

Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, PA
Friday, Feb. 13

Report supplied by PDA
15 Livestock Markets

CATTLE: 6516. Compared with 5993 head last week and 4808 head a year ago. Steers highly uneven; heifers mostly 1.00 lower; cows mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; bullocks and bulls 1.00-2.00 lower; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 62.50-68.50; Choice 58.00-63.50; Good 54.00-58.50; Standard 47.00-54.50; Choice heifers 54.50-60.00; Good 51.00-54.75; Standard 43.00-49.00; Breaking Utility & Commercial cows 38.00-42.75; Cutter & Boning 36.50-41.50; Canner & Cutter 33.00-37.75; shells 28.00; Choice bullocks 51.75-55.50; Good 47.75-51.25; YG No. 1, 1000-2100 lb. 46.00-53.50; No. 2, 900-1475 lb. 42.00-46.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Med. & Large No. 1, 300-650 lb. steers 58.00-68.00; heifers 300-700 lb. 49.00-61.00; bulls 300-750 lb. 50.00-68.50.

CALVES: 3495. Compared with 3632 head last week and 3452 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady; Standard & Good steady to 3.00 lower; few High Choice & Prime 95.00-117.00; Choice 80.00-110.00; Good 70.00-85.00; 110-130 lb. 55.00-70.00; 90-110 lb. 45.00-55.00; 65-85 lb. 38.00-48.00; Utility 50-110 lb. 30.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lb. 60.00-110.00; heifers 90-135 lb. 58.00-68.00; beef cross bulls and heifers 50-110 lb. 65.00-85.00.

HOGS: 5194. Compared with 4811 head last week and 6206 head a year ago. Highly uneven; No. 1-2, 210-245 lb. 50.00-52.75; No. 1-3, 230-250 lb. 48.50-51.75; No. 2-3, 220-265 lb. 48.00-51.00; No. 2-4, 225-285 lb. 46.00-50.00; No. 1-3, 145-210 lb. 43.50-48.00; sows mostly steady to 1.00 lower; No. 1-3, 300-650 lb. 40.00-46.00; No. 2-3, 300-700 lb. 35.00-42.00; boars 31.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 934. Compared with 1147 head last week and 638 head a year ago. Steady to strong; 20-35 lb. 28.00-44.00; 35-50 lb. 35.00-45.00; 50-85 lb. 45.00-62.00.

2 GRADED FEEDER PIG SALES: 2419. Compared with 1500 head last week and 1277 head a year ago. Uneven; extremes 3.00 higher to 8.00 lower; No. 1-2, 20-30 lb. 120.00-152.00; 30-40 lb. 112.00-140.00; 40-50 lb. 110.00-128.00; 50-60 lb. 98.00-112.00; 60-95 lb. 66.00-

106.00; No. 2-3, 30-40 lb. 104.00-121.00; 40-60 lb. 82.00-101.00.

SHEEP: 600. Compared with 686 head last week and 344 head a year ago. Steady to 3.00 higher; High Choice & Prime 85-110 lb. 80.00-95.00; Choice 70-115 lb. 65.00-88.00; sl. sheep 24.00-45.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
Wednesday, Feb. 11
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 p.m. report, choice 3 heifer carcasses 1.00-2.00 higher in early limited trading with no test after noon. No recent test on choice 4 to establish trend; other carcass types not established. Demand very light with most buyers assuming a cautious attitude. Movement slow on light offerings.

1 loads of steer carcasses and 0 loads of heifer carcasses traded to packer-processors.

Sales reported on 96 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Steer Carcasses:
(41 Loads Reported)
FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3
600-900 lbs. latest estb. mkt. unq.

Choice 2
600-700 lbs. 3 lds. range 89.00-90.50, latest estb. mkt. 90.00.

Choice 4
600-900 lbs. 3 lds. range 81.00-82.00, latest estb. mkt. 81.00-82.00.

Good 1-3
600-900 lbs. latest estb. mkt. unq. 87.00; latest estb. mkt. 86.50-87.00.

