

# Livestock market and auction news

## Des Moines Carlot

September 6, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade moderate; demand moderate. Choice steer beef steady-1.00 lower; Choice heifer beef 1.00 lower than Friday. Choice arm-chucks & forequarters steady-firm. Boneless beef steady-1.50 higher. Sales reported on 39 loads of carcass beef.

### Steer Beef

13 Loads

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 80.00-81.00, 7, steady-1.00 lower; Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 82.50 slctd & trmd, 4; Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 82.00, 1, steady; Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 73.75, 1.

### Heifer Beef

24 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 77.75, 18, 1.00 lower than Friday; Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 74.25, 2; Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 72.25, 4.

### Cow Beef

2 Loads

Canner/cutter (nrthn) 1-2 350 & up lbs. 77.00, 2.

### Choice 3

Primal Beef Cuts

3 Loads

Fores 130-210 lbs. 65.75; 2, firm, 69.00 ld trmd & slctd; arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 65.50, 1, steady.

### Good 3

Primal Beef Cuts

3 1/2 Loads

Arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 62.50-63.50; 3 1/2, 64.50 pt ltd.

### Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings

17 Loads

90 pct chem lean fresh 103.00-106.50; 8, 105.50-106.50, late; 85 pct chem lean fresh 95.00-96.50, 5, steady-1.50 higher; 85 pct chem lean frozen 94.00, 2; 50 pct chem lean fresh 51.50, 2.

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh pork cut trade moderate; demand moderate to good. Fresh pork loins for immediate shipment 50-2.50 higher. Skinned hams steady-2.00 higher. Bellies steady-1.50 higher. Other items not well established. Sales reported on 71 loads of pork items.

### Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14/dn lbs. 97.00; 3 loads 50-75 higher, 103.00 ld export; 119.00 trmd, export; 14-17 lbs. 95.75-97 imm. ship; 16, 50-1.50 higher; 8 lbs. 93.50 mid-Sept. delivery; 99.00 clear channel; 100.00 ld. export; 103.50 ld. trimmed; 17-20 lbs. 91.50-92.00; 3, 50-2.50 higher, 92.00 trimmed; 20 & up lbs. 81.00 pt ld, 1/2. Boston Butt 4-8 lbs. 79.25; pt ld 81.00, 2 1/2; 8 & up lbs. 82.00 pt ld, 1/2. Skinned Hams 14-17 lbs. 84.25-84.50; 3, steady-75 higher, 83.50 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 82.00-83.00, 3, 1.50-2.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 80.50-82.00; 4, 1.50-1.75 higher, mostly 81.00. Bellies, scls 8-10 lbs. 55.00 frozen, 1; 10-12 lbs.

53.00 frozen, 1; 12-14 lbs. 60.00 frozen, 52.50-55.00, 4 steady-1.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 59.50-60.50, 3, 50-1.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 58.50-59.00, 2, 1.00-1.50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 58.00, 2, 1.00 higher; 20-25 lbs. 53.75-54.25, mostly 54.00, 5, 50-75 higher. Bnls Ct Butt 1 1/2-3 lbs. 111.00 I.W. 1. Pork Trim 80 pct chem lean 84.00 fresh, 1; 70 Paioa 85.00 fresh, 1; 80 pct chem lean 86.50-86.75, frozen, 2.

Offal & Variety: Kidneys 20.50-21.00, 2; Livers 18.00 fresh & frozen, 5; Hearts 60.00; Pt Ld 61.00, 1 1/2; Jowls 43.00 frozen, 1; Chitterlings 32.75-33.00, 2; Melts 9.50, 1.

## Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.

September 5, 1978

CATTLE 301. Choice slaughter steers 53.00-55.10, Good 50.00-53.75, Standard 48.00-50.00, Utility 44.00-48.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-53.25. Good 48.00-51.00, Standard 45.00-48.00, Utility 40.00-45.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-41.75, Cutters 36.75-40.75, Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-36.75, Shells down to 25.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 51.75-53.60, Good 48.00-51.00. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1965 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-49.50, Yield Grade No. 2, 800-1200 lbs. 43.75-46.00. Good 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 60.25-69.50.

CALVES 160. Prime vealers 80.00-82.00, Choice 75.00-80.00, Good 70.00-75.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-65.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 65.00-91.00; Holstein heifers 80-140 lbs. 75.00-101.00.

HOGS 491. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.00-50.75, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 49.00-50.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lb. 46.50-48.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 36.75-44.25. Boars 200-760 lbs. 34.75-38.70.

