

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

Princeton, New Jersey
April 19, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading only moderate on beef as reported by USDA. Choice 3 steers steady on 7 loads. Prime special fed veal firm. Good and choice boning veal steady to 2.00 lower for first market decline since March 21. Spring Lamb 55 lbs. down compared to last week 3.00-4.00 lower in limited test. Fresh Pork loins weak. Boneless beef 90 chemical lean 1.00-3.00 higher in limited test.

STEER BEEF

8 Loads

CHOICE: 3 selected 600-700 lbs. 87.50 load, steady; 3 600-750 lbs. 87.00, steady.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

10 Loads

ARM CHUCKS: 90-130 lbs. 70.00-71.00, steady.

ARM BACKS: 100-150 lbs. load 81.00, steady.

ROUNDS, STEER: 60-85 lbs. 90.50.

FULL PLATES: 55.50-56.50.

FLANKS, UNTRIMMED: 48.50.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice and Prime 3-4

Compared to last week 55 lbs. down, load 127.00.

SPRING LAMB

CARCASS

Choice and Prime 3-4

4 Loads

55 lbs. down 127.00-128.00,

part load 130.00, 3.00-4.00 lower.

VEAL CARCASS—

HIDE ON

PRIME: (Special Fed)

180-235 lbs. ltd 130.00-135.00, firm.

Good and Choice Boning Type:

Northeastern Suppliers:

65-75 lbs. 84.00-88.00, bulk 86.00, all steady to 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 82.00-86.00, bulk 84.00; 45-54 lbs. 80.00-84.00, bulk 82.00; 35-44 lbs. 78.00-82.00, bulk 80.00; 34 lbs. down 76.00-80.00, bulk 78.00.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 86.50-88.00, all weak; 60-70 lbs. 84.50-86.00, 50-60 lbs. 82.50-84.00; 40-50 lbs. 80.50-82.00; 30-40 lbs. 78.50-80.00.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14 lbs. down 89.75; 14-17 lbs. 88.75, weak.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

5 Loads

SKINNED HAMS: 16-19 lbs. 77.00, steady.

SEMI BONELESS HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 93.00, steady.

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VACUUM PACK: 119.00.

BONELESS BEEF

5 Loads

Compared to last week: 90 per cent chemical lean, fresh 104.50-106.00, 1.00-3.00 higher.

75 per cent chemical lean, fresh 87.50, frozen 87.00.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

3 Loads

50 per cent chemical lean, fresh 58.50-59.00.

Peoria Livestock

Peoria, Illinois
April 20, 1978

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4600 Last week: 5000 Year ago: 5100. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 54.50-55.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.50; 900-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 49.50-53.00; Holsteins 48.00-48.50; Good 2-3 46.50-49.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1100 lbs. 53.00-53.50; load 54.00; Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 51.00-53.00; 800-900 lbs. 50.00-51.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1075 lbs. 48.00-51.00; Good 2-3 44.50-48.00; Standard and Good 2-3 41.50-44.50.

COWS: Utility and

Commercial 2-4 35.50-38.50; High-dressing Utility 39.00-39.50; several 40.00; Cutter 1-2 34.00-36.00; Canner 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2

1100-1800 lbs. 38.00-42.00; several Yield Grade 1 43.00-45.50; Individual 46.00.

G & M Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.
April 17, 1978

Dairy cows: 300.00-880.00. Steers: Standard to good 43.00-49.00.

Heifers: Good to choice 43.00-47.00; standard 35.00-43.00.

Feeder Steers: Good to choice, 300-500 lbs. 52.00-58.00; 500-700 lbs. 48.00-52.00; standard to good 40.00-48.00.

Bulls: 1000-2152 lbs. 46.00-48.50; 900-1200 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

Cows: High choice to prime 41.00-43.85; Utility 35.00-41.00; cutters 32.00-35.00; canners down to 30.00.

Calves: High to choice 75.00-82.00; good to choice 60.00-78.00; standard to good 40.00-62.00; utility 15.00-40.00; farm bull calves, 90-120 lbs. 55.00-70.00; farm heifer calves, 90-120 lbs. 50.00-80.50.

Hogs: 200-240 lbs. 47.00-48.35; 170-260 lbs. 38.00-46.00.

Sows: 36.00-41.00.

Boars: 25.00-35.00.

Feeder Pigs: 30-45 lbs. 25.00-50.00 per head.

Sheep: 16.00-22.00; lambs, medium 56.00-60.00.

There were 1628 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the

VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 62.50-70.25, mostly 70.25; 405-500 lbs. 55.75-63.50, mostly 62.75-63.50; 505-600 lbs. 58.00-60.25; 605-700 lbs. 52.00-54.25; 705-800 lbs. 47.50-53.00; 805-900 lbs. 46.75-52.25.

Good: 300-400 lbs. 58.75-67.00, mostly 67.00; 405-500 lbs. 59.75-62.00; 505-600 lbs. 56.00-59.25; 605-700 lbs. 52.00-53.75; 705-800 lbs. 49.00-52.75.

Short: 400-500 lbs. 51.50-53.50; 505-600 lbs. 49.25-50.75.

Medium: 300-400 lbs. 54.00-55.75; 405-500 lbs. 57.00-66.00, mostly 59.00-66.00; 505-600

lbs. 49.50-55.00; 605-700 lbs. 48.50-49.75.

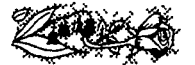
HEIFERS

Choice: 300-400 lbs. 47.00-49.25; 405-500 lbs. 49.25-50.75; 505-600 lbs. 44.50-47.00; 605-700 lbs. 44.00-44.25.

Good: 300-400 lbs. 45.25-4.00; 405-500 lbs. 45.00-50.00; 505-600 lbs. 42.25-44.25; 605-700 lbs. 42.25-45.25.

Short: 400-550 lbs. 38.75-46.75.

Medium: 300-400 lbs. 42.00-44.50; 405-500 lbs. 43.50-44.25; 505-600 lbs. 38.00-41.00; 605-700 lbs. 36.75-39.00.



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