

# Livestock market and auction news

## East Coast Carlot

November 15, 1978

Choice 3 steer generally steady in moderate demand. No sales prime special fed veal. Good and Choice boning veal steady on Northeasterns, weak on inshipped. Lamb compared to last week steady to 4.00 lower. No compare on limited fresh pork trade.

### STEER BEEF

2 Loads

Negotiated sales. Choice 3 700-800 lbs. 81.00 late

yesterday; Choice 3 800-900 lbs. few 80.50 late yesterday, steady.

### STEER BEEF

7 Loads

Formula sales late yesterday base; Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 81.50-82.00 ltd; Choice 3 700-800 lbs. 81.00-81.50; Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 80.50-81.00 ltd.

### HEIFER BEEF

3 Loads

Formula sales late yesterday base; Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 80.25-80.75.

### COW BEEF

1 Load

Canner-Cutter 1-2 350 lbs. up 82.00.

### LAMB CARCASS

Choice and Prime 3-4 11 Loads

Comp. to last week 30 lbs. down 123.00, steady 2.00 lower; 60 lbs. down 117.00, few 119.00; 55-65 lbs. 106.00, load 107.00, late yesterday 3.00 lower; 65-75 lbs. 100.00 4.00 lower.

### LAMB CUTS

Choice and Prime 3-4

Hindsaddles 20-30 lbs. 136.00.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

4 Loads

Butts 4-8 lbs. 81.50; Skinned hams 17-20 lbs. 102.50.

### CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

9 Loads

Semi boneless hams 17-20 lbs. 129.00; Boneless hams 13-17 lbs. 156.00; No. 1 sliced bacon vacuum pack 112.00, steady; Franks 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 81.00, steady; Bologna 70 beef, 30 pork 1 lb. pack 87.00, steady.

### BONELESS BEEF

2 Loads

85 pct chem lean, fresh 105.50.

### VEAL CARCASS-

HIDE ON  
BONING TYPE  
Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 106.00, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 104.00; 45-54 lbs. 102.00; 35-44 lbs. 100.00; 34 lbs. down 98.00.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. ltd

108.00, all weak; 60-70 lbs. ltd 106.00; 50-60 lbs. ltd 104.00; 40-50 lbs. ltd 102.00; 30-40 lbs. ltd 100.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Omaha Cattle

November 16, 1978

Weekly 51, cattle, compared with previous week's close.

Closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 75-1.00 higher, few late sales 1.25-1.50 up. Cows closed 50-1.00 lower, and bulls were fully steady.

Four day receipts 13,400 as compared 13,700 previous week and 14,000 a year ago. For the first time in four weeks, closing prices on slaughter steers and heifers were higher than at the end of the preceding period. The upturn was registered mainly on an active mid-week session on small supplies, apparently in at least a partial reaction to the latest "Cattle on Feed" report. Most interests came into the period in need of cattle for immediate requirements, but there was little encouragement from the carcass trade until midweek when prices trended sharply upward. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was attractive, with a liberal percentage choice and a moderate volume choice and prime; however, many consignments were mixed 3-4 yield grade and the number of yield grade 4 animals in the lot was often a major price determining factor. Slaughter steers made up approximately 32 per cent and heifers 34 per cent. Cows comprised 9 per cent and feeders 21 per cent.

STEERS: In late trading,

load choice with end prime 3 1085 lbs. 55.00. Closing at week's high time, choice 2-4 1000-1325 lbs. 53.25-54.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 52.50-53.50. Good 2-3 48.00-52.50. Few standard and good 2-3 47.00-48.00.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 53.40; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 53.50. Average weight steers first three days 1165 lbs. as compared 1162 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 1014 lbs. as compared 1018 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: At midweek, two loads and part load choice and prime 3-4 1025-1075 lbs. 53.25-53.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. closed 52.00-53.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.00. Good 2-3 48.00-51.00.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 37.50-39.00, few 39.50-40.00. Cutter 36.50-38.00. Canner and low-cutter 34.50-36.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2000 lbs. 45.00-50.00, individual 151.00-52.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## St. Louis Cattle

November 16, 1978  
National Stockyards

Receipts this week 6,300: Week ago 5,700, Year ago 7,900, compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly choice 2-4 1000-1200 lb. steers with several loads and lots choice and prime 3-5 steers and heifers, around 30 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 52.50-53.00; 3-4 few 5's 1150-1250 lbs. 52.00-52.25. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 51.00-52.50, several 51.00-52.00. Scattered lots 3-5 1150-1250 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 50.50-52.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 48.00-50.50.

HEIFERS: Mixed choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 50.50-51.00; few lots 3-5 1025-1200 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 48.50-50.50, several 49.00-50.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 47.50-49.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 44.00-47.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 37.50-41.00. Boning utility 1-2 40.00-42.50, closing 41.00-42.00. Cutter 1-2 35.50-40.00, closing sales mostly 36.50-39.50. Canner and low cutter 1-2 32.00-36.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 43.50-49.00. Yield Grade 1 1500-2375 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,500 at regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Demand good. Supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice 350-700 lb. steers and 350-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-400 lbs. 70.00-75.00; 400-500 lbs. 68.00-72.25; 500-600 lbs. 66.00-72.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-67.00; scattered lots fleshy 825-950 lbs. 53.25-58.00. Mixed good and choice 350-575 lbs. 63.00-67.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: 350-500 lbs. 57.50-63.00; 500-575 lbs. 56.75-61.50; 600-675 lbs. 54.75-59.50. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 52.00-57.50.

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