Holstein Type
Choice 1-3
600-900 lbs. latest estb. mkt. unq.

Good 1-3
600-900 lbs. latest estb. mkt. 81.50

Heifer Carcasses
(49 Loads Reported)
FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3
550-800 lbs. 6 lds. range 87.00-88.00, latest estb. mkt. 87.00-88.00.

500-550 lbs. 3 lds. range 85.00-86.00, latest estb. mkt. 86.00.

400-500 lbs. 2 lds. range 84.00-85.00, latest estb. mkt. 85.00.

Choice 2
600-700 lbs. 7 lds. range 88.00-89.00, latest estb. mkt. 88.00-89.00.

Choice 4
500-800 lbs. 2 lds. range 81.00-

82.00, latest estb. mkt. 81.00-82.00.

Good 1-3
550-700 lbs. latest estb. mkt. unq. 86.00, latest estb. mkt. 85.50-86.00.

Steer Carcasses
FOB Amarillo Basis
(3 loads reported)

Choice 4
600-900 lbs. 3 lds. range 81.00-82.00, latest estb. mkt. 81.00-82.00.

Heifer Carcasses
FOB Amarillo
(3 loads reported)

Choice 4
500-800 lb. 3 lds. range 81.00-82.00, latest estb. mkt. 81.00-82.00.

Steer and Heifer Primal Cuts
(12 loads reported)

Choice 3 FOB Omaha Basis
Heifer Hinds
119-167 lbs. 12 lds. range 95.00-97.00; latest estb. mkt. 97.00.

Cow and Bull Carcasses
(14 Loads Reported)
Midwest: Utility 1.00-2.00 lower and cutter generally steady compared to last week.

Sales in the Midwest
Production Area

Util, Brkg. 2-4 450/Up# unq.
Util., Bng. 1-3 400/Up# 3 lds. 68.00-70.00.

500/Up# 2 lds. 72.00.
Cutter Bng 1-2 350/Up# 6 lds. 77.00-77.50.

400/Up# 3 lds. 78.50-79.00.
Bull 1-2 600/Up# unq.

Sales in Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas

Util., Bng. 1-3 400/Up# unq.
500/Up# unq.
Cutter Bng. 1-2 350/Up# unq.

Bull 1-2 600/Up# unq.
Boneless Processing Beef
Beef Trimmings
(186 Lds. Reported)
FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean 16 lds. fresh 105.00-105.50, M 105.

85% Chem Lean 3 lds. fresh 99.00-100.00.

75% Chem Lean unq.
50% Chem Lean 104 lds. fresh 46.00-48.00, M 46-47, 21 lds. frozen 49.00-50.00.

50% Chem Lean 3 lds. fresh 47.00 boxed.

Eastern Texas/Oklahoma Production Areas-FOB Plant
90% Chem Lean 25 lds. fresh 105.50-106.50, 8 lds. frozen 106.00-107.00.

85% Chem Lean 4 lds. 100.00-100.50.

75% Chem Lean unq., 2 lds.

frozen 82.50-83.00.
ABCDE after market quotes represents days since last actual market test. Quotes will be dropped after 5 days of no test.

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Pork Report
Wednesday, Feb. 11
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M.: Fresh pork loins 14-22# generally steady to 6.00 higher; Picnics 2.00 higher; Boston butts mostly 1.00-2.00 lower; skd. hams weak to 1.00 lower. Sdls bellies steady to 3.50 lower. Trade moderate for light to moderate demand and offerings.

US No. 2 175 lb. hog carcass advanced .08 to 65.04 per cwt. Loads Pork Cuts-60.00.

Loads Trim/Process Pork-3.00.
Fresh Pork Cuts
FOB Omaha Basis

Loins, Regular, Fresh
14-18 lbs. 11 lds. 104.00-110.00; mostly 104.00-105.00.

18-22 lbs. 1 ld. 107.00.
22/Up lbs. 84.50 D.

Tenderloins
2/Bag 1/2 ld. 265.00-275.00.

Picnics
4-8 lbs. 1/2 ld. 52.00.

