# Livestock market and auction news

#### Westminster Livestock Auction Hagerstown, Md. Tuesday, Nov. 18 Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: Large run. \$1 higher. High Yield 39.00-41.00; Utility 34.00-38.25; Canners 30.00-35.00; Shelly 30.00 down. Bulls: Steady. 1 High Yield 2,000 lbs., 50.25; Good 1,200-1,600 lbs., 42.00-45.00. Fed Steers- Good demand. Choice to 59.00. Good to low Choice 52.00-55.00; Low Choice Holstein 47.00-50.00. Fed Heifers-Good to 55.50; Good to Low Choice 48.00-52.25. Veal Calves- No Choice offered; Good to 65.00; Standard 48.00-60.00; Stocky/Thin 37.00-42.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 45.00-50.00; Weak/Rough 40.00 Down. Farm Calves- Steady. Holstein Bulls 100-125 lbs. 75.00-85.00; 90-95 lbs. 55.00-75.00. Holstein Heifers few 100-120 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Butcher Hogs-Good demand. US #1&2 220-240 lbs. 53.50-54.00 few to 56.00; US #1&3 200-220 lbs. 52.00-53.25; 300-400 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Sows- 500-700 lbs. 45.50-49.00; 300-500 lbs. 44.00-46.75; Thin 37.00-44.00; Boars: 350-700 lbs. 40.00-41.50.

STOCK CATTLE: 130 head. Steers- No lightweights offered. 500-700 lbs. Good 50.00-54.00; 700-1,000 lbs. Good 50.00-53.50; Holsteins 39.00-42.00. Heifers- 300-700 lbs. Good 43.00-46.00; Medium 38.00-42.00; 700-850 lbs. Good to 48.50; Medium 38.00 down. Bulls-300-500 lbs. Good 48.00-55.00; Medium 40.00-48.00; 500-700 lbs. Good 45.00-52.00; 700-950 lbs. Good 45.00-48.00; Medium 40.00-45.00. Lambs- 44 head. 95-110 lbs. Choice 55.00-60.50; 70-90 lbs. Choice 58.00-64.00; 50-60 lbs. Choice 71.00-72.00; 1 145 lbs. buck, 48.00. Sheep- 17.00-27.00. Goats- Large Mature 45.00-58.00; Medium 30.00-45.00; Small & Thin 30.00 down. Pigs and Shoats-220 head. By The Head: 20-30 lbs. 19.00-33.00; 35-50 lbs. 30.00-40.00; 60-80 lbs. 42.00-47.50; By The Lb: 130-150 lbs. 51.00-58.00; Stock Boars: 170-260 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

### Omaha Weekly Thursday, Nov. 20

**Report Supplied by USDA** Slaughter steers and heifer

prices ended the week on a steady level, having recovered at the close, some early session losses. An uptrending dressed beef trade and a good packer demand provided the impetus for the midweek recovery. Overall finish proved fair. Slaughter cows 1.50-3.00 lower. Bulls 2.00 lower.

Estimated 5 day receipts 6,000; actuals last week 5,676; year ago 6,638. Steers comprised 44 percent of the week's receipts; heifers 42 percent; cows 8 percent; feeders 5 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 62.00-63.00, load reputation fed 63.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Few Good 58.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1125 lbs. 62.00-62.75. Mixed good and choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 59.50-62.00. Few good 57.00-59.50.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 61.58; 1100-1300 lbs. 62.79. Average cost steers 62.25, average weight 1175 lbs.; as compared 62.06 and 1183 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 61.03, average weight 1036 lbs.; as compared 61.29 and 1057 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Cutter and boning utility 1-2 32.00-34.75, few high dressing to 35.25. Canner and low cutter 28.75-32.25.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2200 lbs. 39.50-43.25.

#### Weekly Summary Harrisburg, PA Friday, Nov. 21 Report supplied by PDA 15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6912. Compared with 5168 head last week and 6188 head a year ago. Steers and heifers unevenly steady; cows steady to 1.50 lower; bulls steady to weak; High Choice & Prime 65.50-68.50; Choice 57.00-65.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 42.00-51.00; Choice heifers 52.00-61.00; Good 45.50-54.50; Standard 39.00-49.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 34.50-39.75; Cutter & Boning 32.00-37.75; Canner & Cutter 27.00-34.00; shells 18.00; few Choice bullocks 51.00-53.00; Good 44.25-51.00; few Standard 43.00-46.75; YG No. 1, 1200-2300 lb. 41.00-51.00; No.



