

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

March 8, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Fresh loins steady except 20/up lbs. 75-1.50 higher, picnics late sales 2.50 lower, boston butts 1.00 higher, skinned hams steady on limited sales, bellies 1.50-3.50 higher, spareribs not fully established.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14/DN lbs. 89.75-90.00, steady; 14-17 lbs. 88.75-89.00, load 89.50, steady; 14-17 lbs. 91.25-92.00-trimmed; 17-20 lbs. 85.50; 20 & up lbs. 81.25-82.00, 75-1.50 higher. Picnic 4-8 lbs. 46.00-48.50, mostly 46.00 2.50 lower; 4-8 lbs. 48.75-49.00-trimmed; 8 & up lbs. 44.75-46.00. Boston butts 4-8 lbs. 69.50, load 71.25, 1.00 higher. Spareribs load 3/DN 97.00; Skinned hams 14-

17 lbs. 88.00, load 89.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 81.00, load 83.00, steady; 26& up lbs. 80.00. Bellies, scls 10-12 lbs. 70.50-72.00, 1.50-3.50 higher; 12-14 lbs. 75.50-76.50, 2.25-2.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 75.00, 1.75 higher; 16-18 lbs. 72.00-73.00, 2.00 higher. Bnls ct butt 11/2-3 lbs. 98.00; 3-4 1/2 lbs. 98.25. Pork trim 50 pct lean 48.00 frozen, 71.00 fresh; 80 pct lean 71.00-72.00 frozen, 71.00 fresh. Bnls, picnics 76.00-80.00 frozen, late 77.50-80.00. Skins, bellies 9-11 lbs. 79.00, 11-13 lbs. 87.00. Offal & Variety neck bones 22.25.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closing fairly active, demand moderate to Good. Choice 3 steer beef 550-700 50 higher, Choice 3 heifer beef 550-800 1.00 higher, primal beef cuts forequarters steady, chucks steady-2.00 higher, round 75 higher. No sales reported on cow beef. Sales reported on 63 loads of carcass beef.

Steer Beef

18 Loads

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 72.00-73.00, mostly 72.50 50 higher; Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 75.00- couple loads packer-packer.

Heifer Beef

55 Loads

Choice 3 500-600 lbs. 70.75; Choice 3 550-800 lbs. 71.25-71.75, mostly 71.75 1.00 higher; Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 65.75.

Cow Beef

17 loads boneless processing beef 90 ch. lean fresh 92.00; 90 pct lean frozen 91.00; 75 pct lean frozen 75.00.

Choice 3

Primal Beef Cuts

9 Loads

Fores 130-210 lbs. 63.25-63.75, steady; arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 57.50, steady, 2.00 higher; rounds heifer 60-85 lbs. 81.00, 75 higher; beef trimmings 50 pct lean frozen 51.50-52.00.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
March 9, 1978

Receipts this week: 6,100
Weed Ago 7,800
Year Ago 8,600

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 higher through Tuesday, not fully tested late due to curtailed snow storm receipts. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 30 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

Receipts at mid-week curtailed by ice and snow storm.

Slaughter steers: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 46.00-47.00, mostly 46.50-47.00. Part Load 1200

lbs. at 47.50 on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 44.50-46.50, closing 45.00-46.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 42.50-45.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1125-1325 lb. holsteins 40.50-42.25. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 39.50-43.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1300 lb. holsteins 36.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 43.50-44.00, closing mostly 44.00. Part load 44.50 on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 42.00-44.00, closing 42.50-44.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 40.50-42.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 36.00-41.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 30.50-33.50. Boning Utility 1-2 33.00-34.25. Few 35.00 on Wednesday. Cutter 1-2 28.50-32.50. Canner and low cutter 1-2 24.50-29.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 35.00-40.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 700 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers 2.00-4.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for light supply. Receipts apparently curtailed by icy roads and heavy snowfall over much of the area earlier in the week.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 375-500 lbs. 52.50-56.50; 500-600 lbs. 52.25-55.00; 600-700 lbs. 48.75-53.25; 700-825 lbs. 47.00-48.25. Mixed goods and choice and some choice compact 400-600 lbs. 48.00-51.50. Few lots 600-700 lbs. 46.00. Few lots standard 450-825 lb. holsteins 40.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-600 lbs. 42.75-46.00. Few lots 600-700 lbs. 43.25-45.50. Mixed good and choice 400-500 lbs. 39.25-43.75.

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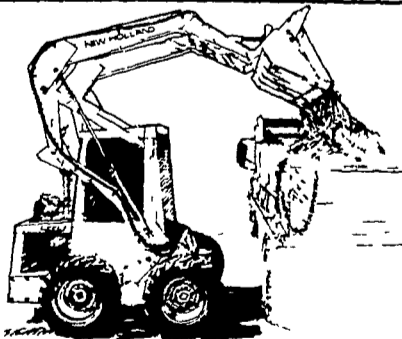
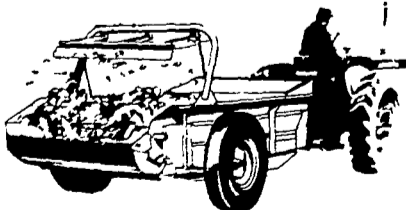
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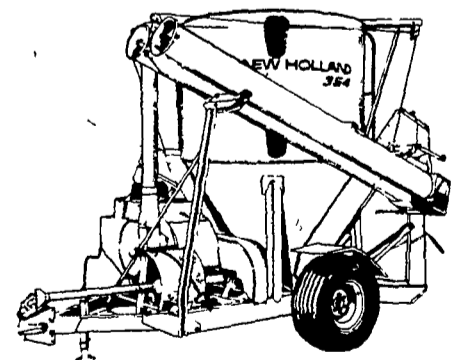


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