

Livestock market and auction news

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, December 18, 1984
Report supplied by Auction
Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 38.75-42.25; Cutters 36.10-38.50; Canners 32.85-38.85; Shells 30.00.

Heifers: Standard 42.50-50.10; Commercial 35.25-41.75.
Steers: Choice 55.85-59.25; Good 50.25-54.00; Standard 45.25-49.00.
Bulls: Good 47.25-49.50; Standard 42.00-46.75.
Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 46.00-51.00; 300-500 lbs. small frame 40.00-46.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 42.00-38.00; 500-700 lbs. small frame 40.00-45.00.
Veal Calves: Choice 68.00-76.00; Good 60.00-67.00; Standard 51.00-58.00; Utility 39.00-49.00.
Farm Calves: Bulls 65.00-80.00; Heifers 60.00-68.00.
Hogs: 47.25-49.00.
Sows: 40.50-43.50.
Boars: 28.00-32.00.
Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 11.00-18.00; 30-35 lbs. per head

14.00-28.00; 35-50 lbs. per head 26.00-35.00.
Lambs: 50.00-111.00.
Sheep: 20.00-26.00.
Goats per head: 35.00-54.00.

Keister's Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, December 18
Report is supplied by Auction
CATTLE 379. This report is supplied by the auction. Choice slaughter steers 64.00-67.75, Good 58.00-63.75, Standard 52.00-58.00, Utility 45.00-52.00. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63.60, Good 56.00-60.00, Standard 45.00-56.00 Utility 35.00-45.00. Breaking Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 35.00-38.75, a few 42.50, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.00-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 28.00-33.00, Shells down to 22.00. Good slaughter bullocks 50.00-54.25. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1965 lbs. slaughter bulls, 46.00-52.25, Yield Grade No. 2 800-1200 lbs. 40.00-46.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: Steers 350-750 lbs. 45.00-58.00, Heifers 325-750 lbs. 32.00-52.00, Bulls 325-750 lbs. 35.00-55.00.
CALVES 192. Choice Vealers

65.00-85.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-55.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00.
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-85.00, Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 50.00-75.00.
HOGS 915. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.50-53.50 a few 54.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-52.50, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 47.00-52.00. Sows. US No. 1-3 350-650 lbs. sows 38.00-42.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Boars 30.50-34.00.
FEEDER PIGS 387. US No. 1-3 10-25 lbs. 15.00-27.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. 27.00-49.50, No. 1-3 60 lbs. at 55.00 per head.
SHEEP 123. Choice 60-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs and new crop lambs. 65.00-100.00, a few 140.00, Good 40-80 lbs. 45.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-22.50.

Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.
Monday, December 17
CATTLE 463. Butcher Steers-Choice 63.00-66.50; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 51.00-63.50; Butcher Heifers-Choice up to 63.00; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 43.00-61.00;

Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 36.00-42.00 few to 43.75; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 34.00-41.00; Butcher Cows-Shells 34.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 42.00-54.75; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 60.00; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good 47.50.
CALVES 376. Medium-Good Calves-160-220 lbs. 75.00-91.00; Medium-Good Calves-125-160 lbs. 60.00-80.00; Medium-Good Calves-100-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00; Medium-Good Calves-80-100 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 92.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 62.00; Light and Green Calves down to 35.00.
SHEEP and LAMBS 11. Medium-Good Lambs 53.00-53.50; Butchering Ewes and Bucks 15.00-20.00.
HOGS 136. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 49.00-51.50; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 51.50-54.00, Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 45.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up 46.00; Heavy Boars 31.50; Pigs-Per Head 11.00-31.00.

49.50-57.00. Heifers, Few Medium Frame No. 1 375-595 lbs. 42.50-50.50.
CALVES 357. Few Choice Vealers 76.00-90.00, Good 60.00-77.00, Few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 53.00-56.00, 70-105 lbs. 43.00-53.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 35.00-45.00.
FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. mostly 75.00-99.00, few down to 52.00. Holstein heifers 90-125 lbs. 53.00-68.00.
HOGS 65. Two Lots No. 1-3 235 & 260 lbs. 52.00 & 52.35, Sows: US No. 1-3 300-520 lbs. sows 39.00-44.00, Couple 47.00, Medium 300-380 lbs. 35.50-38.00. Few Boars 32.00-35.00.
FEEDER PIGS 54. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE GRADE FOR A MARKET.
SHEEP 9. Few Choice 80-100 lbs. Woolled Slaughter Lambs 56.50-61.50, one at 65.00. GOATS 9. Medium & Large 23.00-34.00 per head.

