

Livestock market and auction news

Apple Market News

Tuesday, January 3
Report supplied by PDA

Happy 1984 to you from Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

Movement of apples during the past Holiday weeks showed slight improvement with a gradual increase in activity, and with prices remaining relatively steady. Keep in mind that for prices to improve, the market must first show an increase in activity and this has been evident for the past three weeks according to some brokers within the Commonwealth.

The citrus freeze in Texas and Florida continues to be newsworthy. The latest news reported is that because of the embargo, citrus prices will go up and product quantity in markets will decline. This will begin showing up by weekend. Shelf space in the markets will become empty due to lack of citrus fruit. Let's talk to our buyers about filling up empty space with good Pennsylvania Apples.

SUMMARY

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

TRAYPACKS:

Red Delicious - U.S. Extra Fancy 100's & up 11.00, mostly; 113's 10.50; 125's 10.00; U.S. Fancy 88's up 10.00, few; Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 100's up 10.00; 113's 9.50; 125's 8.00-8.50.

Golden Delicious Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 88's up 10.00; 100's 9.50; 113's 9.00.

Red Rome U.S. Extra Fancy 88's up 11.00; 100's 10.00; Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 80's & up 9.00-9.50; 88's 9.00.

Stayman U.S. Extra Fancy 113's up 13.00; 125's 13.00; Comb. Fancy & Extra Fancy 113's up 12.00; 125's 11.00.

BAGGED APPLIES:

12/3 bags Red Delicious U.S. Fancy 6.00-6.50, some 6.75; Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy 6.00-6.50; Stayman Red Delicious 6.00-7.00, some 8.00; Red Romes, Extra Fancy 8.00; Fancy 6.00-6.50, occ. 7.00.

Juice apples are selling for 4.00-4.50 per cwt. delivered. We will continue to keep you informed on this segment of the market as this market changes.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, Jan. 3

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CATTLE 290. Compared with the market two weeks ago: Supply included 173 head slaughter cows. One Prime slaughter steer 1260 lbs. at 67.25, Choice 2-4 1050-1460 lbs. 63-66.85, Good 58.75-63.85, few Good & Choice holsteins 56.75-59.50, Standard 50.00-58, few Utility 30.00-46.75. Choice slaughter heifers 56.75-60.75, few 62.85, Good 51.60-58.25, few Standard 39.25-46.75, few Utility 30.50-36. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-38.25, few 43.00, Cutter & Low Cutter 28.10-33.85, Shells down to 22.00. One Good slaughter bullock at 52.00, two Standard 44.00&47, few Utility 33.10-39.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1430-1865 lbs. slaughter bulls 50.25-54.75.

CALVES 254. Few Choice vealers 81.00-91, few Good 59.60-71, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 48.00-50, 65-85 lbs. 36.00-47, few Utility 50-120 lbs. 31.00-37.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-105, mostly 70.00-96; few Holstein Heifers 100-135 lbs. 69.00-83.

HOGS 132. US No. 1-3 220-255 lbs. barrows and gilts 48.35-49.25, few 265-275 lbs. 46.35-47.50, lot 205 lbs. at 47.10, No. 2-3 270-330 lbs. 43.00-46.10, US No. 1-3 325-460 lbs. sows 38.00-41.25, few 42.50-45.75, 430-630 lbs. 46.00-48.75, few 49.50-50. One Boar at 38.00.

FEEDER PIGS 5. Few US No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. feeder pigs 31.00-39 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 3. One Yearling at 38.00; Slaughter sheep, two at 18.00&19.00.

GOATS 4: 31.00-40 per head.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, December 28

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- \$3.00 higher. Choice 61.00-65.00; Good 57.00-60.00; Medium 56.00 down. Heifers- Demand for Choice; Choice 59.00-63.50; Good 52.00-58.00; Medium 51.00 down; Dairy Type 39.00-45.00. Cows- Mostly steady. High Yield 38.50-40.50; Average 35.00-38.00; Big Middle 32.00-34.00; Fatty Herf 31.00-33.00; Shelly 32.00 down. Fat Bulls- \$2.00 higher; Good 47.00-52.75; Medium 42.00-46.00. Veal Calves- Choice \$5.00 higher, Light Calves steady. Choice 83.00-94.00; Good 78.00-82.00; Medium 65.00-77.00; Farm Hfrs. to 49.00; Farm Bulls to 84.00; Light & Weak 42.00 down. Lambs- Steady prices. Good 57.00-58.50; Medium 52.00-56.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- Bad weather. Choice none; Good 50.00-52.00; Medium 43.00-49.00; Culls 42.00 down. Steers 600-850 lbs.- Good 48.00-51.00; Medium 47.00 down. Bulls- Good 47.00-48.00; Medium 43.00-46.00. Pigs. Hd.- Few

offered. Shoats by Lb.- 32.00-39.00. Slaughter Hogs- \$2.00 higher. 240-260 lbs. 51.50-52.60; 265-280 lbs. 48.25-51.00. Sows- 350-500 lbs. 44.00-50.75; Thin Sows 34.00-42.00. Heifers (All Weights)- Good 40.00-44.00; Medium 35.00-39.00.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, Jan. 3

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CATTLE 378. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows \$1.25-\$3.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 66.00-67.25, Choice 2-4 1075-1375 lbs. 63-66.10, Good 58.85-62.75, couple 63.50, Standard 49.25-55, few Utility 40.50-49.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63, one at 64.75, few Good 53-57.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 32.25-35.35, couple 37.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 30.75-34.75, Canner & Low Cutters 26.75-30.75, Shells down to 21.00. Yield Grade #1 1080-1690 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-51.85, few #2 800-1800 lbs. 38.50-40.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium & Large Frame #2 500-1000 lbs. feeder steers 42.00-53.00.

CALVES 196. Individual Prime vealer at 98.00, few Choice 79.00-93, few Good 68.00-77, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 42.00-48, Utility 60-85 lbs. 30.00-43.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 50.00-98, mostly 70.00-90.00.

HOGS 576. Barrows and gilts \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 52.25-53.50, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 51.50-52.25, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 48-51.50. US No. 1-3 300-720 lbs. sows 42.00-50, No. 1-3 275-600 lbs. 36.00-42. Boars 30.00-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS 548. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 7.00-10 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 9.00-19, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-31, Utility 50-65 lbs. 28.00-35 per head.

SHEEP 19. Few Choice 100-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 58.00-62. Few Slaughter ewes 7.00-20.00

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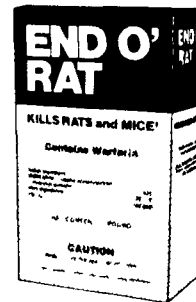
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