

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

September 27, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Beef trade closing slow; demand moderate to light. Choice steer beef steady-1.00 higher; Choice heifer beef 1.00 higher; Good 1.75 higher. Cow beef steady, instances 1.00 lower on Utility breaking. Choice primal fores steady-1.00 lower. Heifer rounds steady-1.00 lower than Monday. Sales reported on 38 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

9 Loads

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 81.00-82.00, steady-1.00 hgr. including packer/packer at 82.00.

HEIFER BEEF

24 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 78.75-79.75, 1.00 higher mostly 79.75; Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 77.25; Choice 2 550-700 lbs. 79.75; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 73.25-1.75 higher.

COW BEEF

5 Loads

Utility (BRKG) (NRTHN) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 69.50-1.00 lower utility (BNG) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 76.00 steady.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

15 1/2 Loads

Fores 130-210 lbs. 70.50-72.00 steady-1.00 lower; Arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 68.50; Rounds (steer) 65-95 lbs. 93.50; rounds (Heifer) 60-85 lbs. 88.00-89.00 steady-1.00

lower than Monday.; Arm backs 100-150 lbs. 80.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

23 Loads

85 pct. chem. lean frozen 101.50; 75 pct. chem. lean frozen 86.00-87.00 steady; 75 pct. chem. lean fresh 85.50; 50 pct. chem. lean frozen 56.00; 50 pct. chem. lean fresh 48.00-52.00 1.00-2.00 lower.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork cut trade slow; demand light. Limited product offerings reported. Fresh pork loins steady-1.50 higher. Boston Butts steady-firm. bellies 16-25 lbs. steady-1.00 higher than Monday. Other items not well established. Sales reported on 57 loads of Pork items.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 104.00-104.50 steady-50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 100.00 1.50 higher; 20 & up lbs. 81.50 steady; 20 & up lbs. 83.00 trimmed.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs.-79.00-79.25 steady-firm; 8 & up lbs. 77.00-77.50 pt. loads.

SPARE RIBS: 2-3 lbs. 89.75 frozen; 3-5 lbs. 74.00 frozen; 5 & up lbs. 44.25 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS

17-20 lbs. 94.00 frozen. BFLIES, SDLs: 10-12 lbs. 54.50, pt. load 55.00; 12-14 lbs. 62.00; 14-16 lbs. 62.00; 16-18 lbs. 61.00; 18-20 lbs. 56.00-57.00 50 higher 75-1.00 hgr. than Monday stdy with Mon.; 20-25 lbs. 56.50.

PORK TRIM: 50 pct. lean 51.50 fresh; 80 pct. lean 88.00; 72 pct. lean 92.00

frozen & certified. Cheek meat 95.00; sknd jowls 51.00 frozen.

OFFAL & VARIETY:

Stomachs 19.50 frozen; Front feet 25.00 frozen kidneys; 22.50-23.00 frozen; tails 18.00-19.50 frozen; livers 24.00-25.00 frozen (lg. bx); ears 28.00; neck bones 26.50; snouts 27.00 frozen. Market courtesy of USDA.

East Coast Carlot

September 27, 1978

Commitments light on carcass beef, Choice 3 steers generally steady. Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 1.00 lower. Fresh pork loins generally steady in limited test spring lamb mostly steady with early last week.

STEER BEEF

12 Loads

Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 84.50-84.75; Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 84.50-85.25 lt. ystdy generally steady; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. few 76.25 lt. ystdy.; Good 3 600-900 lbs. few 79.50 lt. ystdy.

HEIFER BEEF

2 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 82.25 lt. ystdy.

CHOICE 3 BEEF CUTS

10 Loads

Steer hinds 145-190 lbs. 97.00-98.00; Fores 130-210 lbs. 74.00-75.00; Arm chucks 90-130 lbs. 72.00; Arm backs 100-150 lbs. 83.00; Rounds, steer 60-85 lbs. 97.00.

VEAL CARCASS - Hide On

Prime (Special Fed) 180-240 lbs. ltd. 16000 generally steady.

GOOD & CHOICE BONING TYPE

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. ltd. 10800 all steady; 55-64 lbs. ltd. 10600; 45-54 lbs. ltd. 10400; 35-44 lbs. ltd. 10200; 34 lbs. down ltd. 10000.

Midwest and West Coast suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 10800-10900 all steady to 1.00 lower;

60-70 lbs. 10600-10700; 50-60 lbs. 10400-10500; 40-50 lbs. 10200-10300; 30-40 lbs. 10000-10100.

SPRING LAMB

CARCASS, Choice & Prime 3-4

5 Loads

Comp. to last week 55 lbs. down 12300-12400 pt. lds. mostly steady. 60 lbs. down 11850-12100.

