

A14-Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 20, 1997

Phila. Potato
PHILADELPHIA Terminal
Prices as of 17-DEC-97
 Provided by: Fruit and Vegetable Market News, Federal-State Market News Service, USDA.
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CLEAR 32-58
NA-FV030
ONIONS AND POTATOES ---
ONIONS DRY: MARKET STEADY
US#1 OR GENERALLY GOOD QUAL
AND COND UNLESS OTHERWISE
STATED. Yellow Globe Type CD CDOne
50 lb sks lge 7.00 NY 50 lb sks lge
7.00-8.00 med 5.00-7.00 mostly 6.00-7.00
mstr ctr 20-2 lb meshak med 5.00 Spanish
Hybrid CO 50 lb sks jbo 9.50-10.00 mostly
10.00 ID/OR 50 lb sks col 11.00-12.00
mostly 12.00 jbo 9.50-10.00 mostly 9.50
UT 50 lb sks jbo 9.50-10.00 mostly 10.00
White CO 50 lb sks jbo 19.00-20.00 fr
cond 17.00 Red NY 25 lb sks lge
8.00-10.00 mostly 8.00-9.00 med
5.50-7.00 mostly 6.00 ---POTATOES:
MARKET STEADY US#1 SZ A
WASHED OR BRUSHED UNLESS
OTHERWISE STATED Russet Burbank
ID bld 10 5-lb sks non sz A 8.00-8.50 few
9.00 50 lb ctns 50s 13.00-14.00 60s
13.00-14.00 mostly 13.50 70s 12.50-14.00
80s 11.50-13.00 mostly 11.50-12.00 90s
10.00-11.00 100s 9.00-10.00 mostly
9.00-9.50 some 8.50 6-10 oz fr qual
6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50 Norkotah CD Prince
Edward Island CDOne 50 lb ctns 70s 9.00
80s 9.00 90s 9.00 100s 8.50 Round Red
MN/ND 50 lb ctns 10.50 50 lb sks
9.00-9.50 mostly 9.00 sz B 12.50-13.00
NY 50 lb sks 7.00 sz B 10.00 few 10.50 WI
50 lb sks 8.00-8.50 fr qual 5.00-5.50 sz B
12.50 Round White CD Prince Edward
Island CDOne 50 lb sks 5.25-5.75 mostly
5.50 lge 6.00-7.00 mostly 6.50 DE 50 lb
sks lse 1.00 NY 50 lb sks few 5.75-6.00
PA 50 lb sks fr qual 4.50 lge fr qual
5.50-6.00

Wednesday's sale .sl. steers steady to strong, cows and bulls steady to 1.50 lower, sl. heifers mostly steady

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 1115/1470 lbs. 63 00-66.00, Select 58.75-63 50, few Standard 50.00-53.25.

HOLSTEINS: High Choice and Prime 1290/1600 lbs 59 25-63 50, Choice 1350/1745 lbs. 54 25-60 00, Select 48 75-54 25, Standard 40 75-47.25

HEIFERS: Choice 1070/1410 lbs 64 00-66 50, Select 58 00-62 75, few Standard 45 00-56.00

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34.00-40 00, few to 41.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 30 00-35.00, Canner and Low Cutter 25 00-32 75. Shells down to 12.00

BULLOCKS one Select @ 53 25

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1515/2075 lbs. 40 00-43 50, No 2 1200/1660 lbs. 36 50-40 50

FEEDER CATTLE STEERS: Large Frame No 2 600/1050 lbs 47.50-51 50, lot 44.00, few Medium Frame No 1 & 2 450/545 lbs. 53.00-54.00, few Large Frame No. 1 585/650 lbs. @ 71 00, HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 2 with a few Medium Frame No. 1 440/755 lbs 45.00-50.00; BULLS: few Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins 470/675 lbs 40.00-44.50.

CALVES 193 .VEALERS. one Choice 170 lbs @ 72.50, few Good 145/375 lbs 40 00-51.00, Standard and Good 75/110 lbs 24.00-29 00, Utility 50/95 lbs 15 00-21 00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES few Good and Choice 335/375 lbs 60 00-64 00

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady No 1 Holstein bulls 95/120 lbs 75 00-100.00, few 110 00, No 2 85/120 lbs 30.00-60 00, one No. 1 Holstein heifer 110 lbs. @ 95.00.

