

Livestock market and auction news

Joliet Cattle

January 19, 1978

Receipts this week 8,400
A week ago 7,317
A Year Ago 7,815
Trading fairly active both Monday and Wednesday and High choice and prime steers over 1150 lbs. steady to 25 higher and good to average choice steady to 50 higher. Heifers 25 to 50 higher. Supply steers and heifers mostly high-good and choice although fairly good sample mixed choice and prime loads available on both Monday and Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high-choice and prime 3-4 1125-1400 lbs. 45.25-46.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 43.50-45.25, mostly 44.00-45.00 with some loads 1075-1175 lbs. Carrying excessive mud at 43.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1150 lbs. 42.00-43.50. Good 37.00-42.50. Some Good and choice 2 1100-1350 lbs. Holsteins 37.00-38.50. Standard 36.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 950-1075 lbs. 42.00-43.25, mostly 42.50-43.00 Wednesday with two loads 43.25. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 41.25-42.50. Mixed good and choice 825-950 lbs. 40.00-41.50. Good 800-950 lbs. 37.00-40.00.

COWS Utility and commercial 1-3 26.50-29.00, some late to 30.00. Few Cutter 1-2 26.00.

Des Moines Carlot

January 18, 1978

Midwest carlot meat trade for Missouri River area as of 2:15 and close compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate to light. Fresh loins immediate shipment steady, instances 3.50 higher however, interest into next week shipment light; picnics steady to 3.00 lower; boston butts 1.50 higher; skinned hams 14-17 lbs. early 1.50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 1.00 lower; bellies steady to 1.50 lower; spareribs not established.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 100.50; 14-17 lbs. 99.50-103.00 (immediate ship) steady, instances 3.50 higher for immediate ship; 17-20 lbs. 87.00-87.50.

PICNIC: 4-8 lbs. 49.00-52.00, late 49.00, 2.50-3.00 lower; 8 & up lbs. 47.00; load 47.75, steady.

BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 69.50, 1.50 higher.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 86.00 early 1.50 higher on early trade; 17-20 lbs. 84.00-86.00, late 84.00, 1.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 82.00-84.00, late 82.00; 26 & up lbs. 72.50.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 54.50, steady; 12-14 lbs. 57.00-58.00, steady; 14-16 lbs. 55.00-56.00, steady to 1.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 54.50, 50-75 lower; 18-20 lbs. 48.75, 1.50 lower.

BNLS CT BUTT: 1½-3 lbs. 98.50-99.00; 3-4½ lbs. 98.75-99.00.

PORK TRIM: Load 50 per cent lean, 41.75 fresh; 80 per

cent lean, 65.25 fresh.
OFFAL & VARIETY: Stomach 30 & 35's 20.50; Pork Feet 20.00-20.25; Neck Bones 20.50; Livers, Export 12.50.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closed slow after a moderate start. Demand moderate. Choice 3 steer beef 50 higher on limited sales. Choice 3 500-700 lbs. heifer beef steady. Choice 3 550-700 lbs. heifer beef 50 higher. Primal beef cuts, forequarters 75 higher; arm chucks 2.25 higher. No comparable cow beef sales. Sales reported on 64 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

8 Loads

CHOICE 3: 600-800 lbs. 69.25 50 higher on limited sales.

CHOICE & PRIME 3: 700-800 lbs. 69.50.

CHOICE 4: 600-900 lbs. 65.50.

GOOD 2-3: 600-800 lbs. 63.25 load.

HEIFER BEEF

50 Loads

CHOICE 3: 500-700 lbs. 67.25, steady.

CHOICE 3: 550-700 lbs. 67.75, 50 higher.

CHOICE 3: 400-500 lbs. 63.25.

BULL & COW BEEF

6 Loads

Utility (brkg) (nthrn) 3-4 55.00 west coast trade.

Utility (bng) 2-3 56.00, part load 58.00.

Canner & cutter (nthrn) 61.00 part load.

Bull Beef: 62.75.

Boneless processing beef: 90 per cent chemical lean (fresh) 84.00; 75 per cent chemical lean (fresh) 65.00.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

14 Loads

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 60.25, 75 higher.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 58.75-59.75, mostly 58.75, 2.25 higher.

RIBS: 24-30 lbs. 88.75-89.75.

ROUNDS: (heifer) 60-85 lbs. 81.75.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean (fresh) 43.00-44.00, mostly 43.50-44.00; 50 Per cent lean (frozen) 44.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

January 13, 1978

CATTLE 5661. Compared with 4792 head last week, and 5623 head a year ago. Compared with last Friday's summary; slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows \$1 to \$1.50, spots to \$2 higher.

Slaughter bullocks and bulls steady to \$1.50 higher.

STEERS: High Choice & Prime 3-4 46.00-48.75, Choice 2-4, 42.50-48.00, Good 38.00-43.00, Standard 33.00-38.00, few Utility 28.00-33.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 37.00-43.00, Good 33.00-39.00, Standard 28.00-33.50.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 27.50-31.00, few 33.00, Cutters 25.50-29.00, Canner & Low Cutter 23.00-27.00, few Shells down to 18.00.

BULLOCKS: Choice 38.50-41.50, Good 34.00-39.00, few Standard 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lbs. 32.50-37.50; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lbs. 28.00-35.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 28.00-36.50, few 40.00.

CALVES 3540. Compared with 3520 head last week, and 3696 head a year ago. Vealer strong to \$5 higher, spots \$8 higher.

VEALERS: Few Prime 70.00-87.00, Choice

64.00-80.00, Good 50.00-66.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-50.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 30.00-39.00, Utility 50-95 lbs. 20.00-32.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-60.00; few Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 40.00-56.00; few Beef cross bulls and heifers 70-100 lbs. 40.00-57.00.

HOGS 6085. Compared with 4191 head last week, and 5333 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts mostly \$1 to \$2 higher.

BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.85, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-48.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 42.50-46.75, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 38.50-45.50.

SOWS \$1-\$1.50 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 34.00-39.75, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 30.00-36.00. **BOARS** 24.00-30.00.

FEEDER PIGS 939. Compared with 1183 head last week, and 1222 head a year ago. Feeder pigs steady to \$4 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.50-21.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 21.50-26.00, few No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 28.00-40.00, few Utility 15-50 lbs. 7.00-24.00 per head.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1009. Compared with 1759 head last week. **ALL SALES PER HUNDRED WEIGHT:** Feeder pigs uneven, 1-2 \$6-\$10 lower, 2-3 \$3-\$7 higher.

US No. 1-2 35-50 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 50-75 lbs. 69.00-78.00; No. 2-3 30-40 lbs. 73.00-83.00, 40-55 lbs. 65.00-81.00; No. 3, 35-45 lbs. 47.00-72.00, 45-65 lbs. 50.00-65.00; Utility 25-45 lbs. 45.00-63.00.

SHEEP 268. Compared with 213 head last week, and 310 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs unevenly steady. **LAMBS:** Choice 75-135 lbs. 50.00-65.00, few Good 60-100 lbs. 40.00-54.00. Slaughter ewes 10.50-22.00.

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Shaver 288	5.52	6.27	245.5	273.1	5.2	3.0	2.44	2.44
DeKalb XL	5.85	5.96	253.3	275.7	2.1	3.0	2.43	2.59
Hisex	6.04	6.43	258.8	268.3	4.2	7.0	2.43	2.36



IMPORTANT NOTICE: We have received several questions concerning Babcock's showing in European Egg Laying tests as advertised in this paper. The Babcock B-300V was not entered in the recently completed Wissinkenke and Putten Laying Tests.

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