Livestock market and auction

Des Moines Carlot

September 13, 1978 Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade generally slow late; demand light to moderate. Steer beef 25-1.00 higher; heifer beef steady-50

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higher. Utility breaking cow beef firm. Choice as much as 1.50 higher. Beef trimmings steady-2.00 higher. Sales reported on 46 loads of carcass beef.

Steer Beef 12 Loads

2 Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 84.00, packer/packer 50-1.00 higher; 6 Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 82.50-83.00 late Tuesday; 2 Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 77.00 packer/packer, 25 higher; 1 Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 76.00 late Tuesday; 1 Good 2-3 500-800 lbs. Holstein type 75.50. Heifer Beef 32 Loads

2 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 80.75, steady; 5 Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 81.25, packer/packer, 50 higher; 21 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 80.75 late Tuesday; 4 Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 73.00 late Tuesday. Cow Beef 2 Loads 2 Utility (brkg) (nrthn) 3-4 450& up lbs: 70.50, firm. Choice 3

Primal Beef Cuts 1 Load 1 arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 71.50, 1.50 higher.



Good 3 **Primal Beef Cuts**

1Load 1 arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 68.25.

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings 81 Loads

1 85 pct chem lean fresh 101.00, 78 50 pct chem lean fresh 53.00-55.50, steady 1.00 higher; bulk 54.00; 2 50 pct chem lean frozen 57.00 T.I.S.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh pork cut trade slow to moderate: Demand light to moderate. Fresh pork loins uneven, mostly 25-1.00 higher than Monday. Boston butts 50-2.00 lower. Spareribs 2.75 lower than out 44.00-44.50; 1 jowls 43.50 Monday. Skinned hams 2.00-3.00 lower. Bellies 3.75-4.00 lower than early 'Tuesday. 18.00. Sales reported on 63 loads of pork items.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 9 14/dn lbs. 99.50-99.75: 75-1.00 higher than Monday; 1 14/dn lbs. 102.25 export: 10 14-17 lbs. 96.50-98.75, 75-1.00 higher than Monday, mostly 98.50-88.75; 1 14-17 lbs. 100.25, export; 1 14-17_lbs. 107.50, trimmed: 3 17-20 lbs. 94.74-95.00, 25-50 higher than Monday: 1½ 20& up lbs. 84.50, 1.00 higher than Tuesday.

Picnic 1/2 8& up lbs. 55.50.

Boston Butt 2 4-8 lbs. 76.50-77.25, 1.25-

2.00 lower; 1 8&up lbs. 79.50, 50 lower.

Spareribs

3 600-700 lbs. 86.00-86.50: 1 3/dn lbs. 93.00, 2.75 lower Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 86.50than Monday; 13-5 lbs. 77.00. 87.00, steady; Good 2-3 500-

Skinned Hams 3 14-17 lbs. 84.50, 3.00 lower; 3 17-20 lbs. 84.00, 2.00 lower.

Bellies, Sdis 18-10 lbs. 46.00 frozen; 6 12-14 lbs. 60.00; Ld 62.25, 3.75-4.00 lower early Tuesday; 3 14-16 lbs. 60.00, 3.75-4.00 lower early Tuesday; 1 18-20 lbs. 58.00.

Bnls Ct Butt 1 4½-6 lbs. 105.00. Pork Trim

pct lean 86.50-87.00 3 80

frozen. **Derind Bellies** 2 11-15 lbs. 60.50.

Offal & Variety:

1 Salivary glands 16.00; 2 green, bnls tongues, blade fresh; 2 cheek meat 93.00 frozen; 1 melts 10.00; 1 livers

East Coast Carlot

September 13, 1978

Carcass beef trading very slow, no sales reported. Late yesterday commitments reported on 12 loads carcass beef. Choice 3 700-900 lbs. steers steady. Choice 3 and Good 2-3 heifers steady. Prime special fed veal firm. Good and Choice boning veal mostly steady to firm. Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. weak.

> Steer Beef 7 Loads

All late yesterday. Choice

600 lbs. Load 79.00; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. Load 79.50. Heifer Beef

5 Loads All late yesterday. Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 84.75 load, steady; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 76.50, steady.

Choice 3 **Primal Beef Cuts** 3 Loads Rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 96.00. Spring Lamb Carcass Choice & Prime 3-4 2 Loads 55 lbs. down pt loads 130.00, generally steady. Veal Carcass **Fide On**

Prime (special fed) 180-240 Ibs. ltd 163.00, firm. Good and Choice

Boning Type Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 93.00-96.00, few 90.00, all mostly steady; 55-64 lbs. 91.00-94.00, few 88.00;

45-54 lbs. 88.00-90.00, few 86.00; 35-44 lbs. 86.00-88.00, few 84.00; 34 lbs. down 84.00-86.00, few 82.00.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 96.00-98.00, all firm; 60-70 lbs. 94.00-96.00; 50-60 lbs. 92.00-94.00; 40-50 lbs. 90.00-92.00; 30-40 lbs. 88.00-90.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts 9 Loads

Loins 14 lbs. down 103.25. 14-17 lbs. 02.25, 100 ld. weak. weak.

Boneless Beef 3 Loads

90 pct chem lean, fresh, 110.00-111.00 immediate ship; 85 pct chem lean, fresh. 103.00 load.

Beef Trimmings

6 Loads 50 pct chem lean, fresh 56.50-57.00; 54 pct chem lean, fresh 60.50 late vesterday. Market courtesy of USDA.

> Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa. September 11, 1978

CATTLE 189. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago; Choice No. 2-4 950-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 52.50-54.85, one at 55.25, Good 47.50-52.00, few Standard 43.00-48.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 45.75-51.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-42.75, couple to 43.25, Cutters 37.50-41.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.25-37.75, Shells down to 30.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 52.25, few Good 48.85-50.00, Few Yield Grade #1 950-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.85-49.25.

CALVES 179. Few Prime vealers 80.50-85.50. Choice 70.00-78.00, Good 65.00-72.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 62.00-65.00, 70-85 lbs. 54.00-61.00. Farm claves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-75.00.

HOGS 271. US No. 1-2 200-220 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-51.50, No. 1-3 185-240 lbs. 50.00-50.80, US No. 1-3 325-600 lbs. sows 43.00-45.20. Few Boars 33.75-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 142. US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. feeder pigs 28.00-46.50 per head, one lot No. 1-3 100 lbs. 51.00 per head.

SHEEP 22. Choice 80-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-57.00.

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