

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

Nov. 3, 1976

Compared to Tuesday's close: demand moderate for beef as reported by USDA. Carcass steef beef uneven, choice steady to .50 lower, good .50 higher. Cow beef steady to 1.00 higher, advance on canner and cutter. Boneless beef steady to .50 lower. Lamb compared to last week steady to 4.00 lower, decline on 55 lbs. up. Fresh pork no comparison.

STEER BEEF

Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 3 loads 6300 no comparison. 3 600-800 lbs. 6300, load 6200 steady to .50 lower. Yesterday several loads 6200 not previously confirmed.

Good 3 600-800 lbs. 5900 .50 higher. Yesterday several loads 5850 not previously confirmed.

COW BEEF

Utility Bng. 1-2 500 lbs. up ltd 4400 generally steady. Canner-cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up 4500-4600 steady to 1.00 higher.

CHOICE 3

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
Arm chucks 90-130 lbs. 4600-4700 no comparison. Steer rounds 70-90 lbs. 8000 no comparison. Full plates

2900 no comparison. Short plates 2550-2600 no comparison. Briskets 3850-3900 no comparison. Flanks, untrimmed 2350-2600 no comparison.

MIXED GOOD & CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Arm chucks 90-130 lbs. 4600 no comparison.

LAMB CARCASS CHOICE & PRIME 3-4

(Compared to last week)
55 lbs. down 9200-9500 steady. 55-65 lbs. 8500-8700, few 8800 2.00 lower. 65-75 lbs. 7800-8000 2.00-4.00 lower.

FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins 14 lbs. down 6500 no comparison; 14-17 lbs. 6300 no comparison.
Skd. hams 17-20 lbs. 7150 frozen.

SMOKED PORK

Skd. hams 16-20 lbs. 7600 no comparison. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 4900 vacuum packed. No. 1 sliced vacuum pack bacon 2 loads 8500.

Boneless beef 90 percent chemical lean, fresh 6400-6450 steady to .50 lower.

Boneless beef 90 percent chemical lean, fresh 6500.

Boneless beef 85 percent chemical lean, fresh ltd. 6200 .50 lower.

Chambersburg

October 28, 1976

CATTLE 487. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Standard & Good 25 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.50 lower, mostly \$1 lower. Few Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 37.60-38.85, Good 34.00-37.00, Standard 30.50-33.75, Utility 27.50-30.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 35.00-35.50, Good 33.25-35.00, Utility 24.00-29.00. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 21.50-24.75, Cutters 21.25-22.85, Canners 19.50-22.00, Shells down to 14.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-34.25, few Standard 32.00-33.25. Yield Grade No. 1100-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 27.00-31.75. Mixed Good & Choice 250-450 lbs. feeder heifers 29.00-33.75.

CALVES 528. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$4 higher, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$1 to \$2 lower. One Prime vealer at 60.00, Choice 45.00-57.50, Good 37.00-47.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 34.00-37.50, 90-110 lbs. 29.00-34.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 26.00-30.00, few Utility 50-65 lbs. 20.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 31.00-41.50.

HOGS 76. Barrows & Gilts \$3 to \$4 lower. US No. 1-2 185-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 30.00-32.35, lot No. 1-3 220 lbs. 30.25. Few US No. 1-3 300-425 lbs. sows 25.75-30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 45. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-16.50 per head, lot No. 1-3 50 lbs. 27.50 per head.

SHEEP 42. Mixed Good & Choice 80-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 34.00-38.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-16.00.

Des Moines

Nov. 3, 1976

Compared to Tuesdays close: beef trade slow, demand moderate. Choice 3 steer beef steady to 1.00 higher. Good steady. Choice 3 heifer beef steady to 50 lower. Good steady. Choice 3 arm chucks 50 lower. Cow beef no sales reported.

STEER BEEF

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 58.50-59.50 steady to 1.00 higher; Good 3 600-800 lbs. 55.50 steady.

HEIFER BEEF

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 57.25-57.75 steady to 50 lower; Good 3 500-700 lbs. 53.75 steady.

COW BEEF

NO SALES REPORTED
Bull beef 49.50 load.

CHOICE 3

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 42.50-43.50 50 lower. Rounds (steer) 70-95 lbs. 75.00. Flanks 21.00. Briskets 34.00. Short plates 21.00.

Beef trimmings 50 percent chem. lean fresh 22.00.