HOGS 123 .Barrows and gilts 2 00 to 2.50 lower, sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-2 215/265 lbs. 42.50-44.00, US 1-3 215/260 lbs. 41.50-42 50, few 190/200 lbs 38.50-40 50.

SOWS US 1-3 370/550 lbs 32.00-34.50, 50/675 lbs. 35.50-37.00, few Medium 295/535 lbs. 26.50-31.00.

BOARS: few 220/235 lbs. 30.00-32 00, few 450/675 lbs 26.50-27.00

FEEDER PIGS 202. US 1-3 20/30 lbs

90.00-127.50, few to 150 00, 30/40 lbs. 70.00-82.50, 50/60 lbs. 65 00-72.50. --- per cwt.

SHEEP 76...SLAUGHTER LAMBS. High Choice and Prime 60/70 lbs. 110.00-125.00, Choice 50/60 lbs. 97.50-120 00, 60/85 lbs. 90.00-110.00, 90/100 lbs. 80.00-90.00, few Good 30/55 lbs. 55.00-100.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP few 25 00-29.00, one Yearling @ 46.00.

GOATS 21...One Large Billy @ 127.50, couple Medium 92.50 & 95 00, Large Nannies 62.50-75.00, Medium 35 00-55.00, few Large Kids 57 50-62.50, Small Kids 28.00-37 50, couple to 52.50 --- per head

MERCER LIVESTOCK AUCTION
MERCER, PA
 December 16, 1997

CATTLE 380. [PDA]. Compared with last week's sale..sl. steers mostly steady, cows 1 00 to 3.00 higher.

STEERS: few High Choice and Prime 1065/1315 lbs. 66.75-69.50, Choice 1100/1475 lbs. 62.50-67 50, Select 55 00-62 00, few Standard 52.00-55.00.

HOLSTEINS few High Choice and Prime 1285/1505 lbs. 61.00-63.50, Choice 1150/1745 lbs. 55.00-60.25, few Standard 42 75-50.00

HEIFERS Choice 1100/1340 lbs 61 00-67.75, Select 55.00-61.50, Standard 42 50-53.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 34 00-38.50, few to 41.50, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.00-37 00, Canner and Low Cutter 24.75-32.00. Shells down to 22.50.

BULLS: few Yield Grade No. 1 1270/1885 lbs. 38.50-39 75, few No. 2 1175/2010 lbs. 33 75-39.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 400/825 lbs. 60.00-76.00, few Large Frame No. 2 770/950 lbs. 37 50-45.00, Medium Frame No. 2 525/950 lbs. 42.50-58 50, HEIFERS: few Large Frame No. 1 780/950 lbs. 51.50-54 50, Medium Frame No. 1 300/785 lbs. 47.00-63.50, Large Frame No. 2 230/925 lbs. 35 00-50 00, Medium Frame No. 2 275/775 lbs. 39.00-53.00, BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1

350/800 lbs. 55.00-71.00, Medium Frame No. 2 275/825 lbs. 38.00-55.00.

CALVES 108...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/135 lbs. 13.00-22.00, Utility 50/95 lbs. 4.00-15.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 95/115 lbs. 91.00-114.00, couple to 119.00, 85/90 lbs. 50.00-85.00, No. 2 90/120 lbs. 26.00-87.50; few No. 2 Holstein heifers 90/135 lbs. 40.00-95.00. Beef cross bulls and heifers 90/155 lbs. 19.00-97.50

HOGS 86...BARROWS AND GILTS: few US 1-2 230/270 lbs. 40.00-41.00, US 1-3 220/270 lbs. 36.50-38 00, US 2-3 210/270 lbs. 33.50-36.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 260/460 lbs. 30.50-36.00.

BOARS: few 260/400 lbs 23 50-26.00.

FEEDER PIGS 6..Few US 1-3 70/80 lbs 58.00-60.00. --- per head.