Boston Butts
4-8 lbs. 4 lds. 65.00-72.00; mostly 69.00-72.00.

Spareribs, Fresh
1.5-3.5 lbs. 1 ld. 127.00-127.50.
3.5-5.5 lbs. 104.00 B.

Spareribs, Frozen
3.5-5.5 lbs. 5 lds. 103.50.

Hams, Skinned
Fresh
14-17 lbs. 2 lds. 65.25.

17-20 lbs. 12 lds. 62.00-64.25.
20-26 lbs. 6 lds. 59.00-60.00.
26-32 lbs. 60.00 A.

32/Up lbs. 1 lds. 58.00.
Bellies, Sdls,
Skin On, Fresh

10-12 lbs. 1/2 ld. 54.50.
12-14 lbs. 1 1/2 lds. 58.00-58.50.
14-16 lbs. 1 1/2 lds. 58.00-58.50.

16-18 lbs. 7 lds. 54.50-56.00.
18-20 lbs. 3 1/2 lds. 50.50-52.00.
20-25 lbs. 1 ld. 47.00-48.00.

Pork Trimmings/
Boneless Processing Pork
(Chemical Lean)
Combo 42% Fresh 1 lds. 34.50.
Combo 72% Fresh 1 ld. 81.00.

Boxed Frozen 76.00 A.
Boneless Picnics
Combo 72% Fresh 81.75 A.

Skinned Jowls
Combo Fresh 1 ld. 36.00.
Boxed Frozen 28.00 D.

Cured and Processed Meats
Hams, Smoked,
Skinned, Water
Added
16-19 lbs. 69.00-81.00.
19-23 lbs. 68.00-78.00.

Picnics, Smoked,
Water Added

4-7 lbs. 62.00-68.00.

Bacon, Sliced,
Vac. Pack
1 lb. pkg. 133.00-173.00.

ABCDE After Market Quotes Represents Days Since Last Actual Reported Sales. Quotes Dropped After 5 Days.

Philadelphia Vegetable Market

Thursday, February 12, 1987

ASPARAGUS ABOUT STEADY CA 15-lb cartons large 18 00 30-lb crate jumbo 48 00 extra-large 44 00 standard 38 00

BEANS-GREEN SLIGHTLY HIGHER various bushel containers Round Green type FL hand-picked 23 00-25 00 mostly 24 00

BEETS TX carton bunched 12s 600 NJ bushel baskets topped few 700

BROCCOLI ABOUT STEADY carton bunched CA 14s 800-900 18s 850-10 00 one label high as 10 50 TX 14s few 750

CABBAGE ABOUT STEADY 1-3/4 bushel crates & cartons medium Green unless otherwise stated FL 6-650 mostly 650 Savoy 10 00 Red 12 00 TX 600-700 mostly 650 Red 800-10 00 NY 50-lb sacks Danish type 8-10s 450-500 Red 850

CARROTS SLIGHTLY LOWER 48-1 lb film bags in film sacks CA medium-large 950-10 50 mostly 950-10 00 FL medium 700-850 TX medium 900 50-lb sacks loose jumbo 6-650 TX 550-600 mostly 550

CAULIFLOWER LOWER carton film wrapped CA 9s 700 12s 700-850 AZ 9s 700 12s 800 FL 9s & 12s one lot 500

CELERY ABOUT STEADY CA cartons 2-2-1/2 dozen 14 00 FL crates 2-1/2 dozen 10 00-11 00 mostly 10 00 TX carton 2-2-1/2 dozen 10 00

CHINESE CABBAGE FL celery crate few 10 00 Nappa few 10 00 CA 30-lb carton Nappa 10 00

CORN SUPPLIES LIGHT FL wirebound crates approximately 4-1/2 dozen Yellow few 16 00 White few 17 00

CUCUMBERS SUPPLIES LIGHT 1-1/9 bushel crates waxed medium unless otherwise stated MEXICO fair quality 26 00-28 00