Compared to Tuesdays close: fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Loins 14-20 lbs. steady to 3.25 lower. Picnics 8 lbs. & up steady to 1.00 lower. Skinned hams steady to 2.00 higher. Seedless bellies steady to 1.00 higher. Other cuts not well established.

FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins 14-dn lbs. 61.75-64.00; late 64.00; 14-17 lbs. 59.75-62.25; late 62.00 steady to 2.00

lower; 17-20 lbs. 55.75 3.25 lower; 20 & up 46.75 5.00-6.00 lower than Monday.

Picnics 4-8 lbs. 36.50 1.75 higher than Monday. 7 & up lbs. 32.75 steady to 1.00 lower.

Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 74.00 1.00 higher. 17-20 lbs. 69.50, mostly 70.00 1.00 higher. 20-26 lbs. 66.50-67.50 1.00-2.00 higher. 26 & up lbs. 50.00-50.50 steady to 1.50 higher.

Bellies, sdl's 12-14 lbs. 39.50-40.50, load 41.00 50-1.00 higher. 14-16 lbs. 40.00 1.00 higher. 16-18 lbs. 35.00-36.25 steady to 75 higher. 18-20 lbs. 33.00 50 higher.

Bnls Ct Butt 1 1/2 to 4 1/2 lbs. 75.00; 6-8 lbs. 69.00.

Pork trim 50 percent lean 21.00. 80 percent lean 43.00, part load 43.50.

Pork Jowls 18.00 frozen. Pork Hearts 31.00 frozen. Pork Cheek meat 47.50-48.50 frozen.

Danville

Nov. 1, 1976

STEERS

Good to Choice 35.00 to 37.35.

COWS

High Choice to Prime 22.00 to 23.75; Good to Standard 20.60 to 22.10; Utility 18.00 to 20.50.

CALVES

Good to Choice 35.00 to 43.00.

HOGS: 32.60 to 34.20. SOWS: 25.00 to 31.75. BOARS: 18.00 to 26.00.

Baltimore

USDA

CATTLE 500: Slaughter steers and few heifers 50-1.00 lower, cows 25-50 cents lower, bulls \$1.25-2.00 lower, feeder cattle \$1.00-2.00 lower. Supply 20 per cent slaughter steers & heifers, 50 per cent cows, 25 per cent feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1125-1350 lbs. 37.00-38.50; Good & Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 36.00-37.00; Good 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 31.50-36.00; Standard & low-Good 2-3 970-1450 lbs. 26.75-31.25

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Package Choice 2-3 960 lbs. 34.85; several Good 2-3 850-1030 lbs. 31.00-33.00

COWS: Utility 2-3 20.00-23.75; several Standard 2-3 23.85-26.00; Cutter 17.00-20.85; Canner & low Cutter 14.00-17.00; few Canner 500-700 lbs. 12.00-14.00

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1075-1875 lbs. 24.75-29.75; few Yield Grade 2 930-1075 lbs. 20.35-23.35; several Standard Bullocks 700-900 lbs. 23.00-25.35

FEEDER CATTLE: high Good & Choice steers 600-940 lbs. 32.10-34.50; Good 540-865 lbs. 26.25-31.75; Good & Choice heifers 325-500 lbs. 22.25-24.00; 500-650 lbs. 22.50-24.00

HOGS 800: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts 75-1.25 lower U S 1-3 190-230 lbs. 32.50 mostly 32.75-33.25, 45 head 33.50; Sows: weak US 2-3 230-250 lbs. 31.75-32.75 US 1-3 300-600 lbs. mostly 25.00; US 2-4 250-280 lbs. 29.75-31.75 few to 26.00

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 125: few Choice Vealers 150-270 lbs. 44.00-54.00; Good 110-250 lbs. 33.00-44.00; Standard 70-125 lbs. 26.00-33.00; Good calves 250-475 lbs. 21.00-26.50

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, Oct. 29, 1976

Feeder Cattle
Today 1219
Last Friday 1662

TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder steer fully 2.00 lower. Several loads not sold; and some cattle withdrawn from auction.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 750-1000 lb. 31.50-33.60. 425-750 lb. 32.50-35.50; mixed Good and Choice 750-1050 lb. 29.75-32.50, 500-750 lb. 30.00-33.00; Good 400-1000 lb. 26.00-30.00; Standard 470-700 lb. 22.75-27.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Mixed Good and Choice 300-725 lb. 22.00-25.00.

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