

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

May 3, 1978
Compared to Tuesday's close beef trade slow, demand light. No comparable steer beef sales.

Choice 3 400-600 lb. Heifer beef steady to 1.00 lower. No comparable cow beef or primal beef cut sales. Sales reported on 46 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

29 Loads
Choice 3 600-750 lb. 81.75;

Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 84.50 trimmed; Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 85.50 trimmed; Choice 4 650-900 lbs. 76.75-77.25, mostly 77.25; Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 79.25.

HEIFER BEEF

15 Loads
Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 80.25-81.50, late 80.25; Choice 3 500-600 lbs. 78.75-79.25 Steady - 50 lower; Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 75.25-76.25 steady - 1.00 lower.

COW BEEF

2 Loads
Utility (BNG) 2-3 71.00. - Canner & Cutter (NTHR) 74.00.

Boneless processing beef 75 PCT Chem. lean fresh 82.00; 84.00 T.I.S.

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

4 Loads
FORES 130-210 lbs. 68.50. ARM CHUCKS 75-120 lbs. 63.25-64.00 couple loads. RIBS 24-30 lbs. 107.75; 30-40 lbs. 113.75.

BEEF TRIMMINGS 50 PCT lean fresh 56.00-56.50.

Compared to Tuesday's close fresh pork cut trade moderate, demand moderate. Fresh loins steady; Boston Butts 75 higher; skinned hams 1.00-1.50 higher; Bellies 1.00-1.75 higher; picnics no comparison available; other cuts not established.

FRESH PORK CUTS

56 Loads
LOINS 14/DN lbs. 95.50 export; 14-17 lbs. 92.00-94.00 steady.

PICNIC 4-6 lbs. 53.00. BOSTON BUTT 4-8 lbs. 68.75-70.00, mostly 69.50 75 higher.

SPARERIBS no sales reported.

SKINNED HAMS 14-17 lbs. 74.75; 17-20 lbs. 73.00-75.00 mainly 74.00. 1.00-1.25 higher; 20-26 lbs. 72.00-72.50 1.00-1.50 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS 8-10 lbs. couple loads 65.00 frozen. 12-14 lbs. 70.00 1.00-1.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 70.50 1.50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 66.75 1.25-1.75 higher; 20-25 lbs. 58.00.

BNLS CT BUTT 1 1/2-3 lbs. 97.00; 3-4 1/2 lbs. 95.00-95.25.

PORK TRIM 50 CT lean 55.50 fresh.

JOWLS 47.00 frozen.

OFFAL & VARIETY: Cheek Meat 89.75; Hearts 42.00; Kidney 19.00-20.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.
May 4, 1978

CATTLE: 400. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Few Choice YG 930-1130 lb. 51.60-53.85. Good 48.00-52.00, Standard 44.50-48.35, few Utility 42.00-42.85.

Choice YG 770-1060 lbs. slaughter heifers 47.85-50.50, 1 at 51.60, Good 45.25-48.25, few Standard 40.85-44.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.60-42.35, few to 43.00, Cutters 37.60-40.35, Canner & L. Cutter 33.00-37.35, Shells down to 30.00. 1 Choice slaughter bullock at 49.75, few Good 47.00-48.35, few Standard 43.60-44.85, few Utility 36.25-40.35. Few Yield Grade #1, 1250-1650 lbs. 46.75-49.00, few Yield Grade #2, 1120-1365 lbs. 39.85-44.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, Good 360-800 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Few good 400-540 lbs. heifers 45.50-49.00.

CALVES 450. Vealers grading choice unevenly steady to \$2 lower, standard and good \$6 to \$10 higher. Few Prime vealers 79.50-83.50, 1 at 86.00, Choice 65.00-82.50, Good 70.00-79.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 69.00-78.00, 90-110 lbs. 65.00-69.50, 70-85 lbs. 58.00-66.50, few Utility 50-90 lbs. 40.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 67.50-70.50, few 73.50.

