

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot

July 12, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade spot active as reported by USDA. Choice 3 steers mostly .75 higher. Prime fed veal steady to weak. Good and Choice boning veal steady to weak. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down mostly 2.00 lower. Fresh pork loins generally steady. Boneless beef compared to last week firm to 6.00 higher, most advance on 85 chem. lean.

STEER BEEF

30 Loads

CHOICE 3: 550-800 lbs. 89.00, .75 higher.

CHOICE 3 BEEF CUTS 12 Loads

ARM CHUCKS: 90-130 lbs. 76.50, firm.

ARM BACKS: 100-150 lbs. 86.00.

ROUNDS, STEER: 60-85 lbs. 93.00-94.00.

FLANKS, UNTRIMMED: 55.00.

BEEF CUTS

CHOICE 4

ROUNDS, STEER: 60-85 lbs. 89.00-90.00.

SPRING LAMB

CARCASS

CHOICE & PRIME

3-4

10 loads compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 110.00, part load to 115.00, mostly 2.00 lower; 55-65 lbs. few 108.00; 65-75 lbs. few 105.00.

HIND SADDLES: 28-32 lbs. 128.00-130.00.

VEAL CARCESS-HIDE ON

PRIME: (Special Fed)

180-240 lbs. 130.00, steady to weak.

GOOD & CHOICE: Boning Type, Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs. 93.00-94.00, few 96.00, weak to 1.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 91.00-92.00, few 94.00 weak to 1.00 lower; 45-54 lbs. 89.00-90.00, few 92.00 weak to 1.00 lower; 35-44 lbs. 85.00-88.00, few 90.00 weak to 3.00 lower; 34 lbs. down 83.00-86.00, few 88.00 weak to 3.00 lower.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers 70-80 lbs. 96.00, all steady; 60-70 lbs. 94.00; 50-60 lbs. 92.00; 40-50 lbs. 90.00; 30-40 lbs. 88.00.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14 lbs. down 102.00; 14-17 lbs. 101.00 load, generally steady.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

6 Loads

SKINNED HAMS: 16-19 lbs. 79.00, weak.

SEMI BONELESS HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 99.00, steady.

BONELESS HAMS: 13-17 lbs. 119.00.

FRANKS: 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 83.00, steady.

BOLOGNA: 70 beef, 30 pork No. 1 pack 91.00, steady.

BONELESS BEEF

70 Loads

Compared to last week: 90 pct. chem. lean, fresh 109.00-

111.00, firm to 3.00 higher. 90 pct. chem. lean, frozen 112.00 load.

85 pct. chem. lean, fresh 104.00-106.00 load, 3.00 to 6.00 higher.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

5 Loads

50 pct. chem. lean, fresh 62.50-64.00.

Compared to last week: Choice 3 steers .75 to 1.00 higher. Choice 4 steers .50 to 1.00 higher. Prime special fed veal weak to 5.00 lower. Good and Choice boning veal weak to 3.00 lower. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down uneven. Mostly 2.00 lower. Fresh pork loins mostly .50 to 1.25 lower. Boneless beef firm to 6.00 higher, most advance on 85 chem. lean.

Des Moines Carlot

July 12, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade active; demand good on steer beef; moderate for heifer beef. Steer beef steady - 1.00 higher; heifer beef steady - firm. Choice arm chucks steady - .75 lower. Sales on 57 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

36 Loads

CHOICE 3: 600-700 lbs. 85.50, .50-1.00 higher.

CHOICE 3: 700-900 lbs. 85.50-86.50, bulk 86.50, steady - 1.00 higher.

CHOICE 2: 700-800 lbs. 87.50 limited, 1.00 higher.

GOOD 2-3: 600-800 lbs. 80.00 load, steady.

HEIFER BEEF

21 Loads

CHOICE 3: 500-700 lbs. 83.25, firm.

CHOICE 3: 550-700 lbs. 83.25 early, steady.

CHOICE 3: 400-500 lbs. 79.75 load.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF: 90 chem. lean fresh 109.00-110.00 part load; 90 chem. lean frozen 110.00 load early; 85 chem. lean fresh 103.00 load.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

CHOICE 3

19 Loads

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 74.75.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 72.25-73.00, steady-.75 lower.

ROUNDS: (heifer) 60-85 lbs. 88.50.

ARM BACKS: 50-100 lbs. 82.50.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork cut trade closing slow; demand moderate. Fresh loins steady-1.25 higher; skinned hams steady-1.00 higher. Bellies steady on 14-16 lbs. Other cuts not well established. Sales reported on 66 loads of pork items.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 98.25, 1.25 higher; 14-17 lbs. 97.25-97.50, unevenly steady;

20&up lbs. 78.50, steady.

BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 82.00 part loads; 8&up lbs. 78.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 76.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 71.00-72.00, steady-1.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 71.00-72.00, steady-1.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 49.75; 12-14 lbs. 58.50 load; 14-16 lbs. 57.50, steady;

16-18 lbs. 53.00 load; 18-20 lbs. 48.00-49.00.

PORK TRIM: 50 pct. lean 53.00; 54.50 frozen. 80 pct. lean 83.00 frozen.

CHEEK MEAT: 83.50 frozen.