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, December 18
Report Supplied by PDA
CATTLE 178. A Few Good steers 53.25-60.75, A Few Standard 50.75-51.50. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 59.75 and 61.00, Couple Good 53.50 and 54.25, Few Standard 45.75-51.75. Break Utility & Commercial Slaughter cows 37.75-41.75, couple 45.00, Cutter & Boning 34.50-39.00, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-34.50, Shells down to 24.50. Yield Grade No. 1 945-1915 lbs. slaughter bulls, 45.25-50.00.
CALVES 265. Couple Prime Vealers at 90.00, Choice Vealers 72.00-81.00, Good 59.00-70.00, Few Standard & Good 110-120, 52.00-55.00, 70-105 lbs. 40.00-48.00, Utility 60-85 lbs. 32.00-40.00.
FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 58.00-88.00, mostly 75.00-85.00.
HOGS 152. Few Lots US No. 1-2 220-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-52.75, No. 1-3 210-270 lbs. 49.00-51.25. Sows. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 37.00-44.00, Few Medium 280-341 lbs. 29.00-34.00. Boars 30.00-36.25.
FEEDER PIGS 11. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE GRADE TO ESTABLISH A MARKET.
SHEEP 4. Couple Choice 75 lbs. wool slaughter lambs at 76.00 and 79.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report
Thursday, December 20
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Wednesday's 4:00 report, Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. generally steady for immediate ship. Spareribs 3.5/dn lbs. fresh firm. Skinned Hams steady to \$1.00 lower. Sdls Bellies steady to \$1.00 lower. Pre-holiday trade active for Skinned Hams and Sdls Bellies, but slow on other items. Demand and offerings light to moderate.
U.S. No. 1&2 165 lb. Pork Carcass cutout value declines \$.03-.11 p/cwt.
Sales reported on 43 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 5 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.
Fresh Pork Cuts
LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs. 98.50, generally steady; 17-22 lbs. 95.00-95.50, no comparison.
PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 50.00 late yesterday, weak.
SPARERIBS: 3.5/down lbs. 112.00 fresh, firm.
HAMS (SKINNED): 14-17 lbs. 76.00, weak; 17-20 lbs. 75.00, steady to 1.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 71.00, steady; 26/up lbs. 60.00-63.00, no comparison.
BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 63.00, steady to 1.00 lower; 14-16 lbs. 63.00, steady to 1.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 60.00-61.50, 50-1.00 lower; 18-20 lbs. 54.50, no comparison; 20-25 lbs. 49.00, weak/Tuesday.
Pork Trimmings
Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)
42% Lean Trimmings Frozen 40.00, no comparison.
72% Lean Trimmings Frozen 66.50, generally steady.
For The Week
Compared to late last week, Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. \$1.50-6.50 higher, 17-22 lbs. \$1.50-3.00 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs. \$1.00-4.00 higher. Skinned Hams \$13.00-28.00 lower. Sdls Bellies \$.25-2.00 higher.

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Omaha Weekly
Thursday, December 20, 1984
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Slaughter steers and heifers ended the trading period through midweek 50-1.00 lower when compared to last week. Declining dressed beef prices and slackened demand this pre-holiday session the dampening factors for the declines. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.
Estimated 5 day receipts 9,000; actuals last week 9,377 and 13,486 last year. Steers comprised 39 percent of the week's receipts, heifers 45 percent, cows 10 percent and feeders 4 percent.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.50-67.00, package near 1400 lbs. 67.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Good 62.00-63.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 64.50-65.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 62.00-64.50. Good 58.00-62.00.
Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 65.15, 1100-1300 lbs. 66.65. Average cost slaughter steers this week 65.24, average weight 1159 lbs. as compared to 66.20 and 1163 lbs. last week. Average cost slaughter heifers this week 64.13, average weight 1040 lbs. as compared to 64.88 and 1047 lbs last week.
SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility and commercial 2-3 36.50-37.75, cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-37.25. Canner and low cutter 30.00-33.00, few 'shelly' canner to 27.00.
SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1350-1840 lbs. 41.50-46.00.

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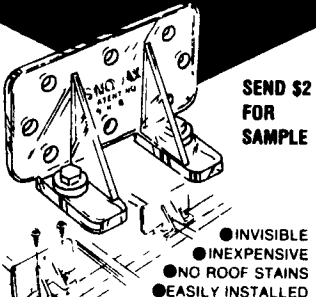
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