EGGPLANT Supplies insufficient to quote

ENDIVE SLIGHTLY HIGHER FL 1-1/9 bushel crates 850-950 mostly 850

ESCAROLE SLIGHTLY HIGHER FL 1-1/9 bushel crates 850-950 mostly 850

GREENS ABOUT STEADY crates approximately 1-1/2 bushel bunched unless otherwise stated GA Collards 6-650 Mustard 600 Kale 600-700 TX 24s Mustard 6-650 Turnip Tops 650 Dandelion 700

LEEKs STEADY bunched 12s FL carton 12 00 CA carton 11 00-12 00 mostly 12 00

LETTUCE-ICEBERG ABOUT STEADY carton 24s CA 750-900 AZ 700-900 one label 950 FL 50s

LETTUCE-ROMAINE ABOUT STEADY AZ 24s carton 900-10 00 CA 24s carton 950-10 50 crate 13 50-14 00 FL carton 24s 700

LETTUCE-OTHERS Big Boston carton 24s CA 750 AZ 800 FL 500-600 Bibb FL carton 24s 7 750 Leaf CA carton 24s Red 10 00 AZ carton 24s 950-10 00 FL 1 1/9 bushel crate including Red 600

LETTUCE PROCESSING No supplies

OKRA MEXICO 15-lb crate small-medium one lot few 18 00

ONIONS-GREEN ABOUT STEADY carton bunched 48s CA 900 MEXICO 900-900

PARSLEY ABOUT STEADY bunched 5 dozen curly unless otherwise stated FL 1 1/9 bushel crate 800-900 CA carton 850-900 TX carton 700-850 Plant few 700-800

PEAS-GREEN MEXICO 1 1/9 bushel crates 17 00-18 00

PEAS-SOUTHERN No supplies

PEAS-SUGAR 10-lb crates & cartons per lb GUATEMALA 130-140 MEXICO 1-120

PEPPERS ABOUT STEADY 1-1/9 bushel cartons California Wonder type Green unless otherwise stated FL extra-large 10 00-12 00 large 900-10 00 medium & medium-large 800 small 500-600 Mixed Red large 750 medium 625 Red small 12 50-13 00

RADISHES ABOUT STEADY carton Red 30-6 ounce film bags FL 4 450

SPINACH ABOUT STEADY Savoy type TX bushel baskets 700-800 FL 1 6 bushel cartons 700

SQUASH SUPPLIES LIGHT FL 1 1/2 bushel carton Zucchini small-medium 15 00-16 00 Yellow Straightneck small-medium 22 00

SWEET POTATOES 50-lb carton Jewel type cured NC 13 00-14 00

TOMATOES ABOUT STEADY 25-lb cartons Pink to Light Red US combination grade or better unless otherwise stated Sales by Repackers FL one lot 5x6s 11 00 6x6s 900 Sales by Others FL 6x6s one lot 700 fair quality 5x6s few 10 00 6x6s 700 Cherry type 12 1 pt flats MEXICO 800

TURNIPS topped NJ 25-lb mesh sacks medium 450

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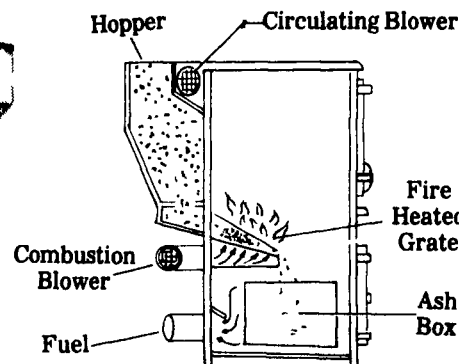
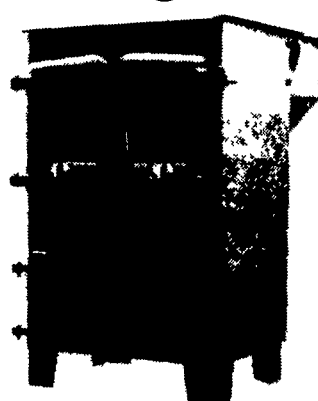
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