

Livestock market and auction news

Weekly Summary

Friday, Feb. 26

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 6000. Compared with 4708 head last week and 5734 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady to .50 higher. SI heifers even. SI cows: 50 to \$1.00 higher; SI bullocks: weak to \$1 lower; SI bulls steady to weak. SI steers: few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 67-89.25; few Choice No. 2-4, 62.50-67.25; few Good 59-63; few Standard 50-57, few to 60.00; SI heifers: few 59-61.50, few 63.50; few Good 55-60, few Standard 46-55, few down to 42.00. SI cows: few Utility & Commercial 40-45, few to 46.50; Cutters 38-42; few Canner & L. Cutter 33-39.50; Shells down to 30. SI bullocks: few Choice 58-62.50; few Standard 48-54. SI bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 49-55.75; few Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 43-52.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-700 lbs. 46.50-48.50; Heifers, few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 42-51.50.

CALVES: 4174. Compared with 2925 head last week and 3963 head a year ago. Vealers good & choice steady to \$8 higher. Standard & good steady to weak. Few Prime 104-126; few Choice 88-110; few Good 80-90; few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60-70, few to 80; 90-110 lbs. 55-65; few Utility 65-90 lbs. 45-60; 50-110 lbs. 25-45.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls to 125; 50-108, most 65-90; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 50-136, most 75-105.

HOGS: 7651. Compared with 6013 head last week and 7886 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts 50-125 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.50-51.50, few to 52.50; No. 1-3 200-250, 49.75-51; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 46.50. No. 1-3 43-47, few to 50.50; Sows \$1-\$2 lower; US No. 1-3 300-650; No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 38-43. Boars 32-39.

FEEDER PIGS: 942. Compared with 672 head last week and 994 a year ago. \$2-8 lower, 20-35 lbs. 14-25, 35-50 lbs., 21-36, 50-75 lbs. 35-42, few to 50.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 1935.

Compared with 1662 head last week and 2162 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Most \$3-7 higher. Few US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 98-115; 40-50 lbs. 85-106; 50-60 lbs. 86-100. few US No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 90-105; 45-50 lbs. 79-95; 50-65 lbs. 68-74.

SHEEP: 350. Compared with 255 head last week and 299 head a year ago. Mostly steady. Spring/Wooled sl. lambs few Choice 80-110 lbs. 52-65. few Good 60-95 lbs. 48-60. SI ewes: 15-35.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Large run! \$1 to \$2 higher. High Yield 43.50-45.25; Standard & Utility 40.00-43.00; Canners 38.00-40.50; Shelly 38.00 Down. Bulls Standard light weights 42.50-46.00; Steers \$2 higher. Choice 900-1050 lbs. 59.50-61.75; Good 57.00-60.00; Standard Holsteins 46.00-48.00. Heifers 1 Choice 880 lbs. to 59.00; Commercial to Good 45.00-51.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Mostly steady. US #1&3 215-240 lbs. 48.50-49.50; 180-190 lbs. 42.50-43.00. Sows 400-550 lbs. 44.50-48.00; Thin 200-300 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Boars 1 460 lbs. at 36.50.

VEAL CALVES: Good demand for Good & Choice. Choice 95.00-109.00; Good 80.00-95.00; Stocky 50.00-67.00. Killers 80-100 lbs. 48.00-55.00; Weak & Rough 48.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs. 62.00-86.00; 90-95 lbs. 55.00-72.00; Beef Type 75-100 lbs. 58.00-75.00, one to 98.00; Sheep 20.00-25.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Active bidding from Good crowd. Steers 200-350 lbs. 60.00-69.50, 350-650 lbs. 53.00-60.00; 700-900 lbs. 53.00-58.00, few to 61.50; Heifers 300-600 lbs. Choice 48.00-54.00, Good 45.00-50.00. Bulls 300-500 lbs. Choice 58.00-63.00; Good 52.00-58.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good pigs scarce. By the Head 30-50 lbs. few lots 18.00-33.00. By the Lb. Several lots 38-45 lbs. rough 59.00-67.00; 60-70 lbs. rough 49.00-50.00. St. Boars

100-150 lbs. 35.00-38.00; 200-300 lbs. to 37.00; Bred Sows 11 Hd. 100.00-170.00 per head.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, February 24