FEEDER PIGS 375. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-30.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 30.00-45.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 45.00-55.00 per head.

SHEEP 19. Choice slaughter lambs 58.00-61.50, Good 51.00-58.00.

## Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

September 6, 1978

Supply included 45 head feeder cattle.

CATTLE 233. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers about steady. Slaughter cows steady to .50 higher. Choice 950-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 51.75-54.25, couple to 54.75, Good 48.00-51.25, couple to 53.00, Standard 44.35-47.60. Few Choice slaughter heifers 45.00-51.75, few Good 44.00-45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.75-41.85, couple to 42.25, Cutters 37.00-40.25, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-37.75, Shells down to 25.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 51.60-53.75, few Good 49.00-51.00. Few Yield Grade #1 950-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-50.60; Good & Choice 425-625 lbs. feeder steers 60.50-69.50; few Good 500-600 lbs. feeder bulls 52.00-58.00, couple to 66.50.

CALVES 133. Vealers mostly \$1 to \$3 lower. Few Choice vealers 69.00-79.00, Good 64.00-69.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 59.00-63.00, few 70-85 lbs. 48.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-76.00; few holstein heifers 90-13 5 lbs. 80.00-106.00.

HOGS 224. Barrows & gilts .75 to \$1 higher. US No. 1-2 195-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.25-51.60, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 50.00-51.25, couple lot No. 1-3 165-175 lbs. at 49.50, US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 42.00-45.50. Boars 35.00-38.50.

FEEDER PIGS 77. US No. 1-4 40-50 lbs. feeder pigs 86.00-102.00, lot 111.00 cwt., No. 1-3 60-75 lbs. 71.00-81.00 cwt.

SHEEP 37. Choice 70-120 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 56.00-61.00, few 75-100 lbs. 50.00-57.00. Few Slaughter ewes 19.00-26.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.

September 7, 1978

CATTLE 231. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Good and Choice steady to 75 cents higher. Sl. cows 1.50-2.50 higher few High Choice & Prime sl. steers 55.00-55.50, Choice YG

975-1300 lbs 52.25-55.00, few Good 47.00-48.85, Standard 44.00-48.00. Few Choice sl. heifers 48.50-53.00, Utility & Commercial sl. cows 38.75-43.85, few 44.50; Cutters 38.50-42.50, Canners & low Cutters 35.50-39.75, Shells down to 29.00, couple Choice sl. bullocks 52.50, few 53.00. couple Good 48.50, 48.75. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1800 lbs. sl. bulls 48.85-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Choice 600-750 lbs. steers 58.00-60.00.

CALVES 554. Vealers \$1.00-3.00 lower. Few Prime vealers 88.00-89.50, Choice 78.00-88.00, Good 65.00-79.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 58.00-62.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 51.00-58.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 30.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 65.00-86.00, couple to 88.00, Holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 60.00-105.00, couple to 116.00.

HOGS 34. Barrows and gilts 1 small lot No. 1-3 210 lbs. at 49.60. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 38.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 19. US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs feeder pigs 36.50-44.00 per head.

SHEEP 54. Spring or Woolled sl. lambs Good & Choice 65-115 lbs. 49.00-57.75. Slaughter ewes 19.50-28.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

46.00-48.75; Good 45.00-46.60; Holsteins Good 42.50-44.10; Standard Good 41.50-42.35; Feeder Steers - Good and Choice 55.00-62.50; Standard Good 50.00-55.00; Utility 45.00-52.50; Bulls - Good and Choice Commercial 50.00-53.10; Standard to Good 48.00-50.00; Utility to Standard 46.00-48.50; Cows - High Yearling Commercial 41.50-42.85; Cutters 38.00-40.85; Canners Low Cutters 35.50-38.60; Shells 30.00 35.50.

CALVES 115 Calves - Choice and Prime 75.00-84.00; Good and Choice 70.00-76.00; Standard and Good 65.00-72.00; Bulls Good 90-120 65.00-83.00; Heifers 90-120 lbs. 60.00-90.00; Culls 30.00-58.50.

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HOGS 186. Hogs - U.S. No. 1 and 2, 190-220 lbs. 49.75-50.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 190-230 lbs. 49.00-49.50; U.S. No. 1 and 3, 180-250 lbs. 48.00-49.00. Sows - 250-375 lbs. 37.50-42.00; 400-500 lbs. 35.00-38.00; Boars - 300-500 lbs. 33.00-37.00.

SHEEP 13 Lambs - Good to Choice 55.00-62.00; Medium and - Good 50.00-55.00; Ewes 12.00-18.00.

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September 4, 1978

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