Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

March 15, 1978

Midwest carlot meat trade fob Missouri River Area as of 2:15 and close compared to Tuesday's close pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate to light. Fresh loins no comparison available, spareribs and Boston Butts steady, skinned hams steady - 1.00 lower, Bellies steady - 2.00 lower picnics not fully established.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 87.50-87.75, 89.00-93.00 export; 14-17 lbs. 86.50-86.75; 20 & up lbs. 78.50.

PICNIC 4-8 lbs. load 46.50, load late Tues. 47.00. BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lb.

72.00, steady SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 101.00-102.00, steady; 2-3 lbs. 103.75-106.25; 3-5 lbs. load

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 77.50-78.50, steady 1.00 lower; 17-20 lb. 76.00, steady 50 lower; 20-26 lbs. 74.00, load 75.00.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 75.25-76.75, mainly 76.00, steady 2.00 lower; 76.75; 14-16 lbs. 75.00-75.75; 16-18 lbs. 72.50-73.50; 20-25 lbs. 67.00.

PORK TRIM: 80 per cent lean 72.50-73.50 frozen.

BNLS, PICNICS: 78.00 frozen.

OFFAL & VARIETY HEAD MEAT 63.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade closed slow. Demand light to moderate. Steer beef not well established. Choice 3 Heifer Beef 50-1.00 higher. Primal beef cuts arm chucks steady 1.75 higher, forequarters steady, canner/cutter cow beef 1.00 lower on limited sales. Sales reported on 32 loads of carcass beef.

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CHOICE 3: 500-700 lbs. 72.25-72.75, mostly 72.75 50-1.00 higher. GOOD: 2-3 400-500 lbs.

COW BEEF

2 Loads UTILITY BNG: 2-3 67.00 late yesterday.

CANNER & CUTTER NTHRN: 68.00, 1.00 lower on limited trade.

BONELESS PROCESSI-NG BEEF: 85 per cent chemical lean frozen 86.00.



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The PPPC was formed and is funded and directed by producers. There is no Government Agency involved.

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PRIMAL BEEF CUTS Choice 3

5 Loads FORES: 130-210 lbs. 65.25, steady.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 56.50-57.50, mostly 57.50, steady 1.75 higher.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean fresh, 48.50-49.50, mostly 49.50.



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