Livestock market and auction news

Fresh loins steady to 1.00 higher. No sales reported on picnics; Boston Butts & Spareribs not well established; skinned hams unevenly steady on 17-20 lbs. bellies 1.00-3.00 higher. Loads 52.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 99.00-99.25; 14-17 lbs. 98.00-98.25, steady 25 higher; 99.25-100.00 TRMD; 17-20 lbs. 88.00-89.00, 50-1.00 higher; TRMD 90.25;

load trimmed. PICNICS: No sales

BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 75.00. 8 & Up lbs. 74.00 part load.

SPARERIBS: 3-5 lbs. 104.50 selected.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 80.00; 20-26 lbs. 76.00-76.25 unevenly steady. BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 68.00-69.00, mostly 69.00, 2.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 68.00, part load 69.00, 1.00-3.00

20 & Up lbs. 84.50- 86.50 part higher 69.00 TIS; 16-18 lbs. 66.00, 1.50-2.00 higher, 67.50 TIS; 18-20 lbs. 65.50 TIS; 20-25 lbs. 62.00.

> BONELESS CUT BUTT: 1¹/₂-3 lbs. 97.25; 3-4¹/₂ lbs. 96.50; individually wrapped 98.50.

PORK TRIM: 50 per cent lean 54.50 frozen; 80 per cent lean 79.50-80.50 frozen.

OFFAL & VARIETY: Feet 15's frozen, 20.50-21.00. Ears 18.50. Neck Bones 16.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 11, 1978 Compared with previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers were 1.50-2.25 higher and heifers closed 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows were 1.50-2.50 higher and bulls mostly 1.00 higher.

Four day receipts 16,300 as compared 16,800 previous week and 18,400 a year ago.

The upward spiral in fed cattle prices continued during the current week and closing price levels were at the highest peak since June 1975. Demand was good throughout the period as most buying interests came into the week with minimal live inventories on hand were in need of cattle for immediate requirements. Weekend rains over the trade territory again affected early movement. But supplies were well distributed over the trading period. The upsurge in live prices was supported by sharp advances on carcass beef at the wholesale level. The overall finish of the steer supply was rather attractive with a fairly liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume Choice and Prime. Much of the heifer supply was Good to average Choice. Feeders buyers were fairly aggressive for 950-1050 lb. two way steers. Slaughter steers made up approximately 49%, heifers 33%, cows 10% and feeders 6%.

STEERS: At midweek, load Choice and Prime 3-4 1210 lbs. 57.00, highest locally since June 1975; ten loads same grade 3-4 1083-1212 lbs. 56.50-56.75. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. closed

55.00-56.75. Mixed Good and choice YG 53.85-54.85, good Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 53.00-55.25. Good 2-3 49.00-53.50. Standard and 47.00-52.00, 1 lot 52.75, good Good 2-3 46.50-48.00. Good 44.60-46.25. Utility & Comand Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lb. Holsteins 51.00-51.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1110 lbs. steers this week 55.18; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 55.60. Average weight steers first three days 1151 lbs. as compared 1134 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 969 lbs. as compared 970 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Two loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 971-1113 lbs. 54.50, several loads same grade 951-1062 lbs. 54.25-54.35. Two loads predominantly 3 908 lbs. 54.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. closed 52.75-54.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 51.00-53.90, Good 2-3 45.50-50.00. Standard and Good 2-3 43.50-45.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-41.00, few 41.50-42.00. Cutter 37.00-39.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-2000 lbs. 42.00-47.00, individual 1 48.00-49.00, one 50.00 late.

FEEDERS: Several loads Choice 950-1050 lbs. Two-way steers 52.50-53.50 during week.

Chambersburg Livestock

May 11, 1978 Chambersburg, Pa.

CATTLE 405. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading standard and good. 25-50 cents higher. Slaughter cows steady to \$1.25 higher. Slaughter steers couple

48.50-52.35, standard 45.00-48.85. Slaughter heifers mercial slaughter cows 38.50-42.75, few 44.85, 1 at 48.00. Cutters 37.50-40.00. Canner & L. Cutter 34.35-38.00, Shells down to 32.00. Slaughter bullocks, 1 good 48.25, few Utility 40.00-45.00. Yield Grade #1 1050-1800 lbs. 44.10-49.85.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good 300-700 lbs. 45.00-53.00.

CALVES 452. Vealers grading good and choice \$1.00-4.00 higher standard and good 70-110 lbs. \$3.00-7.00 higher. Prime vealers 87.00-90.50, choice 77.00-87.00, good 73.00-79.00, standard and good 90-110 lbs. 69.00-75.00, 70-85 lbs. 65.00-70.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 45.00-64.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 72.00-86.00, Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs. 75.00-88.00.

HOGS 80. Barrows and gilts 50 cents higher. few US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.50-49.50, No. 1-3 215-250 lbs. 48.75-49.00. 1 lot No. 2-4 350 lbs. 38.00. SOWS US No. 1-3 325-625 lbs. sows 39.75-41.25. BOARS 34.25-38.25.

FEEDER PIGS 3. SHEEP 10. Spring slaughter lambs good and choice 75-95 lbs. 69.00-83.50.



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