Apple Market News

December 17, 1986 Report Supplied by PDA

Trends: December 15, 1986, Apple Shipments 68-83-97 including exports 11-19-14.

Movement expected to remain about the same. Increased shipments last week reflects stronger holiday demand which is expected to continue this week. Most holiday and for export have been shipped, export movement is expected to

Processors report strong demand for juice apples trading between \$5.00 to \$5.50 per hundred weight for straight loads. Trading fairly active and prices unchanged.

Special storage cartons 12-3 lb. bags Red Delicious few sales \$9.00-

Apples were exported to Bermuda, Barbados, Costa Rica, Columbia, England, Norway, Panama and Puerto Rico.

SUMMARY

Cartons 12/3# bags 21/4", U.S. Fancy unless otherwise stated: Red Delicious, 8.00-9.00 best 8.50-9.00; Golden Delicious, 7.00-8.00; York-Winesap, few sales 8.00-9.00: Rome 8.00-9.00 few 7.50; Stayman, few sales 8.50-9.00 occ 8.00.

Traypack cartons: Combination U.S. Ex. Fcy & Fcy unless otherwise stated: Red Delicious.

72-88 9.00-10.00 few best 11.00; Red Delicious 100-113 10.00-11.00 some best higher; Red Delicious 125 10.00-11.00 occ 9.00-9.50; Golden Delicious 80-100 10.00-12.00 mstly 11.00; Golden Delicious 113 10.00-11.00; Golden Delicious 125 9.00-10.00 mstly 10.00; Stayman 72-100 16.00-17.00; Stayman 113 15.00-16.00 occ 17.00; Rome 64-100 10.00-12.00 mstly 11.00; York-Winesap 80-113 few sales 12.00.

The above price quotes are from the Appalachian Fruit Report, Federal-State Market News for Wednesday, December 17, 1986.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, NJ Tuesday, Dec. 16

Report supplied by auction Calves- .22-1.11 Cows 28.75-44.00 Easy Cows .06-35.50. Heifers 29.00-48.75. Bulls 30.00-54.00. Steers 36.75-58.75. Hogs 23.00-46.00. Roasting Pigs, each 5.00-41.00. Boars 30.00-32.00. Sows 30.00-38.00. Sheep .09-.75. Lambs, each 31.00-80.00. Lambs, per lb. .25-1.45. Goats, each 42.00-86.00. Kids, each 21.00-62.00. Total 1629.

Frederick Livestock Monday, Dec. 15, 1986

BUTCHER COWS: Good run \$1.00 higher. Good 37.50-39.25; Standard & Utility 33.00-37.00; Canners 28.00-32.00; Shelly 30.00-

BULLS: Steady. Good 42.00-44.00; Medium 37.00-41.00.

STEERS: Good & Choice 52.00-55.00; Standard 46.00-51.00.

HEIFERS: Good 42.00-45.00; Medium 38.00-41.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$1 lower. 240-270 lbs. #2's 50.00-52.00.

SOWS: 300-450 lbs. 40.00-41.50; thin sows 36.00-40.00.

VEAL CALVES: Mostly steady prices. Good-Choice 60.00-70.00: Standard 55.00-59.00; Stocky & Thin 50.00-54.00; Light Calves 44.00-50.00. Weak & Rough 43.00 down

CALVES RETURNING TO FARM: Bulls \$3 higher.

HOLSTEIN HEIFERS: 90-120

lbs. 52.00-60.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 85-95 lbs. 55.00-80.00; 100-115 lbs. 85.00-101.00. LAMBS: Few offered. Good 64,00-66,00.

STOCK CATTLE: Steady prices. Steers- Choice 56.00-58.00; Good 52.00-55.00; Medium 47.00-51.00. Heifers Good 41.00-45.00; Medium 36.00-40.00. Bulls- Good 44.00-48.00; Medium 40.00-43.00. Dairy Cows 350.00-550.00.

SPRINGING HEIVERS: 500.00-700.00.

PIGS & SHOATS: Mostly Steady. By The Head 20-30 lbs. 20.00-33.00; 40-60 lbs. 35.00-48.00. By The Lb. 100-140 lbs. 43.00-51.00.

St. Louis Cattle December 18, 1986

Report Supplied by USDA FEEDERS: Receipts approximately 1,200. Receipts expected to fall below estimate.

Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly medium and large frame 1-2 400-600 lb. steers and heifers. Quality well below normal.

FEEDER STEERS: Limited supply medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 60.00-66.50, package thin 365 lb. 69.50; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-61.00: 700-1000 lbs. 53.00-57.00. Few lots fleshy 875-975 lb. 51.00-55.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2 300-500 lbs. 58.00-62.50; 500-700 lbs. 53.00-59.00. Medium and Small Frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

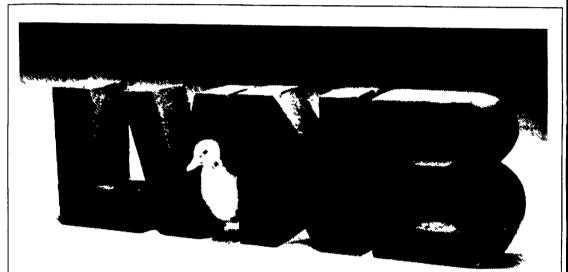
FEEDER HEIFERS: Limited supply medium and large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 52.00-56.00; 500-700 lbs. 53.00-57.00. Consignment 520 lbs. cross breds 59.25. Medium and Large Frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 50.00-53.00. Medium and Small Frame 1-2 300-600 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

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