Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary Harrisburg, Pa.

February 17, 1978 CATTLE 7579, Compared

with 4690 head last week, and 6887 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers & bulls steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to \$2 higher. Slaughter cows unevenly steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter bullocks uneven. STEERS: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 47.00-49.50, Choice No. 2-4 44.00-49.00, Good 39.00-45.00, Standard 35.00-40.00, few Utility 29.00-34.85. HEIFERS: Choice 41.00-45.00, Good 38.00-42.00, Standard 30.00-37.00, few Utility 27.00-31.00. COWS: Utility & Commercial 30.50-34.50, few to 36.00, Cutters 28.75-33.00. Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-30.50, Shells down to 19.50. BULLOCKS: Choice 40.00-45.00, Good 38.50-42.00, few Standard 36.00-38.00, few Utility 30.00-37.00. BULLS: Yield Grade #1 1000-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 37.00-42.00, few to 44.75; yield grade #2 900-1650 lbs. 33.00-40.00. FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers 36.00-46.50; Good & Choice 250-750 lbs. 29.00-38.50: Good & Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder bulls 32.00-40.00.

CALVES 4137. Compared with 3194 head last week, and 4841 head a year ago. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$2 lower; Standard & Good \$1 to \$5 lower. VEALERS: Few Prime 75.00-85.00, Choice 65.00-75.00, few to 80.00, Good 50.00-68.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 40.00-54.00, 90-110 lbs. 34.00-41.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 28.00-38.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 15.00-28.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 40.00-64.00.

HOGS 7190. Compared with 5974 head last week, and 6951 head a year ago. Barrows & gilts mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.00-52.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.50-51.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 47.00-49.50, few No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 42.00-47.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 36.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 36.00-43.00, No. 2-3 300-650 Ibs. 33.00-39.00. Boars 27.00-

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33.00.

Des Moines Carlot

February 22, 1978 Midwest carlot meat trade

for Missouri River area as of 2:15 and close compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closing slow. Demand light. Choice 3 steer beef no comparable sales. Choice 3 heifer beef steady. Primal Beef cuts and cow beef not well established. Sales reported on 38 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

20 Loads Choice 3: 500-800 lbs. 71.50. Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 72.50. Choice 4: 700-900 lbs. 67.25. Good 2-3: 600-800 lbs. 67.25 load.

HEIFER BEEF

16 Loads Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 70.25, steady.

COW BEEF

2 Loads Utility Boning 2-3: 60.50-61.50, couple loads. BONELESS PROCESSI-

NG BEEF: 90 per cent chemical lean fresh 92.00; 90 per cent chemical lean frozen 92.00. PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3 7 Loads

HINDS STEER: 145-190 lbs. 80.75-load. HINDS HEIFER: 120-170

lbs. 76.75 load.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 61.50-62.50, couple loads. LOINS TRIMMED: 40-70

lbs. 110.75, load.

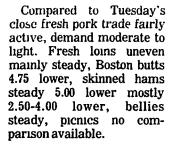
ROUND HEIFER: 60.65 lbs. 78.75, load.

RIBS: 30 lbs. & Up 100.75, load.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean fresh 51.00-51.50.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS Good 3

1 Load ROUNDS: 70-90 lbs. 76.75, load.



FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 14/dn: 89.50-89.75, 96.00 export; 14-17 lbs. 88.00-89.00 late week shipment uneven, mainly steady; 14-17 lbs. 91.00 weekend shipment; 17-20 lbs. 86.00.

PICNIC 8 & Up lbs. 52.00. BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 67.00-67.75, mostly 67.00, 4.75 lower; 8 & Up lbs. 65.75.

SPARERIBS: No sales reported.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 89.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 81.00-84.00, late 81.00-82.00, 2.50-3.50 lower; 20-26 lbs. 81.00-82.00, 4.00-5.00 lower early.

BELLIES, SDLS: 8-10 lbs. 56.00, steady; 10-12 lbs. 61.50, 62.25 frozen, steady; 12-14 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 66.75 frozen, steady; 14-16 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 66.25 frozen; 16-18 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 66.25 frozen; 18-20 lbs. 65.00-65.50.

PORK TRIM: 50 per cent lean, 48.00 frozen. OFFAL&VARIETY: LIVERS, DOMESTIC:

13.00. TAILS: 20.00.

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