HOGS 58. Barrows and gilts \$2.00-3.00 higher. 1 lot US No. 1-2, at 220 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00, No. 1-3 205-245 lbs. 48.00-49.00, US No. 1-3 400-550 lbs. sows 38.00-44.25, 1 BOAR at 33.00.

FEEDER PIGS 47. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-30.50 per head, few No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 37.50-44.00, 1 lot Utility 15 lbs. 17.00 per head.

SHEEP 18. Spring slaughter lambs few Choice 45-80 lbs. 65.25-77.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-24.00.

Indiana Livestock Auction
Indiana, Pa.
May 4, 1978

CATTLE 199. Compared with last Thursday's market, sl. cows 25 to 50 cents lower, instances \$1.00 lower. Few Good 47.00-49.75 few standard 42.00-46.25; couple Utility 37.75-38.75. few Choice sl. heifers 46.75-48.50. 1 Good at 41.00, 1 Standard at 39.75. Utility & Commercial Cutter sl. cows 36.75-40.50, few to 41.00 Cutters 34.00-37.00. Canners and low cutters 31.75-35.25, few Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice sl. bullocks 48.00-49.00. Few Good 44.00-45.50. Few Utility 41.00-41.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 350-820 lbs. steers 45.75-54.75, Good and Choice 300-675 lbs. heifers 40.00-51.00. Good and Choice 400-750 lbs. bulls 42.50-48.50.

CALVES 149. Vealers Grading Choice unevenly steady, Standard and Good \$2.50-5.00 higher. Choice

71.50-77.00. Good 61.50-70.00. Few Standard & Gd. 110-130 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 90-110 lbs. 52.00-60.00. Few Standard 70-90 lbs. 44.00-56.00, few Utility 55-110 lbs. 33.00-42.50.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-120 lbs. 61.00-73.00.

HOGS 60. Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 47.00-48.25. No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 44.00-46.25. Few No. 2-4 280-325 lbs. 42.00-44.00. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.00-43.50.

FEEDER PIGS 0 SHEEP 22. Choice 70-90 lbs. 74.00-88.00 11 at Good 52 lbs. at 63.00. Good woolled lambs, 100 lbs. 50.00-60.00.

Peoria Livestock

Peoria, Illinois
May 4, 1978

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 3500; Last week: 4400; Year ago: 5100. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to 50 higher. Slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows 50-1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers. Balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1325 lbs. 55.00-55.50, load and part-load 1225-1300 lbs. 56.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 53.50-55.00, mostly 53.50-54.50, late; 900-1075 lbs. 53.00-54.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 50.00-53.50; Holsteins 50.50; Good 2-3 47.50-50.00; Holsteins 48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 53.00, load 53.25-53.50; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 51.00-53.00; 800-900 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 750-1075 lbs. 48.50-51.00; Good 2-3 44.50-48.00; Standard and Good 2-3 41.00-44.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00; high-dressing Utility 39.00-40.00, early up to 40.50; Cutter 1-2 33.00-36.50; Canner 31.50-33.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 39.00-45.00; Individual yield grade 1 46.50.

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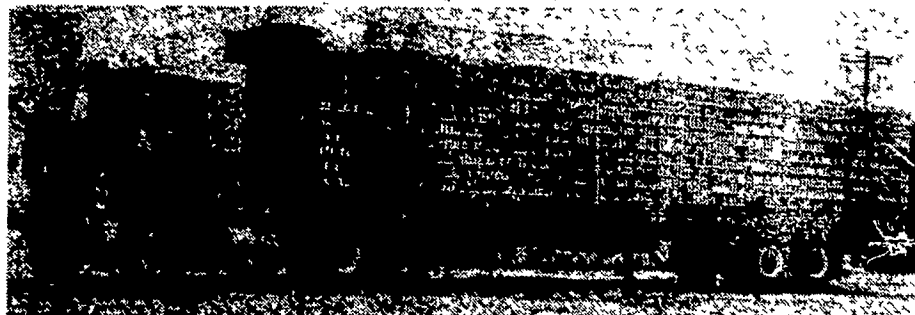
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