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Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines

May 4, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade closed slow. Demand light to moderate. Choice steer and heifer beef steady to 1.00 lower. Primal beef cuts heifer hinds and heifer rounds steady. Forequarters unevely steady. No comparable cow beef sales. Sales on 14 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed.

STEER BEEF 9 CONFIRMED LOADS Choice 2 600-800 lbs 66.50 1.00 lower; Choice 3 600-800 lbs 65.00-66.50, late steady to 50 lower 65.50-66.50; Good 2-3 500-900 lbs 58.50 Holstein

HEIFER BEEF **5 CONFIRMED LOADS** Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 63.75 1.00 lower; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 59.75.

COW BEEF 1 CONFIRMED LOAD Utility (brkg) (nthrn) 3-4 47.00.

CHOICE 3&4 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 16 CONFIRMED LOADS

Hinds (heifer) 120-170 lbs. 83.75 steady; fores 130-210 lbs. 47.00-50.50, mostly unevenly steady 47.00-48.50; arm churcks 75-120 lbs. 47.00-48.00: rounds (heifer) 60-85 lbs. 77.00 steady.

BEEF TRIMMINGS 10 CONFIRMED LOADS BEEF TRIMMINGS 50

percent chem lean (fresh) 35.00

Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh pork cut trade moderae to good, demand moderate to good for loins. Fresh loins steady to 4.00 higher. Picnics steady. Spareribs 2.00-2.50 higher. Boston butts 1.25-1.75 Higher. Skinned hams 26 up lbs 50-1.50 higher. Bellies unevenly steady.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS 14-DN lbs 74.75; load export 79.00; 14-17 lbs 72.50-77.00; 2.75-4.00 higher TRIMMED 80.00-81.00

17-20 lbs 66.50-68.25; 20&up lbs. 63.75 steady.

PICNIC 4-8 lbs 37.75-39.00

BOSTON BUTT 4-8 lbs 54.25-54.75 1.25-1.75 higher SPARERIBS 3-DN lbs 50-75 95.00-96.50 2.00-2.50 higher head. SKINNED HAMS 14-17

lbs 65.00-66.00; 17-20 lbs 65.00-65.50; 20-26 lbs 65.00; 26-30 1bs 65.00 50-1.50 higher BELLIES, SDLS 10-12 lbs 55.00; 12.14 lbs. 56.50-57.50

steady to 50 higher; 14-16 lbs 56.00 50-1.00 lower; 16-18 lbs 55.00; 18-20 lbs 51.00 BNLS CT BUTT 1-1/2-3 lbs

85.00; 3-6 lbs 82.00 SHANK MEAT 67.00 BONELESS PICNICS 62.00

OFFAL & VARIETY: MELTS 10.50 FEET 16.50. KIDNEYS 10.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa. May 4, 1977

CATTLE 152. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Couple Good slaughter steers 34.85 and 35.00, few Standard 32.85-33.60. Couple Good slaughter heifers 33.75 and 34.35, few Utility 30.00-32.50. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 27.50-31.00, few Commercial 25-75-27.75, Cutters 26.50-28.50, Canners 24.50-25.85. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 33.75 and 35.10, few Utility 31.00-31.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 35.35-35.75. Few Choice 400-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 34.00-38.75.

CALVES 132. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. \$2 to \$4 higher. Few Choice vealers 59.00-60.00, Good 48.00-58.00, Standard & Good 90-105 lbs. 28.00-36.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 22.00-28.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

HOGS 236. Barrows & Gilts \$1.25 to \$2.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.00-41.40, one lot 41.60, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 38.00-39.10, few lots No. 2-3 245-255 lbs. 35.60-37.00, few lots No. 1-3 170-180 lbs. 35.50-38.10. Few US No. 1-3 350-475 lbs. sows 29.00-31.50. Boars 17.50-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 413. US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 21.00-32.00, No. 1-3 45-75 lbs. 33.00-42.50, Utility 50-75 lbs. 28.00-36.00 per

SHEEP 2. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, May 2

Reported receipts of 415 horses, mules, and ponies. Market steady with last week's market.

Two loads of riding, driving, and work horses out of Tennessee. Driving 460-580; single work horses 675-985; and riding 405-850.

Local work horses 500-700: driving horses 175-900; riding horses 175-275; lightweight 24-26; better horses 325-880; heavyweight 33-35; mares 20-55; colts 10-3; geldings 20-50; larger ponies 65-150.

New Holland **Dairy**

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, May 4

Reported receipts of 79 cows, 61 heifers, and two bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 430-725; load of Butler County springers 480-645; Load of Franklin County springers 735-825; load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 625-1050, springers 650-770; Load of Pennsylvania fresh cows 510-690.

Locally consigned cows 450-780; springing heifers 525-650; open heifers 250-310; bred heifers 420-565; bulls 380-460.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster Friday, April 29, 1977

Feeder Cattle Last Friday 1048 TREND: Compared to last Friday, small supply feeder

steers 1.50-2.00 higher. FEEDER STEERS: Choice 625-900 lb. 40.00-41.00; mixed Good and Choice 550-900 lb. 38.75-40.00, couple lots 435-485 lb. 40.00-41.75; Good 600-750 lb. 38.00-39.00; one lot Standard Holsteins 32.85.







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