolled sl. lambs (one lot) choice 80 lbs. at 50.00.

GOATS: 5.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal not established. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady. Early sales of boneless beef not fully established, undertone weak.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

HIDE-ON

180-240 lbs. few 175.00.

WANTED

Laying Hen Contracts

50,000 Bird Capacity or More

Reply:

Lancaster Farming
P.O. Box 366 J-203
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BONING TYPE HIDE-ON

Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: All generally steady, 65-75 lbs. 78.00-83.00, bulk 80.00-81.00; 55-64 lbs. 76.00-81.00, bulk 78.00-79.00; 45-54 lbs. 74.00-79.00, bulk 76.00-77.00; 35-44 lbs. 72.00-77.00, bulk 74.00-75.00; 34 lbs. down 70.00-75.00, bulk 72.00-73.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

BONELESS BEEF

3 Loads

90 pct chem lean fresh 105.50.

85 pct chem lean fresh 103.00, late yesterday.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

4 Loads

50 pct chem lean fresh 50.50.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

7 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 117.50 firm.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack 1 lb. pkg. 106.00 steady.

Franks, 70 beef/30 pork, 1 lb. pack 85.00 steady.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, December 7

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 207. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to \$1 lower. Few Low Choice slaughter steers 59.35-61.50, Good 53.50-59.00, Standard 48.25-53.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 54.00-57.50, few Good 52.00-55.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-40.50, few to 41.75, Cutters 33.50-37.50, Canner & Low Cutter 30.00-33.50, Shells down to 25.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1000-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.25-56.00. Large Frame #2 450-725 lbs. feeder steers 48.00-53.00.

CALVES 267. Choice vealers 94.00-104.00, Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 55.00-59.00, Utility 60-85 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 57.00-96.00, couple to 104.00; few holstein heifers 75-105 lbs. 58.00-104.00.

HOGS 340. Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.60-44.50, one lot 45.00, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 42.25-43.50, No. 2-3 240-295 lbs. 39.20-42.80. US No. 1-3 275-575 lbs. sows 35.75-37.50, one at 41.00. Few Boars 30.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 285. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-30.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.00-34.00, No. 1-3 55-75 lbs. 35.00-38.00 per head.

SHEEP 45. Choice 80-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-53.00, couple to 56.50, Good 70-90 lbs. 40.00-46.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, Dec. 9

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 118 cows, 164 heifers, and 11 bulls. Market steady.

Load of N.Y. fresh cows, 1175.00-1675.00, springers 910.00-1325.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 740.00-1080.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 880.00-1170.00; Load of Pa. first-calf heifers, fresh cows, 690.00-1190.00.

Herd of 45 head, all stages 360.00-1025.00.

Locally consigned cows 450.00-1290.00; Springing heifers 550.00-1285.00; Open Heifers 340.00-575.00; Bulls 310.00-620.00.

Lancaster Co. Weekly

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96.00-106.00; high Good and low Choice 140-250 lbs. 65.00-85.00 few 85.00-90.00, 120-140 lbs. 55.00-65.00, 80-115 lbs. 40.00-55.00, 60-80 lbs. 27.00-40.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Around 75 head 90-115 lb. holstein heifers 125.00-149.00, bulk 80-100 lbs. 51.00-90.00, bulk 100-115 lb. holstein bulls 80.00-87.00 few 87.00-98.00 several 85-100 lbs. 54.00-85.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 10

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek, steers 2.00-2.50 lower, heifers mostly 2.00 off. Cows 5.50-6.50, instances 7.00 lower. Bulls 3.00-4.00 lower.

Liberal early week receipts and lower dressed trade combined to bear down on the steer and heifer market with some slight recovery at midweek on curtailed receipts. Dressed cow beef continued to trend lower this week. Slaughter steers 42 pct. of the estimated five day total, heifers 32 pct. with Choice continuing in liberal volume. Some cattle carried small to moderate amounts of mud. Cows 8 pct. Feeders 16 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, one load Choice 3 1025 lbs. 60.50. Four loads and part load Choice, some Prime 3, few 4 1198-1220 lbs. 60.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.50-59.50, mostly 59.00-59.50. At low time Tuesday, Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 56.50-58.50, large percentage 4 1250-1350 lbs. included 56.50-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 58.00-59.00, mainly 58.50-59.00 at midweek. Good 2-3 36.00-58.50. Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lbs. holsteins 53.00-54.75, Good 52.00-53.00.

HEIFERS: Two loads Choice, end of Prime 3, few 4 1000 lbs. 58.25. Choice including Prime 900-1100 lbs. 56.50-58.00, 3-4 1000-1100 lbs. 56.00-57.50, some large percentage 4 1050-1150 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Good 53.00-55.00.

Average of detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers 59.22; 1100-1300 lbs. 59.50, Average cost steers 59.14, average weight 1167 lbs. compared 60.64 and 1189 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 57.17, average weight 1021 lbs. compared 58.47 and 1049 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High-Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-2 32.00-34.00, few High-Dressing 34.00-35.00. Cutter 102 29.00-32.00, Canner and low Cutter 25.00-29.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-44.00, few High-Dressing 44.00-45.50, Low-Dressing 39.00-40.00.

St. Louis Sheep

Thursday, December 10

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts about 450 head slaughter lambs uneven, limited early sales steady to firm, later generally steady to weak, instances 1.00 lower. Feeder lambs steady to 2.00 lower in a limited price test.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 105-129 lb. Woolled and Shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 47.00-50.00. Scattered lots Choice 85-115 lbs. 42.00-45.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Small lots Choice and Fancy 60-85 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

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