

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Thursday, May 22

Report supplied by USDA
Receipts This Week 3,300
Week Ago 3,400
Year Ago Unavailable.

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows fully 1.00, instances 2.00 lower. Few bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime steers and heifers, around 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1075-1400 lbs. 55.00-56.50, closing 55.00-55.75. Package 2-3 1100 lbs. early 56.76. Few lots 4-5 925-1350 lbs. 50.00-52.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 54.00-55.50, closing 54.00-55.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 52.50-55.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 50.50-53.00. Standard to good 2-3 1025-1400 lb. holsteins 41.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1150 lbs. 53.00-54.00, closing sales 53.00-53.50. Couple packages 2-3 975-1050 lbs. 55.00 early. Few lots 4-5 1000-1150 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Choice 2-4 825-1125 lbs. 52.00-53.50, closing 52.00-53.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 50.00-52.50. Good 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 48.00-50.50.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.00-37.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 37.00-38.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 38.00-38.50, mostly 38.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 34.00-37.00. Shelly canner 1-2 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Package outstanding YG 1 2000 lbs. 51.00.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 250 head. Slaughter lambs 2.00 higher. Slaughter ewes scarce. Few feeder lambs 2.00-3.00 higher. Spring slaughter lamb quality improved over last few weeks. Good demand.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime 95-115 lbs. 79.00-81.00. Choice 76.50-79.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few utility 21.00-23.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Choice and Fancy 55-70 lbs. 70.00-75.50.

SA 79.00-81.00; SB 77.00-79.00; SC 78.00-79.00; SD 76.00-78.00; TE 21.00-23.00; TG 70.00-75.00.

FEEDERS: Receipts around 800 head. Feeder steers and heifers

fully steady. With fleshy steers over 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00, instances 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 64.00-69.50; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 57.50-61.00; 700-800 lbs. 50.50-54.00; 800-1,000 lbs. 49.50-51.50.

Medium and large frame 1-2: 350-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00.
Large frame 2 holsteins: 600-850 lbs. 37.50-46.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 52.50-58.50, few packages thin 350 lbs. 59.00-60.00; 500-600 lbs. 51.00-57.00; 600-800 lbs. 50.00-54.50.

Jersey Shore Livestock Market, Inc.

Auction every Thursday
May 22, 1986
Jersey Shore, Pa.
Report supplied by Auction
Return to Farm Calves 80.00-120.00.

Good Veal 60.00-90.00.
Common Veal 38.00-59.00.
Choice Steers 52.00-56.00.
Good Steers 48.00-51.00.
Common Steers 38.00-47.00.
Commercial Cows 35.00-41.50.
Canners-Cutters 33.00-37.00.
Shells 27.00-32.00.
Choice Heifers 50.00-54.00.
Good Heifers 47.00-51.00.
Common Heifers 37.00-46.00.
Good Feeders 53.00-57.00.
Common Feeders 42.00-52.00.
Bulls 41.00-52.00.
Good Hogs 46.00-48.25.
Heavies 37.00-45.00.
Sows 31.00-35.00.
Roughs 30.00-33.00.
Eggs \$.35-\$.46/doz.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, May 22

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 244. Cows .25-1.25 lower. Few Good steers 46.35-52.00; few holsteins 44.25-45.00, few Standard 40.00-44.25; few Good & Choice heifers 48.00-52.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 37.00-39.50, Cutter & Boning 35.50-39.00, Canner & Cutter 31.50-35.00; YG 1 bulls 1380-2000 lbs. 45.25-51.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers few Medium 715-800 lbs. 50.25-52.75.

CALVES: 375. few Choice 76.00-90.00, few Good 59.00-76.00; 75-100 lbs. Standard & Good 52.00-58.00; holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 57.00-117.00; heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-77.00.

HOGS: 19. Few lots 2-3 225-240 lbs. 47.10-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 26. Lot 1-3 45 lbs. 41.00 per head.

SHEEP: 26. Few Choice 40.00-65.00 lbs. 76.00-87.50.

GOATS: 4. Medium 16.00-21.00 per head.

HAY: Mixed 54.00-61.00, Straw 55.00.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, May 20

Report supplied by auction

Calves .33-1.10.
Cows 30.50-42.25.
Easy Cows 14.00-33.50.
Heifers 39.75-54.00.
Bulls 38.25-55.50.
Steers 46.50-56.00.

Hogs 31.00-49.00.

Roasting Pigs, each 26.00-51.00.

Boars 33.00-36.00.

Sows 34.00-35.50.

Sheep 10.00-60.00.

Lambs, each 30.00-71.00.

Lambs, per lb. 45-1.23.

Goats, each 27.00-91.00.

