

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

September 20, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade moderate; demand moderate-light. Choice steer beef steady, mostly packer to packer sales. Choice heifer beef no comparison available. Boning Utility cow beef steady. Sales reported on 45 1/4 loads of carcass beef.

Steer Beef

30 Loads

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 82.00, steady; Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 83.00, steady; Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 83.00 trmd/slctd; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 74.75; Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 77.00; Good 2-3 600-700 lbs. 77.50 trmd/slctd.

Heifer Beef

10 1/4 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 79.75-80.00; Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 73.25.

Cow Beef

4 1/2 Loads

Utility (brkg) (nrthn) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 70.50-71.50, mostly 71.50; Utility (bng) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 73.50-75.00, mostly 75.00, steady.

Choice 3

Primal Beef Cuts

8 1/2 Loads

Fores 130-210 lbs. 71.25-72.00, steady-75 higher; arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 67.50; ribs 24 & up lbs. 104.00; rounds (steer) 65-69 lbs. 89.00; briskets 46.00.

Boneless Processing

Beef/Beef Trimmings

15 Loads

85 pct chem lean fresh 100.00-101.50; 75 pct chem lean fresh 86.00; 50 pct chem lean fresh 50.00-53.50; 50 pct chem lean frozen 52.00-56.00.

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh pork trade moderate; demand light to moderate. Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. steady-2.75 lower, mostly 2.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 1.00 higher in early trading. Picnics steady. Boston butts 4-8 lbs. steady-50 higher; 8 lbs. up 1.00 lower. Skinned hams uneven 17 lbs. down, steady-1.00 higher; 17-26 lbs. 1.00 lower; 26 & up 1.50-2.50

higher than Tuesday. Bellies 1.00-2.00 lower. Sales reported on 72 loads of pork items.

Fresh Pork

14-17 lbs. 1.02.50-103.50, steady 2.75 lower; 17-20 lbs. 98.50, 1.00 higher late Tuesday; 20 & up lbs. 88.25 part load trimmed.

Picnics: 4-8 lbs. 58.00, steady.

Boston Butts: 4-8 lbs. 76.00-78.00, mostly 77.00-77.50, steady-50 higher; 8 & up lbs. 74.50, 1.00 lower.

Skinned Hams: 14/dn lbs. 112.00-113.00 frozen, steady-1.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 93.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 87.00-88.00, 50-1.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 85.50-96.00, steady-75 lower; 26-30 lbs. 84.50, 2.00 higher than Tuesday; 26 & up lbs. 84.00, 1.50-2.50 higher than Tuesday.

Bellies, scls: 10-12 lbs. 54.50 Frozen exports; 12-14 lbs. 58.00-59.00, 1.00-2.00 lower than Monday; 14-16 lbs. 58.00, 2.00 lower Monday; 16-18 lbs. 57.25-58.00, 1.25-2.00 lower Tuesday; 18-20 lbs. 53.00, 1.00 lower Tuesday.

Bnls Butts: 1-4 1/2 lbs. 107.50.

Pork Trim: 30 pct lean 72.00 frozen; 80 pct lean 81.00 frozen.

Offal & Variety: Melts 9.50-10.00; Cheek meat 94.00; neck bones 25.00.

East Coast Carlot

September 20, 1978

Carcass steer beef very slow early as reported by USDA. Choice 3 steers late-yesterday steady, Choice 3 heifers weak. Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal compared to Monday 1.00-8.00 higher, most advance on weights under 55 lbs. Spring lambs compared to early last week 5.00 lower. Fresh pork loins weak to 3.00 lower.

Steer Beef

13 Loads

Choice 3 600-750 lbs. 85.50; Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 85.50-

86.00 late yesterday, steady; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 78.50.

Heifer Beef

2 Loads

2 late yesterday formulas, Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 84.25-84.75, late yesterday weak; Choice beef cuts 72.50 load, fores 130-210 lbs.

Veal Carcass

Hide On

Good and Choice Boning type; Northeastern Suppliers compared to Monday: 65-75 lbs. 96.00-98.00, bulk 98.00, mostly 1.00 higher; 55-64 lbs. 94.00-96.00, bulk 96.00, mostly 1.00 higher; 45-54 lbs. 90.00-94.00, bulk 94.00, mostly 5.00 higher; 35-44 lbs. 88.00-92.00, bulk 92.00, 6.00 higher; 34 lbs. down 86.00-90.00, bulk 90.00, 8.00 higher.

Midwest and West coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 101.00-102.00, all 2.00-3.00 higher; 60-70 lbs. 99.00-100.00; 50-60 lbs. 97.00-98.00; 40-50 lbs. 95.00-96.00; 30-40 lbs. 93.00-94.00.

Spring Lamb Carcass

Choice & Prime 3-4

6 Loads

Compared early last week: 55 lbs. down 122.00-

125.00, 5.00 lower, pt lds 124.00-125.00; 55-65 lbs. few 121.00.

Fresh Pork Cuts

20 Loads

Loins 14-17 lbs. 104.00 load 107.00; trimmed loins 14-17 lbs. 114.00; bellies, scls 12-14 lbs. 61.50-62.50, 14-16 lbs. 61.50, 16-18 lbs. 60.50-61.00.

Cured & Processed

Meats

5 Loads

Pork Trimmings 50 pct chem lean, frozen 55.00 load; sknd hams 16-19 lbs. 96.00 load firm; #1 sliced bacon vacuum pack load 83.00, steady; frank 70 beef, 30 pork #1 pk load 89.00, steady; bologna 70 beef, 30 pork #1 pk load 89.00, steady.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Representatives of VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice steers 965-1230 lbs. 51.75-54.00. Good Steers 785-1030 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Choice Heifers 880-970 lbs. 46.00-52.00.



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Special Market

September 12, 1978

Special Slaughter

Cattle Sale

Courland, Va.

There were 21 head sold. All cattle were graded by



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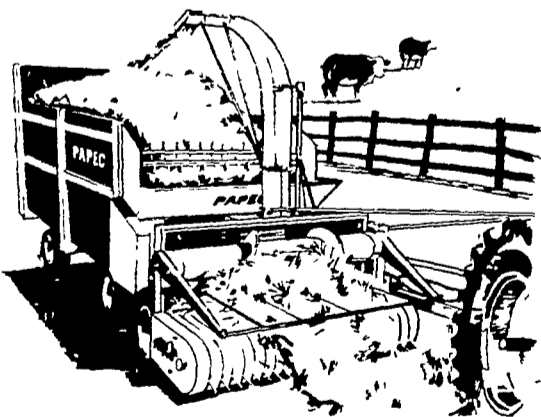
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