Livestock market and auction news

G & M Livestock
Duncansville, Pa.
Monday, December 31
Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 61.00-65.90, Good 54.00-61.00, Standard 48.00-54.00, Utility 42.00-48.00. Heifers- Choice 60.00-63.50, Good 50.00-60.00, Standard 42.00-50.00, Utility 34.00-42.00. Cows-Choice 40.00-42.00, Good 36.00-40.00, Standard 34.00-36.00, Utility 32.00-34.00, Cutters 30.00-32.00, Canners down to 26.00. Bulls 1200-1800 lbs. 42.00-52.00, 900-1200 lbs. 40.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Heifers- Choice 300-600 lbs. 46.00-56.00

CALVES: Vealers- Prime and High Choice 70.00-82.00, Good and Choice 50.00-70.00, Standard 40.00-50.00, Utility down to 25.00. Farm Calves- Holstein Bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-91.00, Heifers 90-120 lbs. 50.00-72.00.

HOGS: Barrows and Gilts 210-260 lbs. 47.00-51.10; 170-300 lbs. 44.00-48.00. Sows 300-600 lbs. 38.00-46.00. Boars 28.00-32.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 15.00-26.00 per head, 35-50 lbs. 26.00-35.00.

SHEEP: Slaughter Lambs 90-112 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Ewes 14.00-24.00.

Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, January 1
Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers: Mostly steady. Choice none offered; Good Holsteins 51.00-57.75; Medium 58.00 down. Heifers: Choice 60.00-63.50; Good 53.00-59.00; Medium 52.00 down. Cows: Strong demand 2.00 to

5.00 higher. High Yield 40.00-41.85; Average 36.00-39.00; Big Middle 33.50-38.40; Fatty Herf 34.00-37.50; Shelly 35.00 down. Fat Bulls: Medium 42.50-48.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Light run due to holiday; no weights fully tested. Steers (300-550 lb.) mostly steady. Good 52.00-59.00; Medium 46.00-51.00; Culls 45.00 down. Heifers (all weights) 2.00 higher. Choice 48.00-52.00; Good 41.00-47.00; medium 40.00 down. Bulls (all weights): Too few for market test

VEAL CALVES: Steady prices. Good 70.00-79.00; Medium 55.00-69.00; Light 46.00-54.00; Weak 45.00 down. Farm Bulls-65.00-78.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 210-250 lbs. 50.00-52.85; over 260 lb. 49.00-51.75; Under 210 48.00-49.50; 2 & 3's 47.25-49.00.

SOWS: 1.00 higher. Over 450 lb. 39.75-43.50; under 450 39.50-48.75; 2 & 3's 35.00-39.00. Boars: 29.00-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd) 2.00 higher (25-35 lbs. 25.00-35.00) (40-50 lbs. 35.00-40.00). Shoats (by the lb.) 42.00-45.00.

SHEEP: Lambs- 1.00 higher. Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 56.00-59.00; Medium 55.00 down. EWES 18.00-28.00 lb. Goats: (Lg) 40.00-47.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 17.00-34.00 (hd).

Next Special Feeder Pig Sale Friday, Jan. 4th, 1:30 p.m.

Central U.S.
Carlot
Beef Report

Wednesday, January 2
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Monday's 4:00
report: No sales reported on

Choice 3 Steer Carcases. Choice 3 Heifers 550-700 lbs. steady, good Steers and Heifers steady. Demand and trading light on light to moderate supplies.

The gross boxed beef carcass cut out value declined \$1.57 to an estimated \$106.30 per cwt., 96 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 22 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef 10 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 98.00, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs 99.00. Heifer Beef

12 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 100.00, steady.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 95.00, steady.

Steer and Primal Cuts 20 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs.

Good and Choice 2-3: Short plates 62.50-65.00, mostly 62.50.

Cow Beef 5 Loads

Midwest: Thin test \$1.00 higher than last week.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma -Market not established. Most buyers are bearish for next week deliveries, while packers are bullish on limited supplies,

Sales In The Midwest Production Area

FOB Omaha Basis Brkg Util 2-3 450&up lbs. 68.00. Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. 71.50 Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 76.00.
Boneless Processing Beef
Beef Trimmings
60 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis 90% Chem Lean Fresh 100.00-103.00, mostly 102.00.

103.00, mostly 102.00. 50% Chem Lean Fresh 51.50-53.00.

> Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report Wednesday, January 2 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Monday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. steady to \$2.00 lower. Picnics 4-8 lbs. steady. Skinned Hams steady to \$2.00 lower. Sdls Bellies \$.75 to \$2.00 higher. Trading and offerings moderate for light to moderate demand. US No. 1&2 165 lb. Pork Carcass cut out value declined \$.31 to \$.47 per cwt.

Sales reported on 61 loads of Fresh Pork and 5 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs. 98.00-101.00, few 103.00, steady-2,00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 96.00.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 50.00, steady. BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 90.00. SPARERIBS: 3.5/down lbs

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HAMS (SKINNED): 14-17 lbs.

72.00; 17-20 lbs. 68.00-70.75, bulk 70.00, steady; 20-26 lbs. 66.00-67.50, bulk 67.00, steady-2.00 lower.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14

lbs. 68.25-68.75, .75-1.25 higher; 14-16 lbs. 68.25-68.75, .75-1.25 higher; 16-18 lbs. 67.00, .75-2.00 higher.

BNLS CT BÚTT: 1.5-3 lbs. 120.00, firm with Friday; 3-4.5 lbs. 120.00. Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork
(Chemical Lean)
72% Lean Trimmings Frozen

70.00.
72% Boneless Picnics Fresh
72.50, 1.00 lower than Friday.
Jowls, Fresh 35.25.
Jowls, Frozen 38.25.

East Coast Carlot Wednesday, January 2 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Monday's close: Demand good for limited supplies of Prime Special Fed Veal, prices 2.00 to 5.00 higher. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady; inshipped untested. Lamb market not established, steady to firm undertone indicated.

Veal Beef
Prime (Special Fed)
Hide On 200 Head

220-280 lbs. 152.00-155.00, 2.00-5.00 higher.

Good and Choice Boning Type Hide On

NORTHEASTERN SUP-PLIERS: 65-75 lbs. 84.00, steady; 55-64 lbs. 82.00; 45-54 lbs. 80.00; 35-44 lbs. 78.00; 34 lbs. down 76.00.

INSHPPED: No sales reported.

Lamb Beef
Choice and Prime 3-4
4 Loads
60 lbs. down 135.00.

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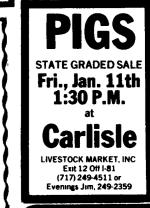
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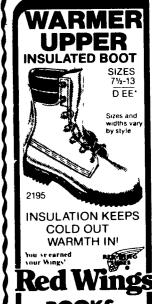
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