

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey
February 15, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: demand and commitments good for steer beef as reported by USDA. Choice 3 steers 2.50 higher than last weeks close. Prime special fed Veal steady to 1.00 higher. Good and Choice boning veal weak. Lamb 55 lbs. down compared to last week firm. Fresh pork loins compared to Monday 4.50-5.75 higher. Good and Choice boning veal 1.00-2.00 lower instead of weak.

Steer Beef 37 Loads

Compared to last week Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 7600-7700, mostly 7675-7700 2.50 higher.

Choice 3 Primal Beef Cuts 14 Loads

Steer hinds 145-190 lbs. Part loads 8750. Arm Chucks 90-130 lbs. 6800-6850 1.00 higher. Rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 8700; Full plates 4700-5000, Flanks untrimmed 4300-4500.

Lamb Carcass Choice and Prime 3-4 4 Loads

Compared to last week 55 lbs. down 13000 firm.

Veal Carcass Hide On

Prime (special fed) 180-235 lbs. 11500-11700 steady to 1.00 higher. Good and Choice boning type northeastern suppliers 65-75 lbs. 5800-6200, late 5800-6000, all 1.00-2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 5600-6000, late 5600-5800; 45-54 lbs. 5400-5800, late 5400-5600; 35-44 lbs. 5200-5600, late 5200-5400; 34 lbs down 5000-5400, late 5000-5200.

Midwest and West Coast suppliers 70-80 lbs. 6200, all steady to 1.00 lower; 60-70 lbs. 6000; 50-60 lbs. 5800; 40-50 lbs. 5600; 30-40 lbs. 5400.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Compared to Monday Loins 14 lbs. down 10350 4.50 higher; 14-17 lbs. 10250-10375 4.50-5.75 higher.

Cured and Processed Meats 11 Loads

Skinned Hams 16-19 lbs. 9400-9450 steady to .50 higher. Semi boneless hams 14-17 lbs. 11700; Boneless hams 13-17 lbs. 14300. Franks 70 Beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 7000 weak. Bologna 70 Beef,

30 Pork No. 1 pack 7800 Firm.

Boneless Beef 4 Loads

90 pct chem lean, fresh 9400-9500.

Beef Trimmings 6 Loads

50 pct chem lean fresh 5400-5600, mostly 5500; 50 pct chem lean, frozen Load 5700.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.
February 15, 1978

CATTLE 218. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows weak to \$1 lower. Few Standard slaughter steers 34.50-36.10, few Utility 30.25-31.85. Couple Good slaughter heifers 35.75 and 38.25, Standard 30.25-34.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 30.50-33.50, Cutters

29.00-31.25, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-29.00, Shells down to 22.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1035-2015 lbs. slaughter bulls 37.25-40.00, one at 42.10; few yield grade #2 980-1605 lbs. 31.50-35.35. Few Good & Choice 490-635 lbs. feeder heifers 28.25-34.25; few Good & Choice 640-825 lbs. feeder bulls 36.00-39.00.

CALVES 211. Vealers fully steady. Choice vealers 72.00-81.50, Good 57.00-70.00, few Standard & Good 110-135 lbs. 40.00-54.50, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-41.00, Standard 65-85 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-120 lbs. 40.00-64.00.

HOGS 280. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 210-225 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.50-52.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 50.00-50.80, No. 2-3 205-250 lbs. 48.00-49.60, No. 2-4 205-305 lbs. 45.60-47.80, No. 1-3 165-185 lbs. 41.75-44.50, one

lot 190 lbs. at 47.25. Slows strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 265-595 lbs. sows 38.50-43.00, few No. 2-3 320-745 lbs. 34.50-37.00, few Utility 255-345 lbs. 25.50-27.50. Boars 23.25-29.75. FEEDER PIGS 278. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs

22.50-30.50 per head, No. 1-3 50-80 lbs. 30.00-46.50, No. 1-3 130-180 lbs. 35.00-43.50 cwt. SHEEP 36. Few Choice 70-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-61.50, Good 55-115 lbs. 49.50-60.00. Slaughter ewes 13.50-20.50.

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