

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

March 10, 1976

Compared to Tuesday's close: Choice steer beef steady to 1.00 lower, Choice heifer beef steady to 50 higher. Good steer beef steady, good heifer beef 50-1.00 lower. Cow beef steady to 2.00 lower. Fresh pork trade very slow, loins steady to 1.00 higher except 20 lb. up steady to 75 lower; picnics 1.25-2.75 higher; boston butts 2.75-3.00 lower; hams 20-26 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher.

Steer Beef

Choice 600-900 lb. YG 2-3 62.00-62.25 75-1.00 lower; 500-900 lb. YG 3 61.00-62.00, mostly 61.00-61.50 Steady to weak; 600-900 lb. YG 4 59.50. Good 600-900 lb. YG 3 59.50 Steady.

Heifer Beef

Choice 500-700 lb. YG 3 60.00-61.00, mostly 60.00-60.50 Steady to 50 higher; 500-700 lb. YG 4 57.00. Good 500-700 lb. YG 3 58.00-58.50 50-1.00 lower.

Cow Beef

Utility Breaking YG 3-4 54.50 LTD; Utility Boning YG 1-2 56.00-57.50 Steady to 1.50 lower; Canner & Cutter YG 1-2 57.00-59.00 1.50 2.00 lower; Commercial YG 3-4 Load 58.00.

Choice Primal Beef Cuts Yield Grade 3 & 4

Steer Hindquarters 120-190 lb. 73.00-73.50 75-2.50 lower; Steer & Heifer Fores 135-210 lb. 52.00-53.00; Steer Rounds 60-95 lb. 71.00-72.50; Arm Chucks 80-130 lb. 52.00-55.00; Ribs 24-43 lb. 80.00-84.00; Armbucks 61.50; Full Plates 33.00; Untrimmed Flanks 28.00-29.00 Steady to 1.00 higher.

Lamb Choice & Prime Yield Grade 2-3

55 lb. Down 104.00-107.00, mostly 104-105.00 Steady; 55-65 lb. 101.00-104.00, mostly 101-102.00 Steady; 65-75 lb. 98.00-98.50.

Spring Lamb

Choice & Prime YG 2-3 50 lb. Down 109.00-110.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins (Reg.) 8-14 lb. 89.00; 14-17 lb. 88.00-89.00 Steady; 17-20 lb. 84.00-85.00 Steady to 1.00 higher; 20 lb. & up 80.00 Steady to 75 higher. Picnics (Reg.) 4-8 lb. 58.25 1.25-2.75 higher. Boston Butts 4-8 lb. 75.00-77.50 2.75-3.00 lower; Hams (Skinned) 20-26 lb. 81.75-82.75 1.00-2.00 higher.

St. Louis

Weekly Cattle Review

FEEDERS: Outgo estimated at 2000 with near 1400 at Thursdays auction. Feeder steers and heifers 3.00-4.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on steers. Supply good to mostly choice 400-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

STEERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 40.25-45.00, mostly 43.00-44.50; 500-600 lbs. 40.50-43.00; 600-700 lbs. 39.00-42.25, fleshy kinds 37.50-40.00. Choice 700-835 lbs. 37.25-41.25. Good and choice including bulls 400-650 lbs. 35.75-39.00, one lot choice 490 lb. bulls 43.00. Good 400-600 lbs. 33.25-36.00, one lot mostly good holsteins 889 lbs. 31.25.

HEIFERS: Choice 400-500 lbs. 31.00-34.00; 500-600 lbs. 32.50-34.75; 600-725 lbs. 31.00-34.50, one lot fleshy 835 lbs. 32.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 28.50-31.00. Good 325-650 lbs. 26.00-29.25.

Receipts this week 7,900; week ago 6,800; year ago 6,100. Compared to last Tuesday, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00 higher except holsteins steers steady to 1.00 higher. Cows mostly 1.00 higher, bulls fully steady. Bulk of steers and heifer supply choice 2-4 with near 10 percent cows and balance largely feeder cattle.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice including prime 3-4 1200-1300 lbs. 35.50-36.50, two loads 1313 lbs. 36.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 36.00-37.75, closing 36.50-37.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 35.00-36.00. Good 2-3 34.00-35.50. Standard and good holsteins 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 32.00-35.00, part load 1730 lbs. 32.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice including prime 2-4 950-1000 lbs. 35.50-36.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 34.00-35.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Good 2-3 31.00-33.00. Mostly good Heiferettes 30.00-31.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 1-3 27.00-30.00, few 30.50. Cutter 25.00-28.00. Canner and low cutter 22.00-25.00.

BULLS: YG 1 1800-2500 lbs. mostly holsteins 34.00-34.50. YG 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 30.00-34.00.

New Holland Horse

Monday, March 8, 1976

Reported receipts of 363 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market steady with last week.

Load of Tennessee riding horses singles 365-490.

Load of Tennessee mules pairs - 775-1800 and singles 340-550; local mules 285-510; better horses 275-540; driving horses 150-540; riding horses 150-250; lightweight killers 19-24; heavyweight 29-31; mares 15-45; colts 5-20; geldings 15-40 and larger ponies 60-140 local work horses 600-800.

New Holland Dairy

Wednesday, March 10

Reported receipts of 108 cows. Markets lower than last week.

Load of Pa. fresh cows 560-985; springers 550-790; load of Pa. springers 530-756; load of Wisconsin fresh cows 595-700; load of Pa. fresh cows 550-620 and load of Pa. fresh cows 430-745.

Local consigned cows 350-650; local Guernsey cows 190-350; springing heifers 475-525.

Baltimore USDA

Mon., March 8

CATTLE 475: Slaughter heifers steady to 50 cents higher; cows steady to 1.00 higher; bulls 25 cents to 1.00 higher; feeders steady. Supply included: 40 percent steers and heifers; 40 percent cows; 15 percent feeders and the balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 37.50-39.50; Holstein choice 37.35; good and choice 36.25-37.25; good 32.25-36.25, standard 29.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, March 5

Today 157
Last Friday 152
TREND: Insufficient volume any one class for a market test.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High good and choice 34-35; good 31-33.50.

HOGS: 800 Barrows and gilts 75 higher. US 2-3 48-48.25; US 2-3 47.50-48; US 2-4 46.50-47.50; sows steady to 50 cents lower US 1-3 39-39.50.

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