

Livestock market and auction news

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, March 22

Compared to last week slaughter steers 1.00 lower; however, very poorly tested at midweek. Heifers 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Cows and bulls unevenly steady. Trade slow Monday, moderate on Wednesday. Buying interest selective in direct response to lower trending carcass beef prices. Majority of weeks supply good to choice steers and heifers with 15% cows. Receipts this week about 1250 compared to 1289 a week ago and 988 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 68.00-70.00, bulk 68.00-69.00. Good and choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 65.00-68.00. Good 62.00-65.00 Holsteins; Load good and choice 2-3 1280 lbs. 61.50, package good 1175 lbs. 59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 925-1175 lbs. 66.00-68.25, bulk 66.00-67.00. Load muddy 65.75. Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs 60.00-66.00, mostly 62.00-65.00 Good 58.00-64.00.

COWS: High cutter and boning utility 1-3 41.00-46.00, high yielding 48.00-49.00. Canner and low cutter 37.00-41.00.

BULLS YG 1-2 1050-2050 lbs 50.00-54.50

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, March 21

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Demand easing for Prime Special Fed Veal, limited sales weak despite light supplies. Good and Choice Boning veal steady; in-shipped untested. Lamb slow to develop, steady to firm undertone indicated. Compared with last week, early sales of Boneless Beef 2.50-5.50 lower. Beef Trimmings steady with last week.

VEAL CARCASS

Prime (Special Fed)

Hide On 100 Head

220-280 lbs. LTD 182.00 weak.

Good & Choice

Boning Type

Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: All steady. 65-75 lbs. 86.00-88.00; 55-64 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 45-54 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 35-44 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 34 lbs. down 78.00-80.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice and Prime 3-4, no sales reported.

BONELESS BEEF

(US and Canadian Origin)

9½ Loads

Compared to last week 90% Chem Lean, Fresh 114.50, 2.50-5.50 lower.

75% Chem Lean, Fresh 90.00, 3.00 lower

BEEF TRIMMINGS

1 Load

Compared to last week, steady 65% Chem Lean, Fresh 78.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, March 19

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 66.00-68.00; Good 62.00-66.00; Standard 54.00-62.00; Utility 48.00-54.00. Heifers- Choice 62.00-66.00; Good 54.00-62.25; Standard 48.00-54.00; Utility 42.00-48.00. Cows- Choice 46.00-49.00, couple to 51.00; Good 44.00-46.00; Standard 42.00-44.00; Utility 38.00-42.00; Cutters 36.00-38.00; Cannors down to 34.00. Bulls 1200-1850 lbs. 48.00-55.50; 900-1200 lbs. 44.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-64.50. Heifers- Choice 300-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

CALVES: Vealers- Prime and High Choice 90.00-104.00; Good and Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves- Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 75.00-109.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-87.50.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 210-250 lbs. 47.00-49.75; 170-300 lbs. 43.00-47.00. Sows 300-700 lbs. 38.00-50.00; Boars 29.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 18.00-30.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 30.00-46.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter lambs 90-110 lbs. 48.00-66.00; ewes 12.00-32.00

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, March 20

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: \$1.00 lower. High Yield 44.50-46.25; Standard & Utility 40.00-44.00; Cannors 37.00-41.00; Shelly 36.00 down. Slaughter Bulls- High Yield 1900 lb. 58.75; 1635 (Good) 51.25. Fed Steers- Low Choice 1000-1100 lb. 63.00-64.00; Good 57.00-61.25. Fed Heifers- Good 750-940 lb. 55.50-58.50; Commercial 47.00-50.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$3.00 over last week. US #1&2 225-250 lb. 48.50-49.50; US 1&3 195-240 lb. 47.00-48.25. Sows- 275-400 lb. 39.00-43.50; 475-600 lb. 45.00-49.50; Thin & Rough 25.00-35.00. Boars- 300-550 lb. 33.50-34.75.

VEAL CALVES: \$2.00 lower! Low Choice few to 88.00; Good 75.00-85.00, Stocky & Thin 20.00-40.00; Killers 80-100 lb. 45.00-53.00; Weak & Rough 20.00 down.

CALVES RETURNED TO

FARM Bulls \$5.00 l. wet. Holstein Heifers- 95-120 lb. 70.00-91.00. Goats- 25.00-48.00 per hd.; Kids 15.00-26.00 per hd.; Sheep 16.00-28.00, mainly 18.00-23.00.

SPRING LAMBS: 95-115 lb 66.00-67.00; 70-80 lbs 71.00-72.00; 25-60 lb. 80.00-90.00;

STOCK CATTLE: 150 heads! Good selection of steers. Steers-Good to Choice 300-600 lb. 65.00-70.00, Good 58.00-65.00; Good to Choice 600-850 lb. 54.00-64.00; 850-950 lb. 55.00-59.00. Heifers- Choice 300-600 lb. 52.00-57.00; Good 45.00-52.00. Bulls- 300-700 lb 52.00-58.00; Medium 47.00-52.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Steady prices. By the head- 15-30 lb. 15.00-28.00; 30-60 lb. 25.00-35.00. By the lb.- Stock Boars 195-275 lb. 34.00-38.75.

