

# Livestock market and auction news

## Des Moines Carlot

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork cut trade slow to moderate; demand moderate. Fresh loins not well established - 20 lbs. & up steady. Boston butts 1.00 lower; skinned hams steady - 2.00 lower. Bellies unevenly steady. Other cuts not well established. Sales reported on 39 loads of pork items

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs 96 75

next week shipment; 100.00 load for export. 14-17 lbs. 94.50-95.25 next week shipment, 20 & up lbs. 73.50, steady.

BOSTON BUTT: 4-8 lbs. 77.50, 1.00 lower.

SPARERIBS: 3-5 lbs 80.50 load frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 76.00-77.00; mostly 76.00, 2.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 76.00 load; 20-26 lbs. 73.50-74.00, unevenly steady; 26&up lbs 65.00, steady

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 59.50-61.00; 14-16 lbs. 59.50-61.00; 16-18 lbs. 57.00, steady - 2.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 50.00-51.00, .50-1.00 lower; 20-25 lbs. 49.50.

BONELESS CT. BUTT: 3½-4 lbs 106 50

PORK TRIM: 80 pct lean 82.00 frozen; 45 pct. lean 57.00 fresh.

BONELESS PICNIC: 82 75 frozen

OFFAL & VARIETY: Hearts 56 00; Cheek Meat 84.00 frozen.

Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade moderate; demand light as reported by

the federal state market news service. Steer and heifer beef 1.00-2.50 lower, most decline on Choice steer beef. Cow beef steady - weak. Choice armchucks 2.00-2.50 lower. Sales reported on 26 loads of carcass beef.

### STEER BEEF

15 Loads

CHOICE 3: 600-750 lbs 83.00, 2.50 lower.

CHOICE 3: 600-900 lbs 84.00 packer/packer.

CHOICE 4: 600-900 lbs. 76.50.

CHOICE 2-3: 600-900 lbs. (Holstein type) 76.50, 1.00 lower.

GOOD 2-3: 500-800 lbs. 77.75 trimmed.

GOOD 2-3: 600-900 lbs. (Holstein type) 75 75, 1 00 lower.

### HEIFER BEEF

9 Loads

CHOICE 3 500-700 lbs. 80.75, 1 00-1 50 lower

CHOICE 4: 500-700 lbs. 74.75.

### COW BEEF

2 Loads

UTILITY (BKR G) (NRTHN) 3-4 500&up lbs. 61.00 part load, steady.

UTILITY (BNG) 2-3 600&up lbs. 65.00 part load.

CANNER/CUTTER: (NRTHN) 350&up lbs. 71.00 load, weak.

### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF

23½ Loads

75 pct. chem. lean fresh 75.50; part load 81.00.

56 pct. chem. lean fresh 63.75.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS CHOICE 3

21 Loads

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 73.00-73.75.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 66.50-69.50, 2.00-2.50 lower.

ROUNDS: (Steer) 35-70 lb. 86.50-89.50.

ROUNDS: (Heifer) 100-150 lbs. 87.50 late Tuesday.

ARM BACKS: 100-150 lbs. 80.50.

Market Courtesy of USDA.

## St. Louis Cattle

### National Stockyards

July 20, 1978

Receipts this week 6,400; week ago 7,200; year ago 6,600. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers very uneven but generally steady except Holstein steers which closed .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to .50 lower. Cows 4.00-5.00 lower. Bulls fully 2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 1025-1200 lb. steers, around 35 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 53.50-55.50, closing 53.50-54.50. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 52.00-54.50, closing 52.00-53.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1275 lb. Holsteins 47.50-48.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-51.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1025-1250 lb. Holsteins 46.00-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 50.50-52.00, closing 50.50-51.00. Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 48.50-51.00. Closing 48.50-50.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

Market Courtesy of USDA.

### SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 50.50-52.00, closing 50.50-51.00. Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 48.50-51.00. Closing 48.50-50.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 33.00-37.00, closing 33.00-35.00. Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-39.00, closing 35.00-36.00. Cutter 1-2 31.00-36.00, closing 31.00-34.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-33.00, closing 28.00-31.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 40 00-44.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 900 at the auction. Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, decline mainly on fleshy steers over 700 lbs. and heifers over 600 lbs. Overall quality not as attractive as last week. Supply mainly 500-1000 lb. steers, and 400-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 450-500 lbs. 64.00-67.00, 500-600 lbs. 61.50-63.75, 600-700 lbs. 56.25-62.00, 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-54.00. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 57.25-61.50, 700-800 lbs. 50.00-53.25. Few lots Good 350-675 lb. Holsteins 50.25-51.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 56.50-60.50, 500-600 lbs. 53.75-57.75, 600-800 lbs. 50.00-55.25. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 51.00-55.75.

