

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

August 23, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade moderate-active demand moderate. Steer & Heifer Beef steady-1.00 lower. Choice hinds 3.00 higher. Fores & arm chucks 50-3.00 lower. Boneless beef 1.50-4.00 higher. Beef trimmings steady-50 cents lower. Sales reported on 69 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

13 Loads

Choice 3 550-800 lbs. 78.50-79.50 9 steady-1.00 lower; Choice 2 550-800 lbs. 80.50 3 steady; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 71.50 1 .75 lower than Monday.

HEIFER BEEF

46 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 75.75 40 1.60 lower; Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 74.25 4; Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 72.25 1 .25-1.00 lower; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 70.00 1 steady.

COW BEEF

10 Loads

Utility (BRKG) (NRTHN) 3-4 500 & up lbs. 65.00-66.50, LD 67.50 7 loads; Utility (BNG) 2-3 500 & up lbs. 70.50 1; Canner/cutter (NRTHN) 1-2 350 & up lbs. 75.00 1 loads.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

CHOICE 3

11 Loads

Hinds (steer) 145-190 lbs. ld. early 92.00 1 load; Hinds (heifer) 120-170 lbs. 93.00 2 3.00 higher; Fores 130-210 lbs. 64.00-65.25, ld 65.75 4 lds 1.25-1.75 lower; Arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 59.50-61.50 3 50-3.00 lower; Loins (trimmed) 40-70 lbs. 134.00 1.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

27 Loads

90 pct. chem. lean fresh 102.00-104.00 9 2.00-4.00 higher; 85 pct chem lean fresh 92.50-95.00 4 50-3.00 higher; 75 pct chem lean fresh 80.00-83.00 5 1.50-4.00 higher; 59 pct chem lean fresh 54.00-55.50 5 weak-50 lower; 50 pct chem lean frzn 55.00-56.50 4 steady.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork cut trade slow; demand light. Best interest for loins. Fresh pork loins steady. Boston butts 2.50-3.00 higher than Friday. Bellies, 14-16 lbs. 50c lower. Other items not well established. Sales reported on 51 loads of pork items.

FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins 14/dn lbs. 99.00 trimmed: 103.00-104.00 export 3 loads 14-17 lbs. 89.75-92.00, mostly 91.00; 7 loads steady 94.25 trimmed; 2 lds next week ship 95.00; 17-20 lbs. 90.00 5 steady; 20 & up 80.50 1; Boston But 4-8 Lbs. 85.00 2 2.50 higher than Fri 8 & up lbs. 80.50 1 3.00 higher than Fri. Skinned Hams. 14/dn lbs. 97.00-99.75 frzn 3; Bellies, sds 12-14 lbs. 54.50 1

14-16 lbs. 52.00 1 50 lower; 16-18 52.00 1. BNLS CT Butt 1½-3 lbs. 110.00 I.W. 1; Pork trim 80 pct. lean 87.25 2; 42 pct lean 49.50-49.75 fresh 2; 42 pct lean 49.00-49.50 fresh 5; 45 pct lean 48.25 frzn 1; Boneless picnic meat 88.00 frzn 1; Offal & variety: Cheek Meat 89.00 2; Livers 18.00 7; Jowls 39.00 fresh & frzn 2; Kidney 20.25 1; Stomachs 14.00 1.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. August 21, 1978

CATTLE 171. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers uneven, mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows 75 cents -\$1.75 higher. Low to Average Choice 2-4, 1000-1150 lbs. slaughter steers 49.75-52.00. Good 47.75-49.50, couple to 51.00, Standard 44.75-48.75. Few Good and Choice slaughter heifers 43.75-44.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-40.75, couple to 41.85, Cutters 37.00-40.00, Canner and Low Cutter 32.75-36.50, Shells down to 30.00. Individual Choice slaughter bullock at 48.50, few Good 45.75-48.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-50.10. Few Good 45.00-55.00 lbs. feeder steers 55.50-58.00. Few Choice 400-600 lbs. feeder heifers 45.00-47.50.

CALVES 162. Vealers \$1-\$3 higher. Few Choice vealers 75.00-80.00, Good 66.00-73.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 66.00-69.00, 70-85 lbs. 59.00-66.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 66.00-75.00; Holstein heifers (few) 85-130 lbs. 66.00-90.00.

HOGS 243. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.70-51.30, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 49.90-50.70, few lots No. 1-2 210-275 lbs. 48.00-49.00. US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 38.00-40.75, few No. 2-3 300-575 lbs. 35.00-37.40. Few Boars 32.50-39.00.