Hay Sale is every Tuesday at 12 Noon Mar. 20th we had 20 loads

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thurs., March 22

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE. 231. Compared with last Thursday's market: Slaughter steers mostly steady; Sl. cows steady to strong. Sl. steers: (few) Choice 65.50-66.50; Good 62.00-65.50; Standard 55.00-60.00; Utility 49.00-52.75. Sl. heifers: (few) Choice 63.00-64.25; Good 57.00-63.00; Standard 52.75-58.00; Utility 48.00-53.00. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 47.50-50.25, individual to 51.50; Cutter & Boning Utility 42.00-47.75; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-42.50; Shells down to 33.00. Sl. bulls. (few) Yield Grade No. 1, 1400-1600 lbs. 50.00-58.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 950-1500 lbs. 47.50-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, (few) Medium Frame No. 1, 430-600 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 500-650 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

CALVES 180. Vealers steady. Choice 81.00-92.00; Good 68.00-80.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs.

49.00-60.00; 60-85 lbs 42.00-53.00

FARM CALVES: Hol Bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-86.00, few to 100.00; Hol. Heifers 85-110 lbs. 70.00-91.00.

HOGS: 202. Barrows and gilts weak to .25 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. 47.75-48.75, one lot at 49.25; No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 47.00-48.00; No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 45.00-47.00; One lot No. 1-3 122 lbs. at 36.50; one lot No. 1-3 170 at 43.00; US No. 1-3 350-500 lbs. 41.00-45.00; few No. 2-3 400-560 lbs. 34.00-41.50. Couple Boars at 28.75 & 30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 43. US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 15.00-22.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-27.00; one lot No. 1-3 70 lbs. at 34.00 per head.

SHEEP: 10. One lot High Choice 81 lb. Spring sl. lambs at 76.00; few Choice 100 lb. woolled sl. lambs at 63.50. Few sl. sheep 15.00-17.00.

Belknap Livestock

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, March 21

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 73. Compared with last Wednesday's market, one Choice slaughter steers 1530 lbs. at 62.00, one 1495 lbs. Low Dressing at 58.00, one Standard at 52.00, few Standard slaughter heifers 46.25-51.25. Cutter & Boning Utility 43.50-47.00, few Canner & Low Cutter 33-39.00, Shells down to 31.75. One Yield Grade #1 1175 lbs. slaughter bull at 48.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium & Large Frame #2 500-850 lbs. feeder steers 39-44.00. Medium Frame #2 340-590 lbs. feeder heifers 38.50-45.00. Medium Frame #1 435-745 lbs. feeder bulls 44-50.00, Large Frame #2 520-705 lbs. 34.50-38.00.

CALVES 108. Couple Good Vealers at 75.00. Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 50-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 40-52.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 24-30.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 70-103.00, 90-95 lbs. 57-70.00, few Holstein Heifers 90-110 lbs. 60-82.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 65-85 lbs. 52-60.00

HOGS 204. Barrows & gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 215-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47-48.40, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 45-47.00, one lot No. 2-3 at 270 lbs. at 44.80, No. 1-3 175-195 lbs. 40-44.00. Few US No. 1-3 260-645 lbs. Sows 40-46.50. Few Boars 27.75-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 24. One lot US No. 1-3 20 lbs. feeder pigs at 17.00 per head, few No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 25-30.00 per head.

SHEEP 2. Not enough for Market Test.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.

Monday, March 19

Report Supplied by Auction

418. CATTLE: Butcher Steers-Choice 67.00-72.85; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 52.00-68.00; Butcher Heifers-Choice 63.00-68.50; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 44.00-64.00, Butcher Cows - Utility-Good 42.00-48.50; Butcher Cows-Canner and Cutters 38.00-46.50; Butcher Cows-Shells 38.00 and down, Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 48.50-59.00; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 67.00; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good up to 57.00.

238. CALVES: Medium-Good Calves-160-220 lbs. 70.00-95.00; Medium-Good Calves-125-160 lbs. 65.00-90.00; Medium-Good Calves-100-120 lbs. 55.00-70.00; Medium-Good Calves-80-100 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 95.00; Holstein Heifer Calves up to 70.00; Light and Green Calves down to 30.00.

133. HOGS Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 45.00-48.00, Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 46.50-48.00, Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 45.00, Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 54.00; Heavy Boars up to 34.25; Feed Shoats 40.00-46.00; Pigs - Per Head 17.00-37.50



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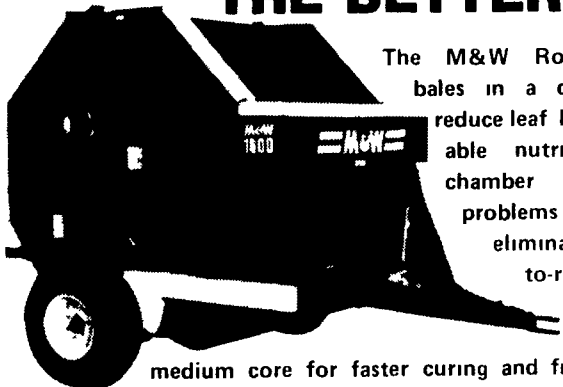


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