

# Livestock market and auction news

## Apple Market News Service

Tuesday, January 16, 1985  
Report Supplied the PDA

Good morning. Today's apple market is slow to fair, prices are holding steady and supplies in regular storage are declining rapidly. Some C/A storages are now open, others are planning to open next week and many more will open around the first week of February.

This is Farm Show Week. We hope you had the opportunity to come to Harrisburg and see the great apple exhibit for this year.

With this letter, we are beginning to quote CA apples.

Prices quoted are wholesale-truckload, F.O.B. at the orchard and packing house.

### Regular Storage

Bagged Apples: Cartons 12/3#, 2 1/4 up.

Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy \$7.00-8.00, U.S. Fancy 7.00-7.50, mo. 7.50.

Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy 7.00.

RED ROME: U.S. Extra Fancy 7.50; U.S. Fancy few 6.00-mo. 6.50-7.50.

LAW ROMES: U.S. Extra Fancy 7.00.

Stayman U.S. Fancy 6.00-7.50.

Cartons 8/5#, 2 1/4" up Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy 7.50.

Tray Pack Apples Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 113's & up 11.00; U.S. Extra Fancy 125's 10.00;

Combination U.S. Extra Fancy & U.S. Fancy 113's-100's 9.00; Combination U.S. Extra Fancy & U.S. Fancy 125's 8.00-8.50.

Golden Delicious Combination U.S. Extra Fancy & U.S. Fancy 113's up 9.00-10.00; Combination U.S. Extra Fancy & U.S. 113's 8.50; Combination U.S. Extra Fancy & U.S. Fancy 100's 9.00.

Stayman Combination U.S. Extra Fancy & U.S. Fancy 113's-100's 11.00.

Red Rome U.S. Extra Fancy 100's-88's 10.50.

Granny Smith U.S. Extra Fancy 113's & lgr. 15.00.

CA Storage Bagged apples, cartons, 2 1/4" up Golden Delicious U.S. Fancy 8.00.

Tray Packed Apples Red Delicious U.S. Extra Fancy 100's & lgr. 14.00; U.S. Extra Fancy 113's 12.00.

Golden Delicious Combination U.S. Fancy & U.S. Extra Fancy 100's & lgr. 12.50; Combination U.S. Fancy & U.S. Extra Fancy 113's 11.50.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Wednesday, January 23  
Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts: 2500  
Same Day Last Week: 2441

Feeder Steers and Heifers fully steady. Demand good. Trade fairly active. Bulk of supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 500-750 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers (larger percentage of mixed grades than in Tuesday's supply).

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 350-400 lb. 76.00-82.00 few lots 400-500 lb. 74.75-77.50; 500-600 lb. 70.00-75.25; 600-700 lb. 71.50-73.60; 700-800 lb. 70.00-72.40, lot 720 lb. gaunt 72.80; 800-900 lb. 68.30-69.00 small frame 1 575-725 lb. 68.50-70.00.

Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 395 lb. thin 49.00; 375-500 lb. 69.50-76.00 mostly 72.75 up; 515-520 lb. thin 73.10-73.25; 575-700 lb. 67.75-70.75; 700-800 lb. 66.25-70.60; 810 lbs. 67.80.

Medium and large frame 2 370 lb. 64.25; 600-750 lb. 62.00-65.50; Large frame 2 holsteins 365-405 lb. thin 53.40-54.80; 470 lb. mixed steers and bulls 48.60; 600-750 lb. 55.50-56.10; 940 lb. 53.10.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few large frame 325-500 lb. 63.00-65.00; 550-700 lb. 64.90-65.60; 725-760 lb. 62.75-63.50; small frame 1 560 lb. 63.00; medium and large frame mixed 1-2 300-400 lb. 50.00-60.00; 400-500 lb. 59.50-64.00; 500-700 lb. 60.50-64.00; medium and large frame 2 300-400 lb. 54.25-56.00; 500-750 lb. 58.50-60.00.

Weekly Trends: Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher in active trading. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Demand good for all classes and grades.

## Greencastle Livestock

Greencastle, Pa.  
Monday, January 21

CATTLE 265. Butcher Steers-

Choice 65.00-67.50; Butcher Steers-Medium-Good 53.00-65.50; Butcher Heifers-Choice 61.00-66.00; Butcher Heifers-Medium-Good 45.00-62.00; Butcher Cows-Utility-Good 42.00-49.00; Butcher Cows-Canners and Cutters 37.00-43.50; Butcher Cows-Shells 37.00 and down; Butcher Bulls-Medium-Good 47.50-56.00; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 64.00; Stock Heifers-Medium-Good 56.00.

CALVES 200. Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 70.00-95.00; 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. 45.00-60.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 90.00; Holstein Heifer Calves 60.00; Light and Green Calves down to 35.00.

SHEEP and LAMBS 6. Medium-Good Lambs 52.00-60.00; Butchering Ewes and Bucks up to 24.00.

HOGS 67. Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 190-225 lbs. 50.00-52.85; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 51.00-52.85; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up to 45.50; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs., up 45.00; Heavy Boars 33.75; Pigs-Per Head 18.00-40.50.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 24  
Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,000  
Week Ago 3,400  
Year Ago 4,400

Compared to last week's close, Slaughter Steers, Heifers and Cows very uneven, generally steady. Too few Bulls to establish a market. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers and Heifers, around 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.00-66.00, closing 65.00-65.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.50, closing week sales 64.00-65.00; 900-1000 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1100-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 64.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 62.00-64.50, closing 62.00-63.50; 800-900 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 mostly 42.00, few up to 43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-40.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Scarce  
Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction

Receipts around 300 head. Compared to last week, Slaughter Lambs generally steady. Slaughter Ewes 3.00 lower. Feeder Lambs 1.00-2.00 lower. Trading active. Demand moderate. Supply light to moderate, consisting mostly of Shorn Slaughter Lambs.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime Woolled 90-115 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Same grades shorn

with No. 1-2 Pelts 100-140 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility to Good 19.50-21.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Fancy 65-85 lbs. 58.00-61.50.

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FEEDERS: (Including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday Auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Trading moderate to active. Demand good. Supply moderate to heavy.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 65.00-70.00, one lot 385 lbs. 73.75; 600-800 lbs. 63.00-67.00; 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 60.00-64.00, few 850-950 lbs. 56.00.

Small Frame 1-2: Few 300-700 lbs. 54.00-60.00.

Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: Few 400-600 lbs. Mostly 47.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 500-800 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 300-800 lbs. 52.00-55.00.

Small Frame 1-2: Few 300-600 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

## Omaha Weekly

Thursday, January 24  
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Weekly ST-Cattle-Slaughter Steer and Heifers prices trended 50 lower at this week's close, in concert with a declining wholesale beef trade. Modest salable numbers kept the buyer demand healthy; consequently losses were held to a minimum. Overall finish continued ordinary and most cattle carried some degree of mud. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls fully steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 7250; actuals last week 8510 and last year 10284. Steers comprised 40 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 41 pct., Cows 15 pct., Feeders 3 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close, scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Few Good 60.50-62.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Few Good 59.00-61.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 64.30; 1100-1300 lbs. 65.50. Average cost Steers 64.34, average weight 1200 lbs., as compared 64.31 and 1184 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 63.05, average weight 1031 lbs.; as compared 63.16 and 1037 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-3 36.25-39.50, High Dressing to 40.25. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 36.00-39.50, High Dressing 40.00-40.50. Canner and Low Cutter 31.75-36.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-2200 lbs. 44.50-49.75, several High Dressing 51.25-53.25, Low Dressing to 39.00.

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