FRESH PORK CUTS

3 Loads

Loins 14-17 lbs. 10750 generally steady; Butts 4-8 lbs. 8350 load.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

5 Loads

50 Pct. chem. lean, fresh 5000.

Market Courtesy of USDA.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

September 25, 1978

CATTLE 244. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 55.00-57.00, Good 53.50-55.00, Standard 50.00-52.00, Utility 46.50-49.00. Choice slaughter heifers 51.00-53.50, Good 48.50-51.00, Standard 47.00-49.00, Utility 44.00-46.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46.50, one at 48.00, Cutters 39.00-42.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 34.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 53.00-54.50, few Good 49.00, Standard 45.00-49.00. Yield Grade #1 1400-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.50-52.50; yield grade #2 900-1400 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

CALVES 308. Choice vealers 75.00-90.00, Good 73.00-85.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 69.00-74.00, 70-90 lbs. 64.00-69.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 70.00-86.00; holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 68.00-116.00.

HOGS 224. US No. 1 200-230

lbs. barrows & gilts 52.75-53.50, No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 50.50-51.00, No. 1-3 195-230 lbs. 48.50-50.00, No. 2-3 240-260 lbs. 47.00-50.00, No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-45.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42.00-45.00, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-42.00. Boars 30.00-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS 45. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-36.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-50.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-58.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Dewart Auction

CATTLE 140. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers grading Good 75 cents to \$1.50 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher. Few Choice 1000-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 53.00-54.25, Good 50.00-53.00, few Standard 48.50-49.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 46.60-51.00, few Good 47.50-48.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-44.50, Cutters 39.00-43.00, Canner & Low Cutter 35.00-40.10, shells down to 32.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 54.10, few Good 49.50-51.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1300-1600 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00-55.10 Few Good & Choice 600-850 lbs. feeder steers 49.25-58.00.

CALVES 139. Vealers grading Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$4 to \$9 higher. Choice vealers 75.00-87.00, few Good 70.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 67.00-70.00, 70-85 lbs. 65.00-68.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 71.00-91.00; holstein heifers 85-150 lbs. 78.00-102.00.

HOGS 295. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-215 lbs. barrows & gilts-52.90-53.60, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 52.30-53.30, few lots No. 2-3 260-275 lbs. 52.30-52.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 42.75-45.50, No. 2-3 400-725 lbs. 40.00-42.25.

FEEDER PIGS 207. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-38.50 per head, No. 1-3 45-60 lbs. 41.00-52.00, Utility 30-50 lbs. 24.00-33.00 per head.

SHEEP 52. Choice 75-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-60.00.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Baltimore USDA

September 25

CATTLE 350: Limited sales steers and heifers, \$1.00 higher, cows 50-1.00 higher, bulls firm to 50 cents higher, feeders steady. Supply 20% slaughter steers and heifers, 30% feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: few Choice 3-4 1000-1090 lbs. 54.00-55.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: several Choice 2-3 950-1095 lbs. 52.75-53.00.

COWS: Utility 2-3 39.10-44.10; few 44.35-45.00; Cutter 37.00-40.35; Canner & low Cutter 33.25-37.00.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 1020-1330 lbs. 44.50-50.00; few 1's 1405-1595 lbs. 48.85-51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 375-445 lbs. 63.75-67.50; package 595 lbs. 62.50; couple 800-900 lbs. 55.00-55.50; few Choice bulls 310-530 lbs. 57.00-64.50.

HOGS 600: Compared with Wednesday Barrows & Gilts 75-1.00 higher.

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 51.00-51.25; 30 head 51.50. US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 50.00-51.00.

SOWS: 25-50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 41.00-42.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION 100: Choice 130-245 lb. vealers 73.00-80.00; Individual 85.50; few Good & low Choice 150-210 lbs. 61.00-70.00; Good & Choice 70-110 lbs. 60.50-69.50; Choice calves 265-400 lbs. 61.50-67.50; Good 53.50-59.50.

SHEEP AUCTION 65: Choice spring lamb 78-114 lbs. 59.00-63.00.

Special Market

September 21, 1978

Special Yearling

Steer Sale

Tazewell, Va

There were 367 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS:

Choice 600-700 lbs. 66.00-66.25; 700-800 lbs. 61.00-61.25; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-56.75; 1000 & up 46.50-48.25; Good 400-500 lbs. 60.75-64.75; 500-700 lbs. 61.75-65.50; 700-800 lbs. 54.00-59.50; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-55.75; Medium 400-500 lbs. 62.00-63.75; 500-700 lbs. 54.25-60.25; 700-800 lbs. 54.50; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-52.00; Common 400-500 lbs. 52.75-55.50; 500-700 lbs. 51.50-55.75; 700-800 lbs. 50.00-53.00; 800-900 lbs. 50.00.

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