

Livestock market and auction news

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, December 21

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 239: Supply included 57 feeder cattle. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter cows uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 higher. Few Choice 1200-1265 lbs. slaughter steers 63.00-64.00, few Good 58.00-62.85, Standard 48.50-55.25, few Utility & Low Standard 43.75-45.25. One Choice slaughter heifer at 60.10, one Good 52.35, few Standard 39.50-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-40.00, few 41.00, Cutters 35.00-37.00, Canner & Low Cutters 31.50-34.50, Shells down to 22.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 54.50-62.10, few Standard 46.00-51.50. Yield Grade #1 1400-2160 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.50-54.75, mostly 48.00-53.75, few #2 875-1400 lbs. 40.75-46.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium Frame #1 350-800 lbs. feeder steers 51.00-55.00, few Large #2 870-950 lbs. 37.25-42.25. One Lot Large Frame #2 490 lbs. feeder heifers at 35.00.

CALVES 120: Vealers 2.00-3.00 lower. Few Good vealers 65.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 41.00-46.00, few 50.00, 70-85 lbs. 35.00-43.50, few Utility 95-105 lbs. 35.00-40.00, 60-85 lbs. 25.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 70.00-103.00, some down to 48.00; few Hol. Heifers 95-115 lbs. 50.00-64.00; few Good & Choice 265-530 lbs. slaughter calves 50.00-70.00.

HOGS 344: Barrows and gilts 4.00-5.00 higher. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.75-52.25, few 53.50, No. 1-3 205-255 lbs. 48.00-52.75, mostly 50.50-52.00, lot No. 2-3 275 lbs. at 45.75, lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. at 42.00. Sows 4.50-7.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-700 lbs. sows 38.00-43.50, few 46.00, few Medium 280-440 lbs. 37.50-38.25. Boars 27.50-30.00, few light weights 31.25-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS 307: US No. 1-3

20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 83.00-96.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 56.00-69.00, No. 1-3 55-90 lbs. 53.00-59.00, few No. 1-3 115-135 lbs. 47.00-48.00, lot Utility 60 lbs. at 48.00. ALL SALES PER HUNDREDWEIGHT.

SHEEP 65: High Choice & Prime 35-50 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 103.00-145.00, 70-110 lbs. 55.00-60.00, few 70.00, Choice (few) 65-120 lbs. 49.00-52.00, few Utility & Good 60-85 lbs. 33.00-41.00. Slaughter sheep 12.00-20.00. **GOATS 14:** Large Adult and Large Kids 35.00-44.00 per head, one Large at 59.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 22

Report supplied by USDA

Slaughter Steers and Heifers through midweek 1.00-1.50 higher when compared to last week's closing levels. Buyer demand very good with a stronger beef trade and weather disrupted marketings the major packer incentives. Quality and condition of offerings generally good in light of current

severe weather conditions. A fairly good supply of cows met with good demand as buyers were forced at midweek to buy because of uncertainties in obtaining supplies, again because of severe winter weather conditions. This class 2.00-3.00 higher. Bulls steady to firm.

Steers comprised 48 pct. of the week's receipts. Heifers 30 pct. Cows 10 pct., Feeders 10 pct. Estimated 5 day receipts 9700 compared to actual count of 13486 last week and 11748 last year.

STEERS: Closing sales Choice 2-4 1025-1300 lbs. 64.50-66.00, three loads including some Prime 66.50. Few Choice 2-4 1000-1050 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1150 lbs. 62.50-65.00. Few Good 59.00-62.50.

HEIFERS: Closing sales scattered loads and lots Choice, some Prime 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Few Choice 2-4 875-950 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Few Good 57.00-60.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 63.40, 1100-1300 lbs. 65.05. Average cost Steers this week 64.18, average weight 1123 lbs. as compared to 62.34 and 1151 lbs. last week. Average cost Heifers this week 62.56, average weight 992 lbs. as compared to 61.19 and 1008 lbs. last week.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-37.50, few high dressing 38.50. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 33.00-35.00, few High Dressing to 37.00. Canner and Low Cutter 28.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 22

Report supplied by PDA

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher. Cows 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

Trade active Monday, but turned only moderate at best at midweek. Majority of receipts Good and Choice Steers and Heifers with 22% Cows and Bulls. Receipts this week about 1500 as compared to 2097 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 64.00-66.00, bulk 64.00-65.50. 1000-1100 lbs. carrying mud 63.00-64.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 61.00-64.00. Good 57.50-61.00. Holsteins Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1400 lbs. 54.50-55.00, package standard 1-2 49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00, bulk 63.00-64.50. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00. 850-950 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Good 56.00-60.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-37.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 34.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-36.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 44.00-47.00. 1000-1400 lbs. low yielding 40.00-44.00.



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