Market Courtesy of USDA.

## East Coast Carlot

July 19, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: beef trade finding moderate demand, however reported commitments right early. Choice 4 steers limited test 2.50 lower. Prime special fed veal mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 2.00 lower. Fresh pork loins 1.00 to 2.25 lower; skinned hams 14-17 lbs. weak. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down 2.00 to 4.00 higher in limited trade.

### STEER BEEF

11 Loads

CHOICE 3: 600-750 lbs. 86.50.

CHOICE 4: 600-900 lbs. 80.00, 2.50 lower.

GOOD: Trimmed 500-800 lbs. 81.25.

### BEEF CUTS

CHOICE 3

8 Loads

ARM CHUCKS: 90-130 lbs. 70.00-73.00, 2.00 lower.

ARM BACKS: 100-150 lbs. 84.00.

ROUNDS: Steer 60-85 lbs. 90.00-93.00.

### SPRING LAMB

CARCASS

CHOICE & PRIME 3-4

4 Loads

55 lbs. down 120.00-123.00, 2.00 to 4.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 119.00-120.00, few.

VEAL CARCASS-HIDE ON

PRIME: (Special fed) 180-240 lbs. 125.00-133.00.

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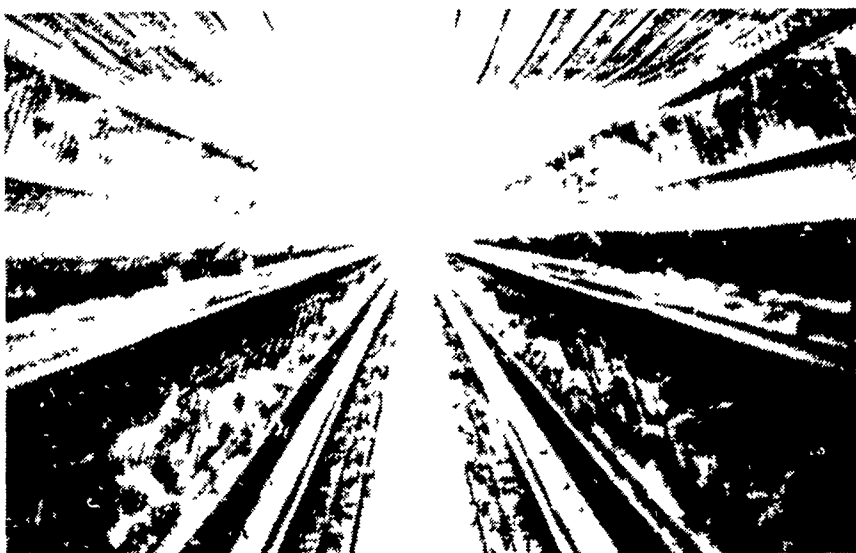
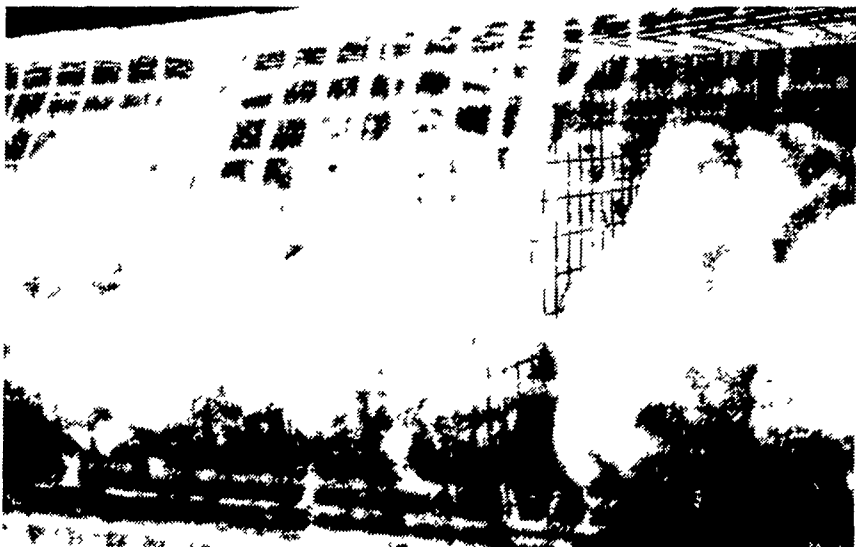
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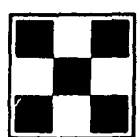
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