FEEDER PIGS 175. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs

30.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-55 lbs. 37.50-47.50 per head.

SHEEP 17. Few Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 53.00-59.00, few Good 70-90 lbs. 46.00-53.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa. August 22, 1978

CATTLE 247. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers 25 cents - 50 cents lower. Slaughter cows uneven, 50 cents lower to \$1 higher. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 49.00-52.25, High Choice and Prime 52.10-53.35, Good 47.00-49.25, couple to 51.00, few Standard 45.00-48.00. Few Good slaughter heifers 43.00-47.25. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 37.00-41.10, Cutters 36.75-39.50, Canner and Low Cutter 32.50-35.85, Shells down to 30.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 48.10-51.25. Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2200 lbs. slaughter bulls 44.60-49.60, individual at 50.85. Good and Choice 275-300 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 55.00-68.00. Medium 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 55.00-68.00.

CALVES 160. Couple Prime vealers at 83.50, Choice 76.00-82.00, Good 70.00-77.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 64.00-69.00, 70-85 lbs. 47.00-60.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-81.00; Holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 65.00-105.50.

HOGS 653. Barrows and gilts about steady. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.80-51.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 50.00-51.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 47.00-49.75. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.50-42.50. Few Boars 35.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 245. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-37.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 35.00-43.50 per head.

SHEEP 11. Few Choice 75-105 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.00-57.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa. August 21, 1978

CATTLE 208. Choice slaughter steers 52.00-53.00, Good Good 48.00-51.00, Standard 45.50-48.00, Utility 44.00-47.00. Choice slaughter heifers 49.00-51.00, Good 47.50-49.00, Standard 44.00-48.00, Utility 40.00-44.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 39.00-42.50, Cutters 37.00-40.00, Canner and low cutter 34.00-38.00, shells down to 31.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 49.00-50.00, Good 47.00-48.50, Standard 46.00-48.00, Utility 42.00-46.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 47.00-51.00, No. 2- 44.00-48.00.

CALVES 318. Choice vealers 73.00-82.00, Good 68.00-82.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 60.00-72.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 62.00-85.00; Holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 70.00-120.00.

HOGS 335. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.75-51.75, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 48.00-51.00, No. 2-3 47.00-48.50, No. 1-3 145-185 lbs. 42.00-46.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 38.50-43.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 36.00-38.00. Boars 29.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 15. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Market not established.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Baltimore USDA

August 21, 1978

CATTLE 200: Few sales slaughter steers 50 cents higher, heifers steady to 50 cents higher, cows 50 cents to mostly \$1.00 higher, bulls steady to \$1.00 lower. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 55% cows, balance few feeders and bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1015-1240 lbs. 52.00-53.25; few Good 2-3 1015-1060 lbs. 48.25-48.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good & Choice 2-4 830-950 lbs. 47.00-47.60; Good 800-975 lbs. 44.75-47.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and few Commercial 3-4 36.50-41.10; several 41.85-42.00; Cutter 33.75-37.75.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1040-1200 lbs. 44.00-49.25; Individual 1 1685 lbs. 52.00.

HOGS 700: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts 75-1.00 instances \$1.25 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.25-50.50, 25 head 50.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 49.50-50.50.

SOWS: Steady to 75 cents higher.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 75: Choice 155-280 lb. Vealers 72.00-78.50; Good & Choice

100-115 lbs. 65.00-70.00; 75-100 lbs. 59.50-67.50; Choice calves 285-410 lbs. 60.00-68.00; few calves returned to farm 63.50-69.00; couple heifers 88.00-94.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 25: Choice spring lambs 101-108 lbs. 57.00-57.25.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa. Friday, August 18, 1978

Feeder Cattle Today 667 Last Friday 335 Last Year 453

TREND: Feeder steers over 800 lb. mostly 3.00 lower, under 800 lb. not well tested.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 470-720 lb. 56.25-58.50, 825-1095 lb. 49.10-52.35; lot Choice and Prime 1005 lb. 51.35; lot mixed Good and Choice 675 lb. 55.10, 735-865 lb. 51.00-51.75; lot Good 920 lb. 48.25.

FEEDER BULLS: Coup: lots Choice 375-420 lb. 54.00-57.75; lot Good 540 lb. 48.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Lot Choice 370 lb. 53.50, lot 800 lb. 53.50; lot mixed Good and Choice 445 lb. 48.00.

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