

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot

August 30, 1978
Compared to Tuesday's close: demand moderate for carcass beef and prime cuts as reported by USDA. Choice 4 steers steady with last week in limited test. Choice 3 heifers steady to 1.00 higher than last week. Good heifers steady with Tuesday's close. Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 1.00 lower. Spring Lambs 65 lbs. down 5.00-8.00 higher. Boneless beef 85 chem lean compared to last week generally steady.

Steer Beef

13 Loads
Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 83.50, 4 600-900 lbs. 77.25, load; Good 2-3 500-600 lbs 76.50 load; 2-3 500-800 lbs. 76.75 load; 2-3 600-800 lbs. trimmed 78.00.

Heifer Beef

7 Loads
Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 81.25; Good 2-3 550-750 lbs. 73.50, steady.

Cow Beef

Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up Northern 74.00 load.

Choice 3

Beef Cuts

8 Loads
Steer hnds, 145-190 lbs. part loads 101.00; arm chucks 90-130 lbs. 67.50-68.50; arm backs 100-150 lbs. 80.00 load; rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 87.50 load.

Spring Lamb Carcass

Choice & Prime 3-4
4 Loads
Compared to last week 55 lbs. down 123.00-126.00, few 122.00, 5.00-8.00 higher; 65 lbs. down 122.00, 5.00-6.00 higher.

Veal Carcass

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Prime (special fed) 180-240 lbs. LTD 150.00, generally steady. Good and Choice

boning type; Northeastern Suppliers:

65-75 lbs. 90.00, all steady to 1.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 88.00; 45-54 lbs. 86.00; 35-44 lbs. 84.00; 34 lbs. down 82.00.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers:

70-80 lbs. 93.00, all steady; 60-70 lbs. 91.00; 50-60 lbs. 89.00; 40-50 lbs. 87.00; 30-40 lbs. 85.00.

Cured & Processed Meats

5 Loads

No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack, 107.00 load; franks 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 82.00, weak; bologna 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 89.00, weak.

Boneless Beef

4 Loads

Compared to last week 90 pct chem lean, fresh 104.50 load; 85 pct chem lean, fresh; part loads 96.00-97.00, generally steady.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards

August 31, 1978

Receipts this week 6,800; week -ago 6,000; year ago 6,500.

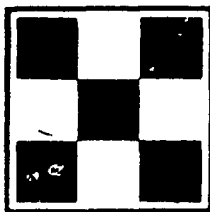
Compared with last week close, slaughter steers and heifers weak to 1.00 lower, most decline on average Choice and Prime. Cows mostly 1.00 lower bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. steers with several loads and lots 3-4's, around 35 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 51.50-52.00; Several loads and lots 3-4 1050-1300 lbs. 50.50-51.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 50.50-51.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 49.50-

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