

Livestock market and auction news

Virginia Auction Summary

Jan. 27-Feb. 2
Report supplied by VDA
Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 4,864.
TREND: Steady to 3.00 higher.
Southwest, Va.
Auction Summary
Jan. 27-Feb. 2

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 60.70-71.00; Large 1 64.00-74.00; Small 1 58.00-68.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 60.00-70.50; Large 1 64.00-70.00; Small 64.00-70.00; 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 53.25-63.00; Small 1 51.00-54.00.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 52.00-60.50; Large 1 53.00-61.50; Small 1 50.00-59.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 50.00-57.00; Large 1 53.00-55.25; Small 1 48.50-55.50.

Northern Va.
Auction Summary
Jan. 27-Feb. 2

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 58.00-68.00; Large 1 59.00-69.50; Small 1 58.00-68.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 54.00-66.50; Large 1 57.00-68.00; Small 1 53.00-63.00. 700-1000 lbs. Medium 1 54.00-63.50; Large 1 58.00-60.50; Small 1 50.00-53.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 49.00-59.00; Large 1 52.00-60.50; Small 1 48.00-55.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 50.00-57.50; Large 1 52.00-58.25; Small 1 45.00-53.00. 700-900 lbs. Medium 1 47.00-52.00; Small 1 37.00-42.00.

Southeast Va.
Auction Summary
Jan. 27-Feb. 2

STEERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 55.00-64.00; Small 1 56.00-58.50. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 55.00-63.50.

HEIFERS: 300-500 lbs. Medium 1 42.00-55.00. 500-700 lbs. Medium 1 49.25-54.75; Large 1 54.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.
Saturday, Jan. 29

Report supplied by auction

FEEDER CATTLE: Trend - All classes steady. Steers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 56.00-69.50; 500-700 lbs. 54.00-63.50; 700-1000 lbs. 54.00-60.00; Holstein 300-1000 45.00-56.00. S-1&M&L-2 300-500 lbs. 52.00-65.00; 700-1000 lbs. 50.00-53.50. Feeder Bulls: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-58.50; 700-1000 lbs. 45.00-53.00. S-1&M&L-2 500-700 lbs. 42.00-49.50. Heifers: M&L-1 300-500 lbs. 52.00-60.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Steer Cows: Beef 385.00-500.00; Baby Calves 30.00-90.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Trend none. Steers: Choice 2-4 55.00-58.25; Good 2-3 52.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Trend none. Utility & Commercial 2-4 34.00-42.00; Canner & Cutters 1-3 32.00-36.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 & 2 42.50-43.25.

LAMBS: Trend-.50 higher. Blue O High Choice & Prime 59.00; Red O Choice 58.75; Slaughter Ewes 5.00-19.00; Head Ewes 40.00-95.00.

HOGS: US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 57.60; Sows 1-3 45.00-50.50; Boars 40.00.

VEAL: Choice & Prime 79.00-88.00; Good 69.00-79.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Good & Choice 60.00-69.00

Central U.S. Carolot

Wednesday, Feb. 2
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Choice 3 steer and heifer carcasses 1.00 higher, Choice 4 2.00 higher, Good 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand moderate, trading slow on limited offerings.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced 1.93 to an estimated 101.83 per cwt.

Sales reported on 45 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF

18 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 96.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 90.00.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 93.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 96.00.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 91.00 (West).

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 93.00.

HEIFER BEEF

29 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 95.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 94.00.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 92.00.

Choice 4 550-700 lbs. 90.00, 2.00 higher.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 89.00-90.00, late 90.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

Good 2-3 500-550 lbs. 89.00.

Good 2-3 400-500 lbs. 87.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 91.00, (West).

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice

3 Load

FOB Omaha Basis

Hinds (S) 145-190 lbs 105.00.

Good and Choice

Short Plates 54.00-56.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

94 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 112.50-114.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 54.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 115.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 114.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh & Frozen 105.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Loins steady to 3.00 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 1.50 higher.

Boston Butts 4-8 lbs. 1.50-3.00 higher. Hams 2.00-4.00 higher late.

Bellies 12-16 lb. 1.00 higher late.

Trading slow due to severe winter

storm. Demand good for immediate shipments.

Sales reported on 36 loads and 4 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: Regular - 14-17 lbs. 117.00-120.00, late 118.00-120.00 3.00 higher; 17-22 lbs. 118.00 steady-1.50 higher. Retail Trim - 14-17 lbs. 125.00-132.50, mostly 127.00-132.50

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 60.50, 1.50 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 89.50-90.00 1.50-3.00 higher.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 87.00-90.00, late 3.50-4.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 88.00 2.00 higher.

