

# Livestock market and auction news

## Des Moines

March 23, 1977  
Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh Pork Cut trade continues slow, demand moderate. Fresh Loins steady, picnics steady, Boston Butts 1.75 higher, Spareribs steady, Skinned Hams 50-1.50 higher, Bellies not established.

**Fresh Pork Cuts**  
Loins 14-DN 70.00; 74.00 Trimmed Export Steady; 14-17 lbs. 69.00-70.00 Steady; 17-20 lbs. 66.00-66.75 Steady.

Picnic 4-8 lbs. 37.50-38.00 Steady.  
Boston Butt 4-8 lbs. 54.75 1.75 higher.

Spareribs 3-DN lbs. 83.50 Frozen Steady.

Skinned Hams 3-5 lbs. 72.00; 14-17 lbs. 74.50-75.00 50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 71.00-71.50, load 72.00 1.00-1.50 higher.

Bellies, Sdls 10-12 lbs. 48.00 Early.  
Bnls Ct Butt 1-1/2-3 lbs. 87.50-88.00.

Pork Trim 50 percent lean 27.50 fresh.

Neck Bones 17.50.  
Offal and Variety Cheek Meat 60.00.

Tongues 39.25-41.00.  
Kidney 10.25.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade closed slow. Demand light to moderate. Choice Beef steady-50 lower. Good Beef steady. No comparable Primal Beef Cut or Cow Beef sales. Arm Chucks and Cow Beef reported under pressure. Sale on 61 loads Steer and Heifer Beef confirmed. One Cow Beef load.

**Steer Beef 25**  
Confirmed Loads  
Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 58.00 Steady

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 56.50-57.00; Mostly 56.50 25-50 lower.

Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 53.00 50 lower.

Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 54.75 Steady.

**Heifer Beef 36**  
Confirmed Loads  
Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 57.25.  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 55.75-56.25 Steady-50 Lower.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 53.75 Steady.

**Cow Beef 1**  
Confirmed Load  
Utility (Bng) 2-3 50.00.  
Choce 3 & 4

**Primal Beef Cuts**  
6 Confirmed Loads  
Fores 130-210 lbs. 44.00-45.00.

**Beef Trimmings**  
11 Confirmed Loads  
Beef Trimmings 50 per-

cent chem lean (fresh) 22.50-23.00.  
Beef Trimmings 50 percent chem lean (frozen) 23.00.

## Peoria Auction

March 24, 1977  
CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4400 Last Week: 4300 Year Ago: 4900

Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.00-1.50, instances 1.75 higher. Cows 50 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

Receipts about 65 percent Slaughter Steers, 25 percent Slaughter Heifers, balance mostly Cows. Steers and Heifers worked higher this week due primarily to reduced receipts.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:**  
At mid-week, Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 39.25-

39.50, load 40.25; Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 37.50-39.25, mostly 38.00-39.25; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 36.00-38.00; Good 2-3 34.00-36.00; Load Good 2-3 Holsteins 34.75.

**Green Dragon Dairy**  
New Holland Sales Stables  
New Holland, Pa.  
Wednesday, March 21  
Reported receipts of 176 cows; 27 heifers, and three bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**  
Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 37.56-38.25; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 36.50-37.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1100 lbs. 35.00-36.50; Good 2-3 32.00-35.00; Standard and Good 2-3 30.50-32.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-3 27.00-2.00; High \$438, & Utility 29.50-30.00; Cutter 1-2 25.50-27.50; Canner 21.00-25.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1850 lbs. 30.00-35.00; Few Yield Grade 1 35.50-36.00, Individual 37.00.

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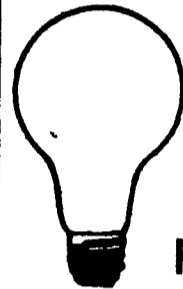


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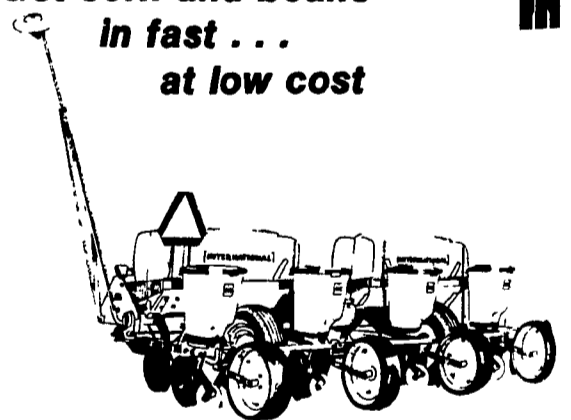
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