Kids, each 15.00-48.00

steers 55.80, 1100-1300 lbs. 56.50. Average cost all slaughter steers this week 56.25, average weight 1196 lbs. compared to 56.59 and 1200 lbs. last week. Average cost all slaughter heifers this week 54.93, average weight 1064 lbs. compared to 55.15 and 1060 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 35.25-38.50. Cutter and boning utility 1-3 36.00-40.50. Low to average cutter 32.75-36.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1500-2300 lbs. 45.50-50.00, low dressing kinds 43.00-45.00.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, May 22

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steer and heifer prices turned 1.50-2.00 lower from last week's closing levels. A sluggish beef trade coupled with an expanded slaughter and the upcoming holiday period proved too burdensome for maintaining last week's price levels. Buyers were still rather selective with best demand on those steers under 1300 lbs. and promising relatively few if any yield grade 4's. Slaughter cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Slaughter bulls steady.

Estimated 5 day receipts 7,900 compared to 8,911 last week and 10,912 last year. Slaughter steers accounted for 50 pct of receipts, slaughter heifers 40 percent, slaughter cows 6 percent and feeder cattle 2 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 55.50-57.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Few good 51.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 54.50-56.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 52.50-54.50. Few good 50.00-52.50.

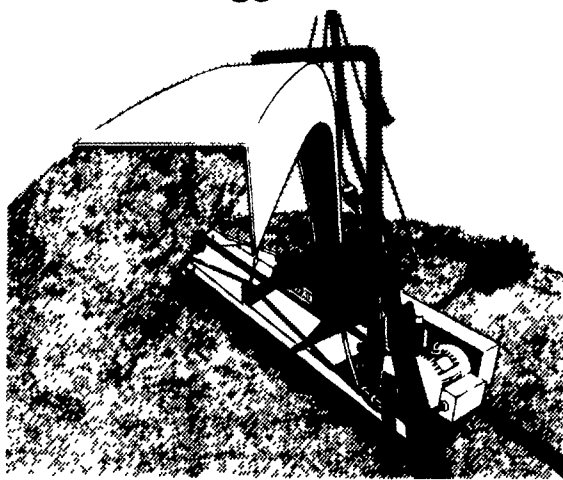
Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb.

Pork: Red Meat or White?

Nearly all consumers see beef as being a red meat and consider chicken and fish to be white meats. A National Pork Producers Council study reports some disagreement about pork's color, however. A surprising 37 percent of consumers surveyed viewed fresh pork as a white meat and 9 percent weren't sure. Pork up to this point has traditionally been called one of the red meats by the meat industry itself.
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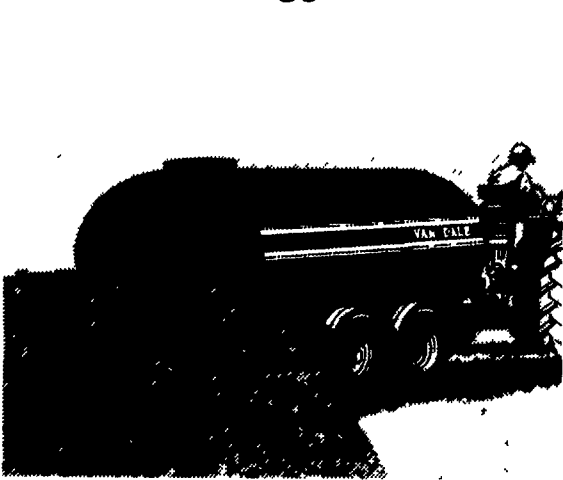
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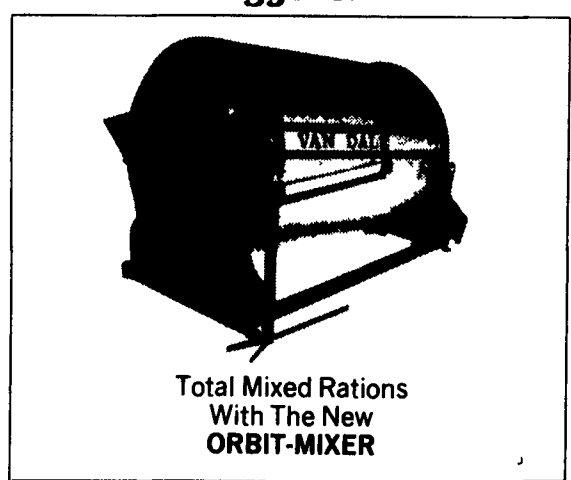
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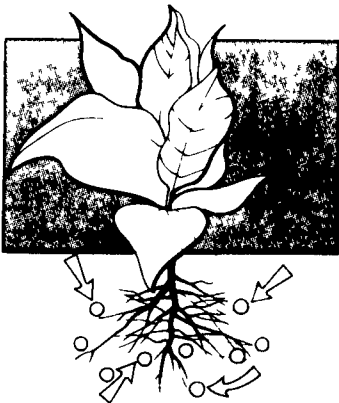
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