

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

Wednesday, Feb. 25
Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade moderately active, demand moderate. Choice steer beef 50-1.50 higher, Choice heifer beef steady to 1.00 higher, good steer beef steady to 25 higher, good heifer and cow beef not established. Steer hinds firm, armchucks weak to 50 lower. Lamb firm to 3.00 higher than last week's close. Fresh pork trade moderate, loins 2.00-4.00 lower, picnics 8 lb. up 1.00 lower, boston butts 4-8 lb. 2.50-4.50 lower, bellies 12-14 lb. 50-1.00 lower.

Steer Beef
Choice YG 3 600-900 lb. 61.50-62.75, mostly 62.50-62.75, 3 loads late at 63.00, 50-75 higher; Choice YG 4 600-900 lb. 57.00-58.50, late 58.00-58.50 1.00-1.50 up; Good YG 3 600-800 lb. 60.75-61.25 Steady to 25 higher.

Heifer Beef
Choice YG 3 500-700 lb. 61.00-62.00 Steady to 1.00 higher.

Cow Beef
Utility (Boning) 350-700 lb. 57.00 Limited

Lamb
Choice & Prime YG 2 & 3 Compared late last week 35-50 lb. 105.00-108.00, mostly 105.00-106.00 1-2.00 up; 50-55 lb. 103.00-106.00, mostly 104.00-105.00 Firm - 50 up; 55-65 lb. 102.00-103.00, 1.00-3.00 higher.

Choice Primal Beef Cuts
Yield Grade 3 & 4
Steer Hinds 120-190 lb. 75.00 Firm; Armchucks 80-130 lb. 50.00-50.50 Weak - 50 lower.

Fresh Pork Cuts
Loins (Reg.) 8-14 lb. 93.00-95.00 3.00-4.00 lower; 14-17 lb.

Carlisle

Carlisle, PA
February 24, 1976
CATTLE 248. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard mostly steady. Slaughter cows mostly \$1.25 higher. 6 head High Choice & Prime 1085-1460 lbs. slaughter steers yield grade 4-5 37.00-38.00, two Choice 37.25 and 37.75, few Good 33.10-35.75, Standard 30.75-35.50, few Utility 28.00-31.25. Few Good slaughter heifers 29.25-32.60, Standard 27.50-29.10, few Utility 26.50-28.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.00-29.25, few 30.35, Cutters 25.00-27.85, Canners 22.25-25.75, few Commercial 26.50-27.60, Shells down to 19.75. One Good slaughter bullock at 30.50, few Standard 28.25-29.85, one Utility at 27.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1260-1765 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.10-34.00; two yield grade No. 2 1345 and 1715 lbs. 33.50 and 34.00.

CALVES 217. Vealers steady to mostly \$3 lower. Few Choice vealers 59.00-68.00, Good 54.00-60.50, Standard 37.00-48.00, Utility 110-120 lbs. 29.00-35.50, 90-110 lbs. 24.00-29.00, 65-85 lbs. 20.00-25.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-125 lbs. 32.00-40.00, holstein heifers 100-120 lbs. 29.00-41.00.

91.00-92.50 3.50-4.00 lower; 17-20 lb. 87.00-89.00 2.00 lower. Picnics (Reg.) 4-8 lb. 58.00; 8 lb. & up 59.00 1.00 lower. Boston Butts 4-8 lb. 86.50 2.50-4.50 lower. Hams (Skinned) 17-20 lb. 82.50; 20-26 lb. 80.50-81.00. Bellies (Seedless Skin On) 12-14 lb. 64.00-64.50 50-1.00 lower, 16-18 lb. 64.00.

HOGS 312. Barrows & Gilts 75 cents to \$1 lower. Few US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.85-50.25, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 49.00-49.75, No. 2-3 195-245 lbs. 48.50-49.50, No. 2-4 270-280 lbs. 47.10, lot 330 lbs. at 40.75. US No. 1-3 350-470 lbs. sows 40.25-46.50, few No. 2-3 395-485 lbs. 36.00-38.75. Few Boars 34.00-35.50, one at 41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 62. US No. 1-3 25-30 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 37.00-42.00 per head.

SHEEP 29. Choice 70-85 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 48.00-63.00, few new crop lambs 50-60 lbs. 60.00-63.00, Good 65-95 lbs. 36.00-50.00. Slaughter sheep 12.50-17.50.

Omaha

February 26
Weekly 51 - cattle - compared with the previous weeks close:

Slaughter steers closed 75-1.25 lower, heifers 50-1.00 lower, greatest downturn both classes on load lots carrying substantial percentage yield grade 4. Cows 50-1.00 higher and bulls mostly 1.00 higher.

Four Day Receipts 11,900 as compared 14,800 previous week and 22,100 a year ago. Steers approximately 35 pct., heifers 35 pct., cows 14 pct., and feeders for Friday Auction 12 pct.

STEERS: On Monday, load Choice and Prime 3 1155 lbs. 39.00. At midweek, load Choice and Prime 3-4 1256 lbs. carrying moderate amount of mud and load Choice 2-3 1335 lbs. 38.50. Choice 2-4 975-1250 lbs. closed 37.25-38.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, mainly 2-3, 975-1225 lbs. 36.50-37.50, two load 2-3 1331 lb. Holsteins 35.50 Tuesday. Good 2-3 34.00-

36.50. Standard and good 2-3 32.75-34.00.

Average OC LS-214, detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 37.92, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 37.82. The average weight of all slaughter steers this week 1117 lbs., average with all slaughter heifers 973 lbs.

HEIFERS: Several loads Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1052 lbs. 36.25-37.00. Choice 3-4 850-1050 lbs. 35.50-37.25, mainly 36.00 and above late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-975 lbs. closed 35.00-36.00. Good 2-3 31.00-34.00. Small lots Standard and good 2-3 28.00-30.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 26.00-28.00. Canner and cutter 2-3 20.00-26.00. Mixed Cutter and utility 26.25-28.75.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 & 2 1400-2000 lbs. 29.00-35.00, few Yield Grade 1 36.00-38.00.

FEEDERS: Few small, Choice 850-1000 lb. steers 36.00-38.50.

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