

Peach market news

Wednesday, July 20

HARRISBURG — Week one of the Peach Market News has a strong market to report with very short supplies available creating a strong demand. Market peach packing has not really begun for this season. Most growers report August 1 as their starting date.

The U.S.D.A. Crop Reporting Service Pennsylvania peach estimate released July 12 was 2,125,000 bushels, a 12% increase over last year's final revision of 1,875,000 bushels. Nationwide there is a 6% reduction in supply over last years' crop reported, and 23% below 1981.

1983 Estimates for Surrounding States

New Jersey-2,300,000 bu., up 28% over 1982 crop; Maryland-458,000 bu., up 23%; Virginia-604,000 bu., up 7%; West Virginia-460,000 bu., up 27%; New York-302,000 bu., up 17%; Ohio-208,000 bu., up 300%; Michigan-730,000 bu., down 30%; South Carolina-2,300,000 bu., down 47%; North Carolina-208,000 bu., up 80%; Georgia-1,770,000 bu., down 29%.

The 80% increase in North Carolina is somewhat misleading. Their 1981 crop was 830,000 bushels. 1982 was down 42,000 bushels and the 1983 crop estimate is 208,000 bushels indicating they are well below their normal crop average. Ohio's 300% increase is of similar circumstance. Sources reported that shipment from the south were 80% less than this time last year.

Summary

Level bushel crates Early Red Haven Orchard Run-\$12.00 net; Level 1/2 bushel crates Erii Glo Orchard Run-5.00-5.50; 12/3# bags Lodi & Early Lodi 2 1/2" Min. U.S. #1-7.00; Level bushel crates Lodi Orchard Run-5.00-7.00 mo. 7.00.

Pa. peach data available

HARRISBURG — Pennsylvania's peach growers can receive daily peach price information beginning this week according to State Agriculture Secretary Penrose Hollowell.

The Peach Market News Service, operated by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture's Bureau of Markets, provides daily information on the price of peaches, prunes and early apples over five radio stations in major peach growing areas of the state.

Prices are obtained each morning from cooperating growers and shippers in the major producing areas of Adams, Franklin, York and Berks Counties. The information is available for a noontime broadcast by radio

stations in Gettysburg, Mexico, Chambersburg, Reading and Lancaster.

Cooperating radio stations and time of the broadcast are: WGET Radio, Gettysburg, 12:20 p.m.; WJUN Radio, Mexico, 12:05 p.m.; WCHA Radio, Chambersburg, 12:15 p.m.; WEEU Radio, Reading, 12:30 p.m.; and WDAC Radio, Lancaster, 12:35 p.m.

Growers who live outside the listening range of these stations or who miss the broadcasts can obtain peach price information weekly from the Department's Peach Market News Report. Mail a request for the publication to: Pa. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Markets - William Smedley, 2301 North Cameron Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110.

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, July 20

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report: Steer and Heifer beef steady to \$1.00 lower, mostly steady with Tuesday's late trade. Trade slow, demand light to moderate, offerings limited. The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.43 to and estimated \$100.01 per cwt.

Sales reported on 85 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF

54 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 95.00-96.00, steady-1.00 lower, mostly 95.00.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 86.00, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 90.25.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 89.00, steady.

Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 88.00, Hols type, steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 82.00, Hols type, steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 89.00, steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 89.00, steady.

HEIFER BEEF

30 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 92.00, steady-1.00 lower; 500-550 lbs. 90.00, steady.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 86.00, steady.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 87.00, steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 87.00, steady.



COW BEEF

14 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Cow beef trading slow, demand very limited. Few Omaha Basis \$3.00 lower. Amarillo Basis \$.50-1.00 lower.

FOB Omaha Basis

Bkrg Utility 3-4 400/up lbs. 68.00 (Midwest).

Bng Utility 2-3 400/up lbs. 72.00 (Midwest) 3.00 lower.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Bkrg Utility 3-4 400/up lbs. 68.50 (West).

Bng Utility 2-3 400/up lbs. 72.50 (West), 1.00 lower.

Cnr & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 76.50 (West), .50 lower.

BULL BEEF

2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Bull 1-2 500/up lbs. 84.00-91.00.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

7 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: Fores 130-210 lbs. 79.00.

Good & Choice 2-3: Full Plates 44.00; Short Plates 44.00-45.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

64 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 105.00-107.50, late 105.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 105.00.

90% Chem Lean Fresh 106.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 98.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report: Moderate demand and offerings fresh pork cuts.

Trading active on loins at lower levels other cuts clearing at moderate pace. Fresh pork loins \$3.00-6.00 lower. Boston Butts generally steady. Skinned Hams steady to \$1.00 higher for 14-17 lbs.

Sdls Bellies 10-12 lbs. \$2.00 lower. Bnls 72% lean trim steady to \$1.00 higher.

Sales reported on 38 loads plus 10 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: (Regular) 14-17 lbs.

95.00; LD 94.00, 3.00-6.00 lower. (Retail Trim) 14-17 lbs. 105.00-107.00; LD immediate ship 108.00, 3.00 lower. 14-17 lbs. 110.00 short cut.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 46.50, smoker trim; 8/up lbs. 45.00.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 78.00-81.50, generally steady; 8/up lbs. 59.00; PL 60.00.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 64.00, steady-1.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 69.50; 20-26 lbs. 69.00; 26-34 lbs. 56.00; 28/up lbs. 55.00.

BELLIES: (Sdls, Skin On): 10-12 lbs. 44.00; PL 46.00, 2.00 lower; 12-14 lbs. 55.00-56.00 PL's; 16-18 lbs. 49.50 PL; 18-20 lbs. 49.50 PL.

BONELESS PROCESSING/ PORK TRIMMINGS

(Chemical Lean)

72% Trimmings Fresh 65.00-66.00, steady-1.00 higher.

42% Trimmings Fresh 33.00, no comparison.

Bnls Pics Fresh 68.00.

Cheek Meat Frozen 86.00.

Jowls 26.50 mixed fresh and frozen.

Jowls 27.50-28.00 fresh.

East Coast Carlot

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Compared to Tuesday's close: Veal trade slow. Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady; inshipped veal generally steady. Few sales spring lamb 2.00 to 3.00 lower than last week.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

Hide On 146 Head

220-280 lbs. 163.00-165.00, generally steady.

Good & Choice Boning Type

Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: all generally steady. 65-75 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 55-64 lbs. 78.00-80.00; 45-54 lbs. 76.00-78.00; 35-44 lbs. 74.00-76.00; 34 lbs. down 72.00-74.00.

Inshipped: all generally steady. 71-80 lbs. 83.00-84.00; 61-70 lbs. 81.00-82.00; 51-60 lbs. 79.00-80.00; 41-50 lbs. 77.00-78.00; 30-40 lbs. 75.00-76.00.

SPRING LAMB BEEF

Choice and Prime 3-4

4 Loads

Compared to last week 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

55 lbs. down 118.00.

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