

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

November 22, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: choice steer beef steady packer to packer; choice heifer beef steady-1.00 higher. Choice heifer hinds 50 higher. Boneless processing beef 1.00-2.50 higher. 50 Pct trimmings steady. Trade moderate; demand moderate. Good interest noted on hind and round primal beef cuts. Sales reported on 26 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 81.50 packer/packer steady; Choice 3 900-1000 lbs. 79.50; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 74.75-75.75, steady mostly 74.75; Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 83.00-84.00 selected; Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 73.00; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 77.50 (hols type).

HEIFER BEEF

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 78.75-79.75, 1.00 hgr. mostly 79.75; Choice 500-700 lbs. 74.00-75.00 stdy-1.00 hgr.

COW BEEF

No sales reported.

CHOICE 3

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Hinds 120-170 lbs. 89.25 (heifer) 1.00-1.50 hgr.; Fores 130-210 lbs. 73.50 selected; Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 69.50; Rounds 60-85 lbs. 93.50 (heifer).

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

90 pct chem lean frozen 113.00-115.50; 90 pct chem lean fresh 112.50-115.50, 1.50-2.50 hgr. mostly 114.50-115.50; 85 pct chem lean fresh 103.50 1.00 hgr.; 75 pct chem lean fresh 103.50-104.50 1.00-2.00 hgr.; 60 pct chem lean frozen 57.00; 50 pct chem lean frozen 45.00-46.00; 50 pct chem lean fresh 41.00-43.00 steady.

For the week: Steer beef steady-1.00 higher, advance on packer to packer. Choice heifer beef steady-1.00 higher.

Fresh pork loins 17&DN lbs. 3.50-4.50 higher; 17&Up lbs. 1.00-3.00 lwr. Picnics 1.00-4.75 higher. Boston butts steady-1.50 higher, Spareribs unevenly steady. Skinned hams steady-4.00 higher, late 1.00-4.00 higher. Bellies steady-2.50 higher,

mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Pork Trimmings steady-2.00 higher.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork loins for next week shipment steady-1.00 higher; frozen 17-20 lbs. steady. Picnics 2.00 higher. Boston butts steady-50 higher. Spareribs 1.00 lower than Monday. Skinned hams steady-1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher on 14-17 lbs. bellies 2.00-3.50 higher than Monday. Trimmings 50-1.00 higher. Trading moderate; demand moderate, best interest for next week shipments. Sales on 81 loads including 9 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 97.75-98.00 next week ship stdy-1.00 hgr.; 14-17 lbs. 96.75-97.00 next week ship stdy-1.00 hgr.; 14-17 lbs. 100.00 clear channel; 17-20 85.00

stdy-1.00 hgr.; 17-20 lbs. 84.50 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 86.25-86.50 clear channel; 20 & up lbs. 78.25.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 58.00 2.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 80.00 stdy-50 hgr; 4-8 lbs. 81.50-82.00 frozen; 8 & up lbs. 78.50 pt loads steady.

SPARERIBS: 3-5 lbs. 80.00 1.00 lwr than Monday.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 104.00 immediate ship steady-2.00 hgr than Fri; 14-17 lbs. 106.00 next week ship; 17-20 lbs. 95.00-97.00, late 97.00 1.00-3.00 hgr.; 20-26 lbs. 91.00-92.00 50-1.00 hgr.; 20-26 lbs. 92.75 next week ship; 26 & up lbs. 75.75-76.00 steady.

BELLIES, SDLS: 8-10 lbs. 56.60 frozen; 10-12 lbs. 59.25 12-14 lbs. 59.25-59.50 2.50-3.50 hgr. than Monday; 12-14 lbs. 62.25 frozen; 14-16 lbs. 60.25; 16-18 lbs. 57.00 2.00-2.50 hgr.

than Monday. 16-18 lbs. 59.25-59.50 T.I.S.; 18-20 lbs. 52.50-53.00; pt ld 52.25 2.00 hgr. than Monday; 20-25 lbs. 47.50.

BNLS CT BUTT: 3-4 1/2 lbs. 116.75.

ROUGH JOWLS: frozen 33.00.

CHEEK MEAT: Frozen 96.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (chemical lean): 42 pct trmgs 42.00 frozen/bags; 42 pct trmgs 41.00-42.00 frozen/boxed; 72 pct trmgs 81.50-82.00 fresh/boxed 50-1.00 hgr.; 72 pct bnl 84.50 picnics fresh higher.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
November 22, 1978

Receipts this week 3700;

week ago 3800; year ago 4000. Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers firm to 50 higher. Cows steady to firm. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. steers, around 30 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.50, closing 53.00-53.50. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. 51.00-53.50, most closing sales 51.50-53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 50.50-52.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 48.50-51.50. Standard to Good, few Choice 2-3 100-1325 lbs. Holsteins 46.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 50.50-52.50, closing 50.50-51.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 49.00-51.50, closing 49.00-50.50. Mixed

Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 47.50-50.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 44.00-48.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.50-40.00. Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-41.00, few head 41.50. Cutter 1-2 35.50-39.00. Canner and low Cutter 32.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 44.00-49.00, few Yield Grade 1 at 50.00.

FEEDERS: Including about 400 head at Wednesday's auction. Insufficient volume feeder steers and heifers to fully test prices. Light supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. steers and 300-500 lbs. heifers with small lots fleshy 800-950 lbs. steers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 500-700 lbs. 58.50-65.00. Small lots fleshy 800-950 lbs.

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