

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

March 22, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade fairly active, demand moderate to good with best demand from hedging interest and only limited sales to user trade. Most sales compared to early trade Tuesday fresh loins 5.00-6.00 higher, picnics 5.50 higher, boston butt 2.50 higher, spareribs selected 4.00 higher, skinned hams 2.00-8.00 mostly 6.00-8.00 higher, bellies 6.00-8.00 higher.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 91.50-92.50; 14-17 lbs. 90.25-91.50, mostly 90.50-91.50, 5.00-6.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 81.50; 20 & Up lbs. 78.50.

PICNIC: 4-8 lbs. 53.50, 5.50 higher; 8 & Up lbs. 48.00-50.00 selected.

BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs.

70.00, 2.50 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 112.00-114.00; 2-3 lbs. 113.00 selected, 4.00 higher; 3-5 lbs. 99.25; 5 & Up lbs. 61.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 77.00, 5.00-6.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 77.00, 8.00 higher, 20-26 lbs. 73.75, 6.75 higher; 26 & Up lbs. 67.00-69.50, 2.00-4.50 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 78.50-79.00, 7.25-8.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 78.00-79.00, 7.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 75.00-76.50; 18-20 lbs. 73.00-74.00, 6.00-7.00 higher.

BNLS CT BUTT: 3-4 1/2 lbs. 98.50.

PORK TRIM: 50 per cent lean, 49.00-50.00 frozen; 80 per cent lean, 75.50 fresh, 73.75-80.00 frozen.

BNLS, PICNICS: 79.00-80.00 frozen.

BLADE MEAT: 88.00 frozen.

JOWLS: 46.50 frozen.

OFFAL & VARIETY CHITTERLINGS, REG-

ULAR: 30.00.

NECK BONES: 20.00.

HEAD MEAT: 66.00.

CHEEK MEAT: 79.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade mod-slow, demand mod. choice 3 steer beef 50 higher choice 3 heifer beef 1.00 higher. No comparable primal beef cut or cow beef sales. Sales reported on 66 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

16 Loads
Choice 3: 525-700 lbs. 78.00, 50 higher.

Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 79.00, '50 higher than yesterday late trade.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 76.00. Good 2-3: 500-900 lbs. holstein type 70.25.

HEIFER BEEF

44 Loads
Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 75.25-76.25, mostly 76.25, 1.00 higher than Monday.

COW BEEF

6 Loads
Utility brkg: nthrn 3-4 63.50.

Utility bng: 2-3 64.00-64.50. Canner & Cutter: nthrn 67.00 for immediate shipment.

Boneless processing beef: 75 per cent chemical lean fresh 78.00; 60 per cent chemical lean fresh 59.00.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3
5 Loads

HINDS HEIFER: 120-170 lbs. 86.25.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 68.25.

ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs., 61.50 next week shipment.

ROUND HEIFER 60-85 lbs. 79.75 - part load.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean fresh, 49.50-51.50, late 51.50.

BEEF TRIMMINGS: 50 per cent lean frozen 52.00-52.50.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

March 21, 1978

CATTLE 276. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to \$2.50 lower. Few High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 49.00-51.50, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 47.00-49.50, Good 41.50-46.50, Standard 37.50-41.00, few Utility 33.00-36.00. Choice slaughter heifers 44.50-46.50, couple to 47.85, few Good 43.00-44.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 32.00-34.50, couple to 35.00, Cutters 30.50-33.00, Canner & Low Cutter 27.00-30.75, Shells down to 25.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 45.75,

Standard 37.50-42.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-2150 lbs. slaughter bulls 37.50-42.85. Few Medium & Good 500-700 lbs. feeder steers 38.00-40.00; few Good 400-500 lbs. feeder bulls & steers 46.50-57.00.

