# Livestock market and auction news

# Apple Market News Tuesday, January 17 **Report supplied by PDA**

Demand is fair to good. The market is about steady. Movement this past week remains constant with the week before with 14,084 cases of bagged apples sold and only 1570 cases of traypacks moved. These figures are the result of a survey of 10 grower, packers & shippers.

Export of apples has been one alternative some growers have used to improve sale of apples. As reported by the inspection service of the Fruit & Vegetable Division, Bureau of Markets, 51890 cases of apples have been exported from Pennsylvania from September 1 through last week. Pennsylvania apples have been sold in Columbia, Brazil, Honduras, Panama, Trinidad, Norway and the United Kingdom. It might be interesting to note here that the leading variety of apples produced in Europe is Golden (35.4%) and the runnerup is Red Delicious (13.3%). Total production in Europe in 1983 was 6,446,000 tons and this was 75% of the 1982 crop.

# Summary

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

Bagged apples (12/3 lb.): Red Delicious U.S. Fancy 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" - mo. 6.00, some 5.50, few 6.25; Red Delicious U.S. Fancy 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub><sup>3</sup>, 7.50; Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 21/4" 6.50-7.00.

Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy 21/4", mo. 6.00, some 5.50; Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy 24" spec. storage - few 6.25-6.50, few 7.00.

Red Rome U.S. Fancy 2¼" - mo. 6.00, some 5.50, few 6.25-6.50; Law Romes U.S. Ex. Fancy 21/4" - 6.50-7.00; Red Romes U.S. #1 21/4" Generic Pack - 6.00.

Stayman U.S. Fancy 21/4" - 5.50-6.00, mo. 5.50, few 8.00.

York U.S. Fancy 21/4" - 5.85-6.00. Traypcaks: Red Delicious Comb. Fancy / Ex. Fancy 100's-

113's - 10.00. Red Romes Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 88's - 9.00; Red Romes Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 100's -8.50; Red Romes Extra Fancy 100's - 10.00.

Stayman Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 125's - 11.00; Stayman Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 113's & larger - 12.00.

Yorks Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 113's - 9.00; Yorks Comb. Fancy & Ex. Fancy 100's & larger - 10.00.

#### Joliet Cattle Thursday, January 19

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,100; 5 days last week 2,222; same period a week ago 3,091. Trading moderate on Monday; active on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week 1.00 to 1.50, instances 2.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 1.50 to 2.00 higher. Cows ended the week mostly steady. The

week 1.50 to 2.00 higher. Cows ended the week mostly steady. **SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice few Prime 3-4 1250-1360# 71.50-72.75 Monday; 1 load on Wednesday 74.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1350# 67.50-

71.50 Monday; 69.00-72.00, load 72.50 Wednesday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1250# 66.00-68.00, mostly 67.00-68.00 Monday; 68.00-69.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER **HEIFERS**: Choice few loads with a prime end 2-4 950-1100# 67.00-68.50, load 69.00 Monday; 68.00-69.50, load 70.00 Wednesday; 850-950# 65.50-66.50 Monday. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1000# 64.00-65.50 Monday; 66.00-68.00 Wednesday.

**COWS: Cutter and Boning Utility** 1-3 31.00-34.00 Monday. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 26.00-31.00.

# G&M Livestock Monday, January 16

# Duncansville, Pa.

**Report supplied by auction** SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 66.00-68.50; Good 62.00-66.00; Standard 56.00-66.00; Utility 48.00-56.00. Heifers- Choice 65.00-67.50; Good 58.00-65.00; Standard 52.00-58.00; Utility 42.00-52.00. Cows- Choice 40.00-42.00, couple to 44.00; Good 36.00-40.00; Standard 36.00-37.00; Utility 34.00-36.00; Cutters 30.00-34.00; Canners down to 25.00. Bulls 1200-2068 lbs. 46.00-56.00; 400-1100 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-700 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

Heifers- Medium and Good 300-600 lbs. 42.00-52.00.

CALVES: Vealers Prime and High Choice 90.00-106.00; Good and Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 30.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-106.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-87.50.

HOGS: Barrows and gilts 210-250 lbs. 48.00-51.90; 170-300 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Sows- 300-600 lbs. 46.00-51.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 12.00-20.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 20.00-30.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 80-100 lbs. 54.00-64.00; ewes 1 at 17.50. GOATS: 1 at 48.00.

## Peoria Cattle Thursday, January 19 **Report supplied by USDA**

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers and Hiefers sold 2.00 higher, instances 2.50 higher on Steers. Cows closed active and 4.00 to 6.00 higher. Bulls 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Day to day advances in wholesale beef channels fueled' the upward trend in live prices and all weights and grades shared the advance. Majority of supply Good to Choice Steers and Heifers with 25% Cows and Bulls. Receipts this week about 1675 as compared to 2609 a week ago and 2473 a year ago. SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice

2-4 1025-1300 lbs. largely 68.00-70.00, package and party load 71.00-71.50. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 65.00-68.00. Good 62.00-65.00. Holsteins- Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Package Good 1-2 55.00.

HEIFERS: SLAUGHTER Choice 2-4 925-1125 lbs. mostly 66.50-68.00. Package and part load 68.50-69.00. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-67.00; Good 60-64.00, package 56.00.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-37.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-3 closing 38.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 late 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-48.00.



New Holland Dairy **New Holland Sales Stables** Wednesday, January 18 **Report supplied by auction** 

Reported receipts of 99 cows, 39 heifers, and 9 bulls.

Market lower. Load of PA Fresh cows 800.00-

1010.00 Load of Canada Fresh cows

675.00-950.00; enringers 725.00-

# DAIRY **MARKETS**

1150.00.

Load of PA Fresh cows 670.00-750.00, springers 850.00-880.00.

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- Load of Franklin Co. Fresh cows 610.00-920.00. Load of PA Fresh cows 730.00-
- 1060.00.
- Locally consigned cows 320.00-925.00.

Springing heifers 450.00-810.00. Open heifers 335.00-390.00. Bulls 400.00-560.00.



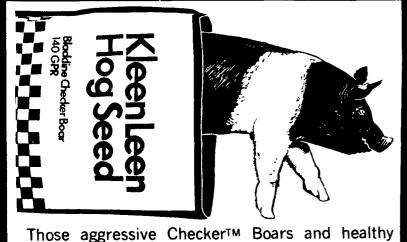
## **New Holland** Horse **New Holland Sales Stables** Monday, January 16 **Report supplied by auction** Reported receipts of 227 head of

horses, mules, and ponies. Killer market: lower; Riding market stronger.

LOCAL Better horses 350.00-590.00. Driving horses 275.00-600.00. Riding horses 225.00-325.00. Lightweight killers 225.00-300.00; Heavyweight killers 325.00-400.00. Mares 25.00-75.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Geldings 25.00-75.00. Larger ponies 100.00-185.00.

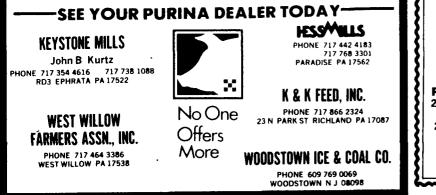






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