

Livestock market and auction news

Baltimore USDA

Sept. 26, 1977

CATTLE 500: Moderately active, slaughter steers and heifers steady, cows steady to mostly 50 lower, bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 38.75-41.60; Individual 1160 lbs. 44.10; Good & Choice 2-4 36.00-39.00; few Good Holsteins 2-3 1230-1430 lbs. 31.50-42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 34.00-36.00; 2 head 880 lbs. 38.50; Good & Choice 2-4 32.00-34.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 22.60-26.25; few Commercial 3-4 21.35-25.50; Cutter 1-2 20.25-23.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1650 lbs. 30.00-35.75.

HOGS 800: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts steady.

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.00-41.25; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 40.50-41.00.

SOWS: US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-35.25. Prime Vealers 200-250 lbs. 53.50-58.00; Ind. 215 lbs. 71.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 100: Choice Vealers 150-300 lbs. 37.50-48.50; Good 150-300 lbs. 29.00-39.50; Good & Choice 75-100 lbs. 24.50-33.00; 100-125 lbs. 30.00-36.00; Choice calves 300-400 lbs. 31.00-37.50.

SHEEP AUCTION: not enough on offer.

Des Moines Carlot

Sept. 28, 1977

Compared to Tuesday's close, fresh pork cut trade moderate. Demand moderate, except for fresh loins which is light. Fresh

loins 20 lbs. & up 1.00 lower. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 2.75-3.00 higher. Boston butts 8-12 lbs. 47.50 higher. Skinned hams 17-20 lbs. 1.75 higher. Bellies 1.50-2.00 higher, instances 3.50 higher on 18-20 lbs. Spareribs not established.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14-17 lbs. 65.00, 20 & up lbs. 68.50 25-1.00 lower.

Picnic 4-8 lbs. 47.75-48.00 2.75-3.00 higher, 8 & up lbs. 45.50. Boston butt 4-8 lbs. 58.00 50-1.25 higher, 8 & up lbs. 58.00. Spareribs 5 & up lbs. 38.00. Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 77.50, 17-20 lbs. 77.75 1.75 higher, 26 & up lbs. 74.00. Bellies, SDLS 8-10 lbs. 47.50 frozen, 10-12 lbs. 47.50 frozen, 12-14 lbs. 51.50-52.00 1.50-2.00 higher, 14-16 lbs. 51.00, 16-18 lbs. 50.50-51.50, 18-20 lbs. 50.50 3.50 higher. Bnls Ct Butt 3 to 4 1/2 lbs. 99.00, Offal and variety: Green boneless tongues 36.75. Stomachs 13.75.

Compared to Tuesday's close, beef trade closed slow. Demand light to moderate. Choice 3 550-700 lb. steer beef steady to 50 higher. Choice 3 700-900 lb. steer beef 1.00 higher. Heifer beef 1.00 higher. No comparable primal beef cut sales. Canner/cutter cow beef steady. Sales on 80 loads steer and heifer beef confirmed. 3 cow beef loads.

Steer Beef

38 Confirmed Loads
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 63.00-64.00, mostly 63.50 steady to 50 higher. Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 63.50-64.50, mostly 64.50 1.00 higher. Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 63.50-64.50, late 64.50. Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 64.50-65.50. Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 59.50-59.75, mostly 59.75.

Heifer Beef

42 Confirmed Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 61.75-62.25, mostly 62.25 1.00 higher. Choice 4 500-700 lbs.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
September 27, 1977

CATTLE 303. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Choice 1050-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 40.00-42.50, Good 38.00-41.50, Standard 35.00-38.00, Utility 28.00-34.00. Choice slaughter heifers 37.00-39.85, Good

32.00-37.00, Standard 28.00-32.00, Utility 25.00-28.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 23.50-26.25, Cutters 22.00-24.75, Canner & Low Cutter 20.00-22.00, Shells down to 18.00. Good slaughter bullocks 34.00-37.25, Standard 32.00-34.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1965 lbs. slaughter bulls 29.25-34.50; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 26.00-29.50. Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-38.75.

CALVES 208. Prime vealers 65.00-68.50, Choice 60.00-65.00, Good 50.00-61.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-45.00, Standard 75-90 lbs. 32.00-40.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 42.00-52.00; holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

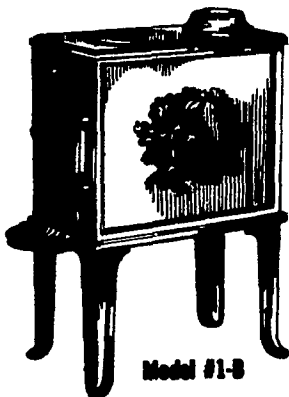
HOGS 465. (Monday, October 26, 1977). US No. 1-2 200-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 42.00-43.50, No. 1-3 225-250 lbs. 39.50-41.75, No. 2-3 250-300 lbs. 37.00-39.50. US No. 1-3 300-725 lbs. sows 32.00-37.25. Boars 200-750 lbs. 26.00-30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 281. US No. 1-3 10-15 lbs. feeder pigs 7.50-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. 15.00-28.00, No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 28.00-38.00, few 44.00 per head.

SHEEP 11. Utility 50-65 lbs. lambs 35.00-43.00.

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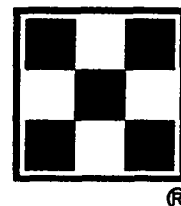
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