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 268. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers 1.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter cows 2.50-3.50 higher. Few Choice 1020-1240 lbs. slaughter steers 64.75-65.75, Good & Choice holsteins 1270-1500 lbs. 54.50-61.50, Good 61.25-64.10, few to 65.25, Standard 52.00-59.25. Few Choice 925-1060 lbs. slaughter heifers 60.10-63.00, few Good 55.00-58.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.00-44.75, few to 46.25, Cutters 40.00-42.75, Canner & Low Cutter 37.85-39.85, Shells down to 34.50. Few Good slaughter bullocks 54.60-58.85, couple to 65.60, Standard 52.85-56.50. Yield Grade #1 1250-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.60-57.00, few down to 46.25; few yield grade #2 985-1300 lbs. 49.85-52.25. Few Medium Frame #1 750 lbs. feeder steers 56.50-58.50, Large Frame #2 one small lot 310 lbs. at 60.00, 400-600 lbs. 47.00-56.00, few 740-875 lbs. 45.00-46.75; few Medium Frame #1 700-735 lbs. feeder bulls 54.00-57.00, Large Frame #2 425-770 lbs. 46.50-50.00.

CALVES: 165. Vealers grading Standard & Low Good steady to 2.00 higher. Good vealers 70.00-85.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 50.00-55.00, Utility 60-100 lbs. 30.00-50.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 65.00-82.00; holstein heifers 90-135 75.00-105.00, one at 125.00.

HOGS: 358. Barrows & gilts 3.50-4.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.85-48.85, one lot 49.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 45.75-48.00, few down to 45.00, few No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 44.00-46.50. Sows steady. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 43.00-47.00, few to 48.00, Utility 300-350 lbs. 36.75-41.75. Few Boars 32.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 154. US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 70.00-103.00 cwt., mostly 74.00-85.00, few No. 1-3

55-60 lbs. 64.00-68.00, one lot No. 1-3 140 lbs. 47.50, one lot Utility 60 lbs. at 51.00 cwt.

SHEEP: 13. Few Choice 70-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 82.00-83.00, one 115 lbs. at 61.00, Choice New Crop lambs 40-45 lbs. 100.00-110.00, few slaughter sheep 25.00-35.00.

GOATS: 17. 27.00-44.00 per head.

Less Than Carlot

Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to early Wednesday: Choice 3 steer beef steady. Good and Choice boning veal mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Lamb steady.

STEER BEEF

Prime 3: 500-800 lbs. 116.00-121.00.

Choice 3: 500-800 lbs. 115.00-118.00, steady.

Good 3: 500-800 lbs. LTD 109.00-111.00.

VEAL CARCASS

180-250 lbs. 153.00-158.00, steady.

BONING TYPE

HIDE-ON

Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers all mostly steady-1.00 higher, 65-75 lbs. 80.00-83.00, few 76.00; 55-64 lbs. 78.00-81.00, few 74.00; 45-54 lbs. 76.00-79.00, few 72.00; 35-44 lbs. 74.00-77.00, few 70.00; 34 lbs. down 72.00-75.00, few 68.00.

LAMB CARCASS

55 lbs. down 130.00-135.00, few to 138.00 steady.

Compared to last week: Choice 3 steer beef 1.00 to 4.00 higher. Prime special fed veal 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 1.00 higher. Lamb mostly 5.00 higher.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Feb. 23

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CATTLE: STEERS: Choice 65.75; Good 53.75-55.25; Standard 51.00-51.50. HEIFERS: Choice 63.75; Good 51.50-56.50; Standard 44.75-45.50. COWS: Utility & Commercial 42.75-44.85; Cutter

39.25-41.75; Canner & Low Cutter 35.25-39.00; SHELLS down to 34.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 51.00-51.50; Yield Grade No. 2 47.25-48.25.

FEEDER STEERS: 48.00-64.00.

CALVES: VEALERS: Choice 79.00-88.00; Good 80.00-75.00; Standard & Good 55.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 88.00-91.00; Hol. Heifers 108.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 49.10-51.25; US No. 1-3 48.00-50.25; US No. 2-3 44.50-47.50. Sows: US No. 1-3 46.50-50.50; No. 2-3 42.00-46.00; Boars 37.00-39.25.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 14.00-23.00; No. 1-3 27.00-38.00.



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