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2, 900-1400 lb. 37.00-45.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large & Med. No. 1 steers 300-650 lb. 50.00-62.00; Large & Med. No. 1 heifers 300-700 lb. 39.00-51.00; Large & Med. No. 1 bulls 300-800 lb. 43.00-53.00.

CALVES: 4051. Compared with 2477 head last week and 3988 head a year ago. 1.00-5.00 lower; few High Choice & Prime 90.00-106.00; Choice 73.00-92.00; Good 55.00-75.00; 90-110 lb. 45.00-56.00; 70-90 lb. 35.00-49.00; hol. bulls 90-135 lb. 65.00-100.00; few heifers 90-130 lb. 55.00-86.00.

HOGS: 5317. Compared with 4476 head last week and 5305 head a year ago. Weak to 1.50 lower; No. 1-2, 210-250 lb. 53.50-56.50; No. 1-3, 200-260 lb. 52.00-55.00; No. 2-3, 210-265 lb. 50.00-53.00; No. 2-4, 240-280 lb. 44.00-50.00; No. 1-3, 160-190 lb. 45.00-55.00; sows steady; No. 1-3, 300-750 lb. 43.00-50.00; boars 38.00-44.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1247. Compared with 1205 head last week and 1125 head a year ago. Fully steady; 20-35 lb. 22.00-38.00; 35-50 lb. 36.00-55.00; few 50-70 lb. 40.00-60.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2480. Compared with 1754 head last week and 2892 head a year ago. Uneven; mostly steady to 15.00 higher; No. 1-2, 25-40 lb. 120.00-156.00; 40-50 lb. 100.00-150.00; 50-60 lb. 106.00-138.00; 60-70 lb. 90.00-113.00; 70-80 lb. 80.00-97.00; 80-125 lb. 63.00-90.00; No. 2-3, 25-40 lb. 76.00-124.00; 40-55 lb. 87.00120.00; 60-85 lb. 83.00-89.00.

SHEEP: 1232. Compared with 1082 head last week and 1438 head a year ago. 1.00-5.00 lower; High Choice & Prime 65-110 lb. 60.00-70.00; Choice 60-110 lb. 54.00-59.00; few Good 50-100 lb. 46.00-59.00; few Good & Choice 50-80 lb. feeder lambs 57.00-74.75; ewes 12.00-34.00.

## Apple Market News

November 19, 1986 Report Supplied by PDA Trends: Appalachian District.

One hundred thousand units for 3 weeks previous 96-108-80 movement is expected to increase slightly as shippers anticipate greater demand for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Movement of small size Red Delicious Traypacks to export markets is fairly heavy. Shippers report good demand for loose bushel utility apples.

Demand fairly light. Market steady - Quality generally good. Exports to Barbados, Brazil, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Netherlands, Norway, Panama and Puerto Rico,

#### SUMMARY

Cartons 12/3# bags 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" minimum unless otherwise stated: Red Delicious, U.S. Fancy 8.00-9.00; Golden Delicious, U.S. Fancy 7.00-8.00; York, Winesap, Rome, U.S. Fancy 8.50-9.00; Stayman, U.S. Fancy 9.50-10.50; Red Delicious, Comb. Ex. Fcy & Fcy 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" 8.00-10.00 few 10.50; Red Delicious Comb. Ex. Fcy & Fcy 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" 9.00-10.00 best at 10.50-11.00.

Traypack cartons: Combination U.S. Fcy & Fcy unless otherwise stated: Red Delicious, 72-80's 10.00-12.00, mostly 11.00-12.00; Red Delicious 100's 10.00-12.00; Red Delicious 113-125's 10.00-11.00, few 11.50; Golden Delicious 80-100's 10.00-12.00, mostly 11.00; Golden Delicious 113's 10.00-11.00; Golden Delicious 125's mostly 10.00; Stayman 72-80's 17.00-18.00 occ 16.00; Stayman 100-113's 15.00-16.00 occ 17.00; Stayman 88-100's 16.00-17.00 occ 18.00; Rome 80-100's 10.00-12.00 mostly 11.00; Rome 113's 10.00-14.00 mostly 11.00-12.00; York Winesap 80-113's 12.00-13.00; Red Delicious Ex. Fcy 88-100's 12.00-13.00 hias 14.00; Red Delicious Ex. Fcy 113-125's 11.00-12.00 few best 13.00.



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