

# Apple Market News

Monday, November 7  
Report Supplied By PDA

Movement is slowly beginning to pick up. Demand is still fair but there are indications that it will be strengthening. Out-of-state competition is reported to be dwindling. Local supplies are becoming more stable as the growers without storage are being forced to finish their apples due to the influx of cold weather and killing frosts.

Now is the time we need the retail outlets to come through with some meaningful promotions using top quality apples. This is needed to re-establish the markets that may have been hurt by offering poor quality fruit to the consumers.

**SUMMARY**

Prices quoted below are wholesale, truckload, f.o.b. at the orchard or packing house on Pennsylvania apples.

12/3 Bags Red Delicious Ex. Fancy - \$7.00-\$7.50; Comb. Ex. & Fancy - \$6.50-\$7.00; U.S. Fancy - \$6.50.

Golden Delicious Ex. - \$6.00-\$6.50; Comb. - \$6.00-\$6.50; U.S. Fancy - \$5.65-6.25.

Red Rome Extra Fancy - \$7.00; U.S. Fancy - \$6.00.

Red Stayman Comb. Ex. & Fancy - \$7.50-\$8.00; U.S. Fancy - \$7.00.

Jonathan U.S. Fancy - \$5.75-\$6.00 few \$6.50.

York Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy - \$7.00.

McIntosh - Comb. Ex. Fancy & Fancy - \$7.25.

Traypacks; Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 100's - \$10.50-\$11.00; 113's - \$10.00-\$10.50; 125's - \$9.50-\$10.00.

Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 100's - \$9.00-\$9.50; 113's - \$8.50-\$9.00; 125's - \$8.00-\$8.50.

Red Rome U.S. Extra Fancy 80 & Larger - \$10.00-\$11.00; 88's - \$9.50-\$10.00. Comb. Ex. & Fancy 100's - \$8.00-\$8.50.

Golden Delicious Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 100's & 1gr. - \$9.50; 113's - \$8.50; 125's - \$8.00.

Red Stayman Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 113's - \$11.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, November 10  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,800  
Week Ago 3,800  
Year Ago 5,100

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers unevenly 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows mostly 1.00, instances 2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers, around 30%

Heifers and 15% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 57.50-58.50 early, not tested late. Few lots 4-5 1275-1400 lbs. 54.75-55.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1300 lbs. Holsteins 50.00-54.00, package 54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 56.50-57.50 early, not tested late; 3-4 925 1075 lbs. 54.50-55.50; 4-5 885-

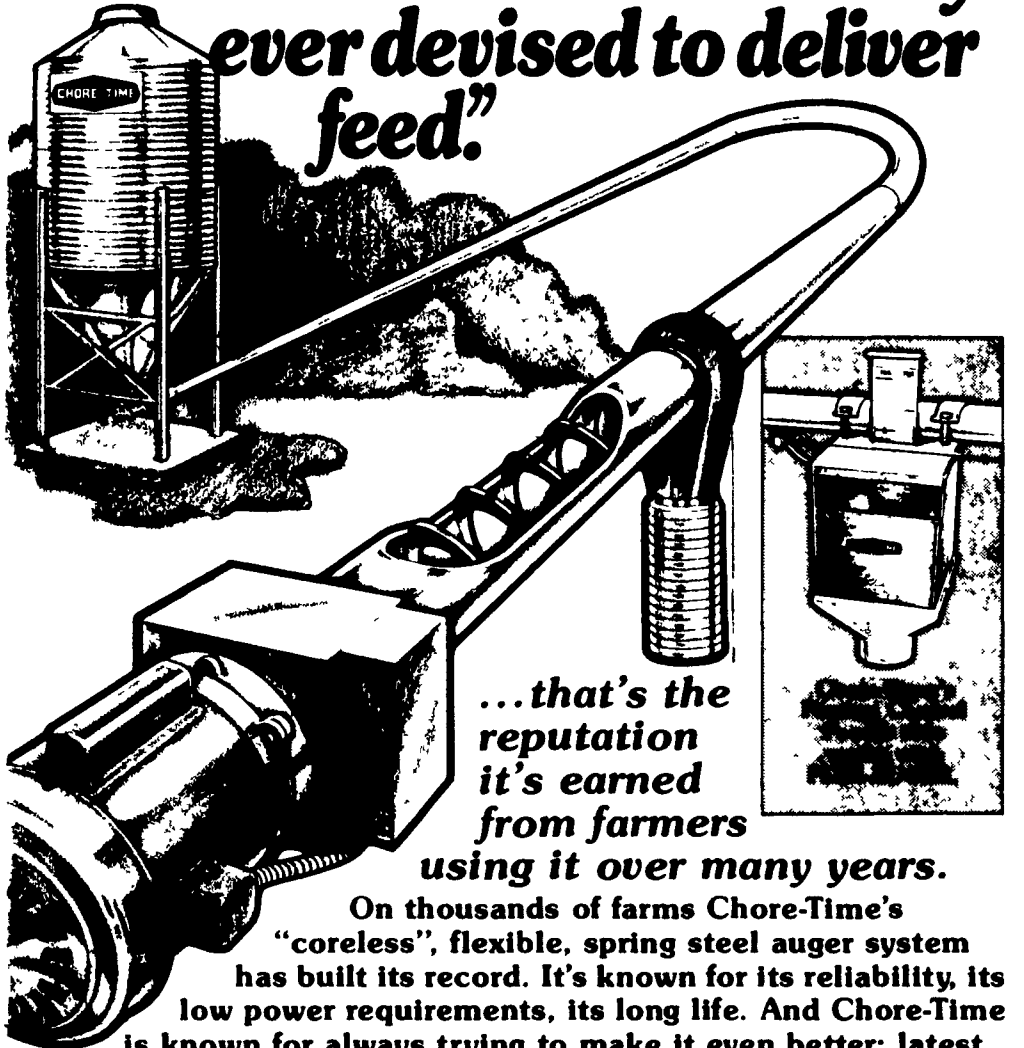
1075 lbs. 53.00-53.75. Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 55.50-57.50, closing 56.00-57.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 53.50-56.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 50.50-54.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 32.00-35.00. Boning Cutter and Utility 1-2 32.00-36.00. High-yielding boning Utility 1-2 36.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00.

BULLS: Few YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 41.00-46.00.

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