

Livestock market and auction news

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, May 20

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 256: Compared with last Monday's market, Slaughter Cows \$2.00 higher. Few High Choice & Prime Slaughter Steers 58.00-58.50, Few Choice 55.00-58.00, Few Good 52.00-54.00, Standard 47.50-52.50, Few Utility 41.75-46.50. Choice Slaughter Heifers 54.00-58.00, Couple at 58.50 and 59.00, Few Good 48.00-50.50, Standard 45.00-48.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial Slaughter Cows 43.00-45.25, Few 46.00-47.25, Few Yield Grade 4-5 41.00-42.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.00-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.50-40.00, Shells down to 29.00. One Standard Slaughter Bullock at 48.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1300-1675 lbs. Slaughter Bulls 50.00-54.75, One Yield Grade No. 2 1405 lbs. at 47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers-Few Medium and Large Frame #1 490-650 lbs. 55.50-66.00, Large Frame #2 300-530 lbs. Holstein 45.00-48.50; Heifers-Medium Frame #1 350-690 lbs. 44.50-53.00, Medium Frame #2 305-530 lbs. 40.00-48.00; Bulls-Medium Frame #1 330-500 lbs. 52.00-59.50, Medium and Large Frame #2 310-650 lbs. 46.00-53.00.

CALVES 203: Vealers grading Good and Choice about steady, Standard mostly \$5.00 lower. Few Choice Vealers 83.00-98.00, Good 65.00-77.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 50.00-63.00, 65-85 lbs. 37.00-51.00, One Lot Utility 54 lbs. at 22.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls \$20.00 higher. Holstein bulls 95-130 lbs. 81.00-116.00.

HOGS 609: Barrows & gilts weak 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.25-42.35, Few 42.75, No. 1-3 205-270 lbs. 40.00-42.00, No. 2-3 230-275 lbs. 38.75-40.00, Few No. 1-3 175-195 lbs. 38.50-

40.25. Sows-Steady. US No. 1-3 330-635 lbs. sows 34.00-38.75. Boars 28.00-36.50.

FEEDER PIGS 65: One Lot US No. 1-3 15 lbs. feeder pigs at 27.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 33.00-40.00.

SHEEP 196: High Choice & Prime 70-100 lbs. Spring Slaughter Lambs 65.00-74.00, Few 75.00-79.00, Choice 55-100 lbs. 62.00-67.00, Good 50-80 lbs. 50.00-59.00. Slaughter ewes 8.00-25.00. Mixed Yearling and Lamb Shorn Choice 90-110 lbs. 40.00-57.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 23

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,100
Week Ago 3,400
Year Ago 3,300

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers firm to .50 higher. Cows steady, instances 1.00 higher on high-yielding utility Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime steers and heifers, around 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 58.00-59.00, couple load high-yielding utility 1-2 60.00 early, most closing sales 58.00-58.50; 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Choice 2-4 950-1375 lbs. 56.50-58.50, some closing sales 56.60-57.60. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 55.00-57.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mostly good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. holsteins 49.00-52.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. 46.00-49.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 57.00-57.50, package early 58.00, most closing sales 57.00; 3-4 975-1175 lbs. 53.00-54.25; 4-5 925-1150 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Choice 2-4 850-1100 lbs. 55.00-57.00, some closing sales 55.00-56.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 54.00-55.50. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales)

Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 41.00-43.00. High-yielding utility 1-2 43.00-44.00, few up to 45.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00. Shelly canner 1-2 31.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 46.00-51.00. Several YG 1 1380-2100 lbs. 51.75-52.00.

Wednesday, May 23

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 125 head. Compared with last week, spring slaughter lambs and feeder lambs firm. Not enough of any other class to test market trends. Trading active. Demand good for light supply.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed choice and prime 95-120 lbs. 77.50-80.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Scarce.
FEEDER LAMBS: Few lots mixed choice and fancy 60-80 lbs. 67.50-72.00.

GOATS: Individual 20.00 for head.

Thursday, May 23

Report supplied by USDA

FEEDERS: (Including around 700 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 300-500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 higher, heavier Heifers steady. Supply light, consisting mostly of calves. Trading active. Demand good, especially for thin calves.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs., couple lots 75.00; 400-500 lbs. 76.50-82.50; 500-600 lbs. 72.00-77.00; few 600-800 lbs. 70.00-72.00, fleshy lots 57.00-59.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 400-500 lbs. 68.00-74.00, including some Bulls.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 500-700 lbs. 53.00-56.50, 700-900 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 64.50-68.00; 400-500 lbs. 61.00-65.50; few 500-700 lbs. 58.00-60.00, few fleshy lots 53.00-54.00.

Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 300-400 lbs. 60.00-62.00; few 450-700 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, May 23

Report Supplied by USDA

Closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were steady with last week after erasing early week advances. Demand continued good, but with declines posted in wholesale beef channels, pressure was exerted on live cattle prices. Heavy cattle are still very noticeable but discounts are not as severe as during the period 2 weeks ago. However, buyers are cautious on these kinds. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher, slaughter bulls firm.

Estimated 5 day receipts of cattle this week 11,000 compared to actuals of 7687 last week and 11898 last year. Slaughter steers made up 53 pct of the weeks receipts, heifers 39 pct, cows 5 pct and feeder cattle 1 pct.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On the close, load choice 2-3 near 1250 lbs. 60.50. Scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 59.00-60.00. Choice 2-4 1300-1400 lbs. 55.00-58.50. Few choice 3-4 to 53.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Few good 55.50-58.00. Package mixed good and choice 2-3 Holsteins near 1450 lbs. 51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: On the close, load choice, few prime 2-3, few 4's near 1025 lbs. 60.00. Scattered loads and lots choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 54.00-56.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 2-4 900-1100 lb. slaughter steers 58.60; 1100-1300 lbs. 59.35. Average cost all slaughter steers this week 58.55, average weight 1230 lbs. as compared to 58.65 and 1226 lbs. last week. Average cost all slaughter heifers this week 58.05, average weight 1054 lbs. as compared to 57.22 and 1067 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility 2-3 42.00-46.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 40.00-44.00, few high dressing to 44.50. Canner and low cutter 39.00-42.00,

few canner to 35.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1300-2100 lbs. 50.00-53.25, individual high dressing to 54.00, few low dressing individuals 44.50-47.50.

Hackettstown Poultry & Egg

Hackettstown, N.J.

Wednesday, May 21

Report Supplied by Auction

Heavy Fowl: 45-.50.
Leghorn Fowl: .35-.45.
Bantams: .60-2.25.
Medium Broilers: .55.
Bunnies: .30-2.10.
Roosters: .60-1.50.
Geese: .30.
Ducks: .40-1.45.
Rabbits: .30-1.35.
Pigeons: 1.00-3.35.
Guineas: 1.65-1.70.

Eggs

Grade A: White Jumbo X Lge. 54-.77, Brown 55-.75.
Grade A: White Large .30-.58, Brown 52-.61.
Grade A: White Medium .25-.50.
Grade A: White Small .25.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, May 21

Report supplied by auction

Calves-29.00-87.00.
Cows 32.50-47.50.
Easy Cows 20.00-42.50.
Heifers 37.00-52.25.
Bulls 35.50-57.25.
Steers 46.75-55.00.
Hogs 25.00-39.00.
Roasting Pigs, each 10.00-39.00.
Boars 31.0-34.50.
Sows 28.00-30.00.
Sheep 16.00-80.00.
Lambs, each 19.00-63.00.
Lambs, per lb. 40-.92.
Goats, each 27.99-82.00.
Kids, each 5.00-42.00.
Hides, each 3.00-10.00.
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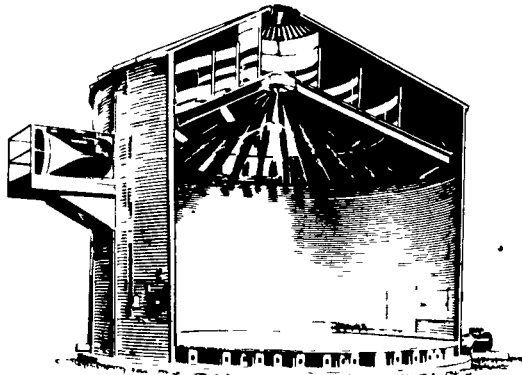
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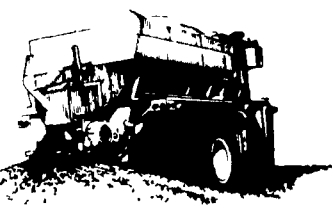


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