BLADE MEAT: 105.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

July 10, 1978

CATTLE 335: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 higher, instances \$3 higher. Choice slaughter steers 56.50-58.85, Good 52.50-56.00, Standard 49.50-54.00, Utility 44.00-48.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.50-55.00, Good 49.00-52.00, Standard 44.50-50.00, Utility 41.00-45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-46.50, few to 47.75, Cutters 41.50-44.00, Canner & Low Cutter 40.00-42.50. Shells down to

34.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 52.00-56.00, Good 50.00-54.00, Standard 49.00-52.00, Utility 46.00-48.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-56.00; Yield Grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Few Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder steers 45.00-55.00; few Medium & Good 400-800 lbs. feeder heifers 40.00-50.00.

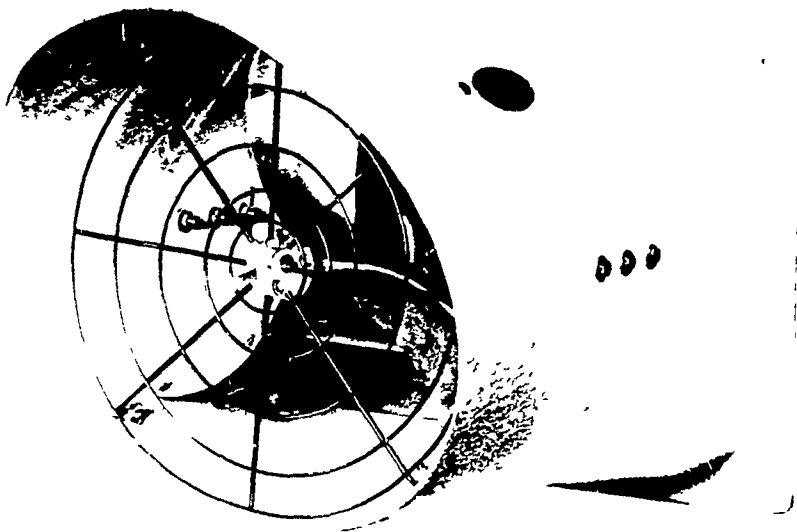
CALVES 330: Vealers steady. Prime vealers 80.00-85.00, Choice 70.00-78.00, Good 65.00-72.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-64.00, 70-90 lbs. 32.00-61.00. Farm calves, Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 77.00-90.00; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 76.00-100.50.

HOGS 449: Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.50-48.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-47.50, No. 2-3 185-230 lbs. 45.50-47.00, No. 1-3 135-185 lbs. 32.00-40.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 36.00-39.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Boars 30.00-36.00. FEEDER PIGS 0.

SHEEP 25: Few Medium & Good 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 42.00-50.00.



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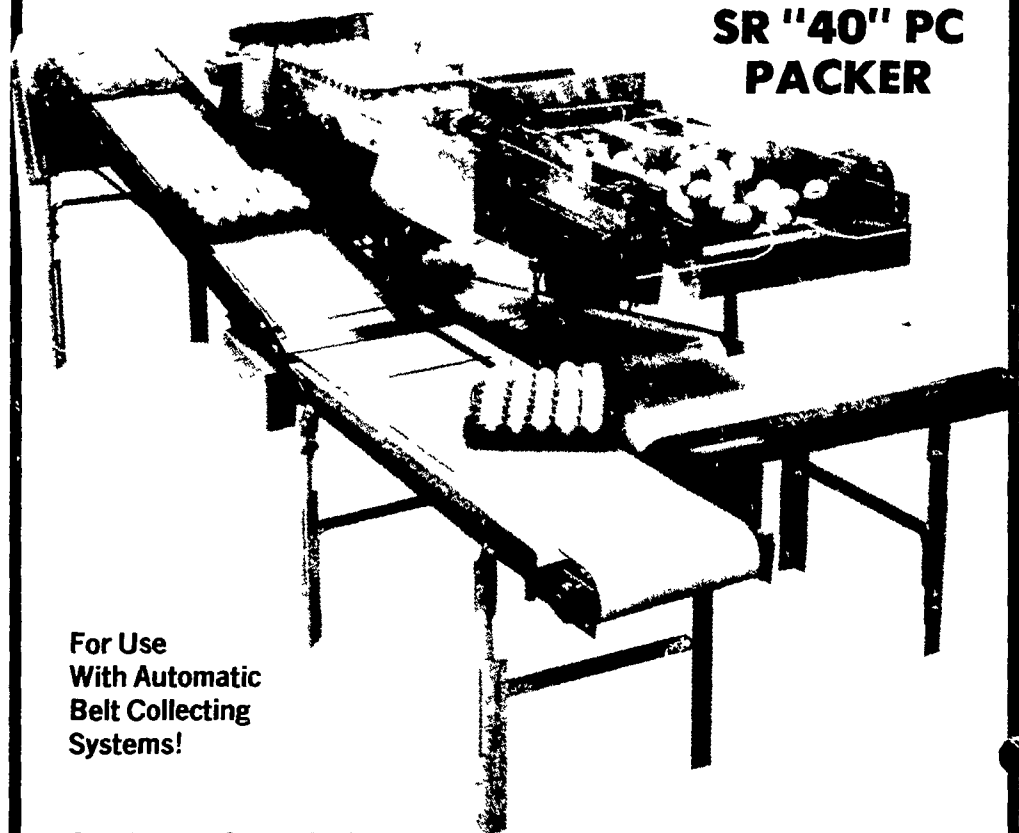
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