

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, NJ
March 15, 1978

Compared to Monday's close: Beef trade commitments light as reported by USDA. 6 loads steer beef with 550-700 lbs. .75-1.50 higher. Lamb compared to last week 2.00-4.00 higher on 55 lbs. down. Prime special Fed veal firm, instances 2.00 higher. Good and Choice boning veal 1.00-6.00 higher. Fresh pork cuts loins generally 2.00-3.75 lower

than early last week. Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 1.00 lower.

STEER BEEF

6 Loads
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 7800-7875 .75-1.50 higher; 4 600-900 lbs. 7600.

HEIFER BEEF

9 Loads
Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 7650 late yesterday

CHOICE 3, BEEF CUTS

10 Loads
Arm Chucks 90-130 lbs. 6100, load 6000 steady; Rounds, Steer 60-85 lbs. 8600; Full Plates 4900-5000;

Flanks, untrimmed 4400-4600.

LAMB CARCASS, CHOICE AND PRIME 3-4

6 Loads
Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 13700-14000 2.00-4.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 13000 load. Hind Saddles 28-32 lbs. part loads 16900.

VEAL CARCASS - HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed) 180-235 lbs. 12000 firm. instances 2.00 higher.

GOOD & CHOICE BONING TYPE

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 7200-7300, bulk 7300

1.00-5.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 7000-7100, bulk 7100 1.00-5.00 lower; 45-54 lbs. 6800-6900, bulk 6900 1.00-5.00 lower; 35-44 lbs. 6200-6700, bulk 6400-6600 3.00-6.00 lower; 34 lbs. down 6000-6500, bulk 6200-6400 3.00-6.00 lower.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. ltd 7400; 60-70 lbs. ltd 7200; 50-60 lbs. ltd 7000; 40-50 lbs. ltd 6800.

FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins 14 lbs. down 9100; 14-17 lbs. 9000; Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 8100 1.00 lower.

CURED & PROCESSED MEATS

24 Loads

Skinned Hams 16-20 lbs. 8800-9300 firm to 6.00 higher; Semi boneless hams 14-17 lbs. 10550 steady; Boneless hams 13-17 lbs. 13800 8.00 higher; No. 2 sliced bacon vacuum pack 8600; Franks 70 Beef, 30 Pork No. 1 Pack 7400 steady; Bologna 70 Beef, 30 Pork No. 1 Pack 7900 steady.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

2 Loads

50 PCT Chem lean, Fresh 5100-5200.

40.00; farm calves, bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 58.00-64.00; heifers, 90-120 lbs. 58.00-64.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 48.00-49.75; 170 to 270 lbs. 35.00-47.00.

SOWS: 35.00-47.00.

BOARS: 25.00-34.00.

PIGS: 25 to 50 lbs. 25.00-38.50.

SHEEP: Lambs, 70 to 100 lbs. 60.00-74.00; 30 to 60 lbs. 60.00-110.00

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
March 16, 1978

Receipts This Week 7900
Week Ago 5750
Year Ago 8600

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 higher, slaughter heifers fully 1.00-1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Cows mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Supply mainly choice and mixed choice and prime 2-4 1000-1200 lb. steers, around 25 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 48.50-49.00, load 1100 lbs. at 49.25. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 47.00-48.75, mostly 47.50-48.50. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 45.00-47.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 42.00-45.50. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1350 lb. holsteins 38.00-42.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 45.25-46.00, load Monday 1050 lbs. at 46.25. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 43.00-45.50, mostly 43.50-45.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3

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G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.
March 13, 1978

Market higher than last week.

STEERS: High choice and prime, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 47.00-49.85; good to choice, 950 to 1200 lbs. 44.00-47.00; standard to good 38.00-42.00.

HEIFERS: High choice to prime, 800 to 1050 lbs. 43.00-46.00; good to choice, 800 to 1050 lbs. 40.00-44.00; others 34.00-40.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Good to choice, 300 to 500 lbs. 48.00-52.00, 500 to 800 lbs. 40.00-44.00; standard to good, 300 to 700 lbs. 36.00-40.00; others 30.00-36.00.

BULLS: 1000 to 1650 lbs. 43.00-44.50; 900 to 1200 lbs. 41.00-43.00.

COWS: High choice to prime 37.00-39.40; Utility 34.00-37.00; cutters 30.00-34.00; canners down to 28.25; dairy cows 515.00-630.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 76.00-80.00; good to choice 50.00-76.00; standard to good 40.00-50.00; utility 25.00-



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	INCOME OVER CHICK & FEED COST		EGG PRODUCTION PER HEN HOUSED		% LAYING HOUSE MORTALITY		LB. FEED PER LB. EGGS	
	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR	CAGE	FLOOR
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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