CALVES 186. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$1 to \$3 lower, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$5 to \$8 lower. Few Prime vealers 74.00-77.00, Choice 63.00-74.00, Good 53.00-64.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 50.00-55.00, 90-110 lbs. 40.00-47.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 35.00-40.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 20.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 41.00-61.00, few to 66.50.

HOGS 756. (Monday, March 20, 1978). Barrows & gilts \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.60-48.00, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 45.75-46.60, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 45.10-45.75. US No. 1-3 325-600 lbs. sows 38.10-41.75. Boars 30.00-32.50. HOGS 88. (March 21, 1978).

FEEDER PIGS 239. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-44.00, few lots No. 1-3 50-70 lbs. 50.00-52.00, Utility 40-75 lbs. 31.00-40.00 per head.

SHEEP 19. Few Choice 15-40 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 83.00-140.00. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-20.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards
Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 20

Reported receipts of 544 calves, 181 cows, 74 hogs, 20 heifers, 43 sheep, 250 lambs, 21 bulls, and 2 steers. Cattle and calf market steady.

Veals 65.00-82.00; bobs 90-110 lbs. 45.00-55.00; bobs 80-down lbs. 30.00-42.00; grassers and feeders 30.00-38.50; lambs, Easter 100.00-170.00; lambs, 60-80 lbs. 60.00-70.00; sheep 15.00-30.00; hogs, 200-250 lbs. 45.00-47.50; sows 37.00-40.00; boars 25.00.

30.00; pigs 12.00-30.00; heifers 32.00-38.50; steers good 39.00-41.00; steers, common 33.00-36.00; bulls 37.00-42.00; cows, good 34.00-35.50; cows, medium 31.00-33.00; cows, poor or small 24.00-29.00; ponies 8.00-15.00; Easter goats 15.00-38.50.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.

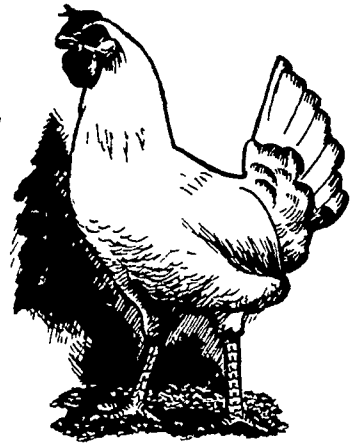
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CATTLE 408. Compared

with last Thursday's market, slaughter steer graded choice 50 cents to \$1.50 higher; good \$2.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.25 to mostly \$2.25-\$2.50 lower. Choice YG 2-4 1000-1175 lbs. 47.85-50.60, Good 44.00-47.75, Standard 38.00-43.00, few Utility 32.00-33.75. Few slaughter heifers 39.75-47.00, Good 36.60-42.25. Utility & Commercial Cutter slaughter cows 30.75-35.00, few to 36.50, Cutters 30.00-

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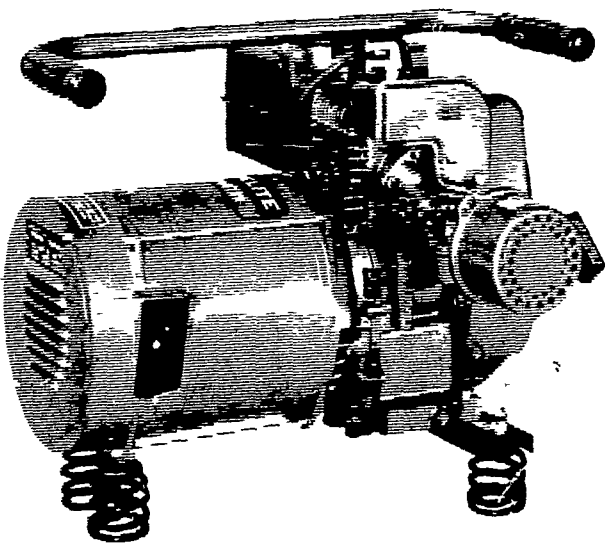


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