BELLIES (Sdls, Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 77.00-78.00, late 78.00 1.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 77.00-78.00, late 78.00 1.00 higher.

BONELESS PROCESSING/ PORK TRIMMINGS (Chemical Lean)

42% trimmings fresh 46.00, 1.25 higher.

52% trimmings frozen 47.50.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 3

Report supplied by USDA

Weekly 51 - Cattle compared to previous week's close Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended the week 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows and Bulls steady.

Although most of the week's advance came on Wednesday's storm shortened receipts, prices had been scaling upwards since Monday. Advances in the dressed beef trade, light salable receipts and curtailed slaughter rates (storm related) all factors contributing to the strong buyer demand and market upturn. Most cattle carried some degree of mud, resulting in dressing percentages that were often disappointing to the buying side. Numbers of YG 4's presented a minimal problem, while percentages of "short-fed" kinds noted at the recently increased rate.

STEERS: load Choice 2-4 near 1250 lbs. 61.75. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.25, load very muddy 59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 59.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: Three load string,

Choice few Prime 2-4 1000-1025 lbs. 61.00. Scattered Loads and Part Loads Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Steers comprised 48 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 40 pct; Cows 9 pct; Feeders 2 pct. Four day receipts 7273; week ago 11443; last year 10157. Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lbs. Choice Steers 60.12; 1100-1300 lbs. 61.00. Average cost Steers 59.45, average weight 1164 lbs.; as compared 58.95 and 1160 lbs a week ago. Average cost Heifers 58.25, average weight 987 lbs.; as compared 57.67 and 999 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-41.00. Cutter 37.00-39.00. Canner and low Cutter 34.00-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

few Good 85.00-95.00; Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 55.00-65.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 50.00-56.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-99.00, mostly 80.00-95.00.

HOGS 205. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to 75 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 59.00-59.80, 3 head 60.10, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 58.50-59.20. US No. 1-3 325-625 lbs. sows 48.00-51.50. Few Boars 42.75-48.50, light weights 50.00-55.25.

FEEDER PIGS 272. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 33.50-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 45.00-51.50 per head.

SHEEP 35. Choice 80-115 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 59.00-67.00, couple to 74.00, Good 50-75 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

GOATS 8. 42.00-49.00 per head.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, Jan. 31

Report supplied by auction

Total No. of head 501. Holstein Hfr. Calves to 87.00; Veal Calves to 99.00; Vealer Bull Calves 65.00-97.00; Slaughter Calves 55.00-65.00; Grassers & Feeders 38.00-61.00; Lambs, 54.00-60.00; Sheep 16.00-21.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 56.00-63.00; Sows 45.50-50.00; Boars 42.00-45.00; Pigs 34.00-40.50; Heifers 38.00-46.25; Steers, medium 42.50-51.75; Steers, feeder 41.00-52.50; Bulls 43.00-51.00; Cows, utility 40.00-43.75; Cows, fat 38.50-42.50; Cows, medium 35.00-37.50; Cows, poor or small 28.00-34.00; Cattle market very good; Calf market very good; Horses to 46.00; Ponies none; Goats 11.00-48.00; Hay 52.00-55.00 per ton; Straw none.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, Jan. 31

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 285. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers steady to strong. Slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents lower. Low Choice No. 2-4 970-1470 lbs. slaughter steers 59.00-62.75, Good 55.75-57.75, Standard 50.00-55.00, few Utility 43.00-47.50. Choice No. 1-2 slaughter heifers 61.60-64.85, few Good & Low Choice 56.00-58.00, few Standard 45.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-43.35, Cutters 37.00-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 34.25-37.00, Shells down to 33.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 52.00-54.25. Yield Grade #1 1050-1550 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.50-53.50. Few Large Frame #2 500-800 lbs. feeder steers 43.50-51.00.

CALVES 224. One Prime vealer at 104.00, few Choice 95.00-100.00.

Hay, Straw, Corn & Misc. SALE EVERY MONDAY

12 NOON
Dewart Livestock Auction
Dewart, PA

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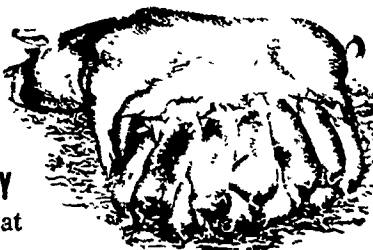
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