SHEEP 4...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Good and Choice 55/75 lbs. 60 00-72 00.

GOATS 9...Couple Medium 32.00 & 42.00, few Small 3 00-6.00. --- per head

EIGHTY FOUR AUCTION
EIGHTY FOUR, PA
 December 15, 1997

CATTLE 244. [SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION].

SLAUGHTER STEERS: two head Choice 60.00-60.50, Standard 35 00-46.00.

HEIFERS: Standard 32.00-40.50.

COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 32.50-37 50, Cutter and Boning Utility 28.00-32.00, Canner and Low Cutter 23 00-28.50. Shells down to 14 50.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1020/1840 lbs. 42.50-50.00, No. 2 980/1690 lbs 32.50-39 50

FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 250/500 lbs. 66.00-91.00, 500/800 lbs. 55.00-64.00, HEIFERS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 275/500 lbs. 55.00-69.00, 500/800 lbs 55 00-61.00; BULLS: Medium & Large Frame No. 1 250/500 lbs. 62 00-92.00, 500/800 lbs. 54.00-80 00.

CALVES 223.. VEALERS: Choice 140/195 lbs. 62 50-67.50, Good 130/210 lbs. 40.00-57.00, Standard and

Good 90/115 lbs. 25 00-30 00, 75/85 lbs. 15 00-22 50, Utility 55/90 lbs 5 00-14.00

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs 75.00-107 50, No 2 85/130 lbs. 40.00-65.00; No 1 Holstein heifers 95/110 lbs. 77.50-100.00, No. 2 80/105 lbs 42.00-60.00.

Beef cross bulls and heifers 80/130 lbs 40 00-82.50.

HOGS 22. BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-3 240/275 lbs. 43.00-45 50.

FEEDER PIGS 0...NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 354...SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 35/80 lbs 110.00-155.00, 80/100 lbs 83.00-105.00, 100/125 lbs. 79.00-85 00, Good and Choice 60/1000 lbs. 83.00-100 00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 30.00-40.00

GOATS 40...Large Billies 50.00-89.00, Medium 31.00-39 00, Large Nannies 35.00-49.00, Medium 25 00-37.50, Small Kids 17.50-29.00. --- per head

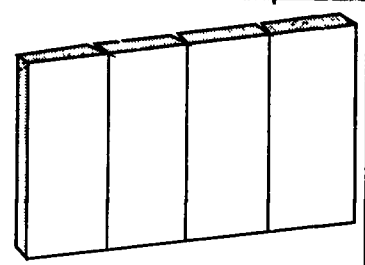
Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.
 December 15, 1997
 Report Supplied By Auction

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO
132.50.
VEAL CALVES, NONE.
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 127.50.
SLAUGHTER CALVES 28.00 AND
DOWN.
GRASSERS AND FEEDERS
32.50-45.00.
LAMBS TO 99.00.
SHEEP, NONE.
HOGS, 200-250 LBS. 42.00-47.00.
SOWS TO 25.00.
BOARS, NONE.
PIGS 28.00-43.50.
HEIFERS 30.00-50.50.
STEERS TO 33.75.
STEERS, FEEDER, TO 39.00.
BULLS TO 36.00.
COWS, GOOD, TOP 37.00,
31.00-35.25.
COWS, MEDIUM, 27.50-30.75.
COWS, POOR OR SMALL, 26.00 AND
DOWN.
DONKEY 75.00-85.00.

LEESPORT LIVESTOCK AUCTION
LEESPORT, PA
 December 10, 1997
CATTLE 363 [PDA]. [Supply included 121 slaughter steers and heifers and 63 feeder cattle] Compared with last

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ANNUAL VEGETABLE GROWERS MEETING

Thursday, January 8th, 1998 12:30 to 3 p.m.

Jeff Stoltzfus - will review vegetable test plot results from 1997 and discuss the latest varieties.

Tim Elkner - will discuss different types of pesticides available for vegetable growers.

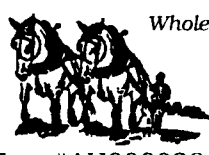
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