

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

March 1, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Fresh loins not fully established, picnics 2.00-4.00 lower, skinned hams steady -1.00 higher, bellies 50-2.00 higher, spareribs and boston butts not established.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14-17 lbs. 88.50-couple loads; Picnic 4-8 lbs. 44.00-46.50-late 44.00 2.00-4.00

lower; 8& up 44.00; Boston butt no sales reported; Spareribs 2-3 lbs. 94.50; skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 85.00; 17-20 lbs. 79.00-81.00, mostly 80.00 1.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 75.00-76.00 steady; 26 & up 67.00-68.50 steady. Bellies, sds 10-12 lbs. 65.00; 12-14 lbs. 66.50-67.75 50-1.25 higher; 14-16 lbs. 66.00-66.75, 1.00-1.75 higher; 16-18 lbs. 65.00-66.00, 2.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 63.00-64.00, 1.00-1.50 higher; Pork trim 80 pct lean 70.00 frozen; Jowls 45.00 frozen; Offal & variety Cheek meat 73.50.

Compared to Tuesday's

close beef trades slow. Demand light. No comparable steer beef sales. Choice 3 550-700 lb. heifer beef steady. Primal beef cuts, forequarters 1.00 higher. No reported cow beef sales. Sales reported on 11 loads of carcass beef.

Steer Beef

1 Load
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 71.00-load.

Heifer Beef

10 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 69.75-couple loads; Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 69.75 steady.

Cow Beef

Boneless processing beef
85 pct Chem lean fresh 83.00.

Choice 3 Primal Beef Cuts

15 Loads
Fores 130-210 lbs. 64.00-64.50, mostly 64.00, 1.00 higher; Arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 56.50-58.00; Ribs trimmed 24-32 lbs. 100.75; Rounds steer 80-100 lbs. 78.50; Rounds heifer 60-85 lbs. 77.50-part load; Beef trimmings 50 pct lean fresh 48.00-48.50; Beef trimmings 50 pct lean frozen 49.00.

Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois
March 2, 1978

Friday through Wednesday's receipts 7,448, last week 7,464, and a year ago 6,863 Slaughter steers . . . 1 heifers steady with Wednesday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 47.00-47.75. Choice 2-4 1075-1250 lbs. 45.50-47.00, mostly 46.00-47.00 Wednesday; 2-3 950-1075 lbs. 44.50-45.50 Monday, 45.00-46.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 43.00-45.00, up to 45.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1075 lbs. 44.00-45.00 Monday; 44.50-45.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. 43.25-44.25 Monday; 43.75-44.50 Wednesday; 2-3 800-875 lbs. 41.50-43.25 Monday; 42.00-43.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 40.50-42.00, up to 43.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 30.00-32.00, few Wednesday 32.00-33.00.

Hunter's Sale Barn

February 27, 1978
Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 30.50-36.50; Other 28.00-30.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good 33.50-37.50; Other 28.50-31.25.

BULLS: 1405 lb. 39.00; 1795 lb. 36.25.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 33.00-34.25; Good to Standard 32.50-33.50; Utility 30.00-32.50; Cutters 27.25-29.50; Canners 21.00-27.00.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 69.00-73.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 69.00-70.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 36.00-42.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 33.00-38.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 35.00-38.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 24.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30 to 35 lb. \$32 to \$39 by hd; 70 to 100 lb. \$30 to \$39 by hd.

HOGS: 180-240 lb. 46.00-47.50.

SOWS: 33.00-35.00.

BOARS: 150-155 lb. 33.00-36.50.

GOATS: Nannies \$15 to \$20 by hd.

lot mixed Good and Choice 440 lb. 35.75.

FEEDER BULLS: Couple lots Choice 580-610 lb. 37.25-38.60.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 27

Reported receipts of 524 calves, 163 cows, 80 hogs, 20 heifers, 28 sheep, 9 bulls and 2 steers. Cattle market easier and calf market steady.

Veals 40.00-79.50; bobs, 90 to 110 lbs. 38.00-46.50; bobs, 80 lbs. and down 30.00-40.00; grassers and feeders 23.25-33.50; lambs 36.00-50.00; sheep 25.00-34.50; hogs, 200 to 250 lbs. 30.50; hogs, 200 29.00-34.00; boars 16.00-33.50; pigs 12.00-33.00 heifers 27.75-34.75; steers good 35.25-37.00; bulls 35.50-40.00; cows, good 29.75-33.75; cows, medium 27.00-30.00; cows, poor or small 22.00-28.00; goats 10.00-22.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
February 27, 1978

CATTLE 274. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago; Choice slaughter steers 44.00-47.85, Good 41.50-45.00, Standard 36.50-40.00, Utility 32.50-35.00. Choice slaughter heifers 41.50-45.75, Good 38.50-42.00, Standard 35.00-40.00, Utility 28.50-35.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 32.50-35.75, Cutters 30.00-32.50, Canner & Low Cutter 27.75-30.50, Shells

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Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, Feb. 24, 1978

Feeder Cattle
Today 328
Last Friday 262

TREND: Market not fully tested; few lots feeder steers 50-1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Couple lots Choice 850-875 lb. 43.75-44.00; mixed Good and Choice 635-965 lb. 40.50-41.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: One lot Choice 675 lb. 38.85; one

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Babcock B-300V	6.07	6.74	256.1	275.7	3.1	1.0	2.36	2.33
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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