

Livestock market and auction news

East Coast Carlot Meats

November 22, 1978

Commitments generally moderate on carcass beef formula sales. Choice 3 steers and heifers steady negotiated sales very light. Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and choice boning veal steady to 2.00 lower, decline on Northeastern supplies for Friday arrival. Lamb compared to last week steady to 2.00 lower. Fresh pork loins 1.00 higher, skinned hams firm in limited test. Boneless beef compared to last week steady to 1.50 higher.

STEER BEEF

1 Load

Negotiated sales: Choice 3 900-1000 lbs. 83.00.

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12 Loads

Formula Sales Late Tuesday Base: Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 84.50-85.00, steady.

Choice 3 800-900 lbs. 84.00-84.50, steady.

Good 3 600-900 lbs. 79.50.

HEIFER BEEF

5 Loads

Formula Sales Late Tuesday Base: Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 82.25-82.75, steady.

Good 3 500-700 lbs. 78.00.

BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

2 Loads

ARM CHUCKS: 90-130 lbs. 73.00.

LAMB CARCASS

Choice and Prime 3-4

22 Loads

55 lbs. down 123.00, steady to 2.00 lower; 60 lbs. down 117.00-18.00; 55-65 lbs. 104.00, 2.00 lower; 65-75 lbs. 98.00, 2.00 lower.

FRESH PORK CUTS

23 Loads

LOINS: 14 lbs. down 101.50; 14-17 lbs. 100.50, 1.00 higher.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 98.50, firm.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 63.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

5 Loads

SKINNED HAMS: 16-19 lbs. 107.00, firm.

NO. 1 SLICED BACON: Vacuum pack 111.00, steady.

FRANKS: 70 Beef, 30 Pork, 1 lb. pack 81.00, steady.

BOLOGNA: 70 Beef, 30 Pork, 1 lb. pack 82.00, steady.

BONELESS BEEF

17 Loads

Compared to last week 90 per cent chemical lean, fresh 115.50-119.00, .50-1.50; mostly 118.00-119.00, higher.

90 per cent chemical lean, frozen 119.00 load.

85 per cent chemical lean, fresh 106.00-107.00, steady .50 higher.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON

PRIME: (Special Fed) 180-240 lbs. 130.00-135.00, generally steady.

GOOD AND CHOICE BONING TYPE:

Northeastern Suppliers 65-75 lbs. 102.00-104.00, steady to 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 100.00-102.00, steady to 2.00 lower; 45-54 lbs. 98.00-100.00, steady to 2.00 lower; 35-44 lbs. 96.00-98.00, steady to weak; 34 lbs. down 94.00-96.00, steady to weak.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers 70-80 lbs. 106.00, all steady; 60-70 lbs. 104.00;

50-60 lbs. 102.00; 40-50 lbs. 100.00; 30-40 lbs. 98.00.

Compared to last week: Choice 3 steers steady to 3.00 higher, Choice 3 heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Prime special fed veal steady to firm. Good and choice boning veal 1.00-3.00 lower. Lamb steady to 2.00 lower. Boneless beef steady to 1.50 higher. Fresh pork loins mostly 1.00 higher.

Omaha Cattle

Wed., Nov. 22, 1978

Compared with previous week's close: closing prices on slaughter steers were .50-.75 higher than limited trading late previous week, or 1.00-1.25 higher than at midweek. Heifers closed firm to .25 higher. Cows were .50-1.00 higher and bulls sold fully steady.

Good demand was the keynote of the pre-Thanksgiving trade on slaughter cattle, and prices advanced for the second successive week. Most interests came into the period with moderate live inventories on hand and were in need of cattle to meet immediate requirements despite the non-slaughter holiday. Weight was not usually a major price determining factor so long as the consignment did not carry a large percentage of yield grade 4 animals. The overall finish was again quite attractive with a liberal percentage choice and a moderate volume choice and prime steers made up approximately 38 pct, heifers 39 pct, cows 11 pct and feeders 10 pct.

STEERS: Closing at the high time of the week, four loads choice and prime 3-4 1158-1487 lbs. 55.50-55.75. Choice 1000-1275 lbs. in late trading 54.25-55.25. Mixed good and choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.25, two loads 1450 lb. Holsteins 51.00 Tuesday. Good 2-3 48.50-53.00. Few standard and good 2-3 48.00-48.50.

Average of LS 214, detailed quotations, for choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 54.28; choice 1100-1300 lbs. 54.41. Average weight steers first two days 1172 lbs. as compared 1164 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first two days 1019 lbs. as compared 1014 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume choice and prime 3-4 923-1085 lbs. 53.25-53.50 fore part of week. Choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. closed 52.25-53.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 850-1025 lbs. 51.50-52.50. Good 2-3 48.00-51.50.

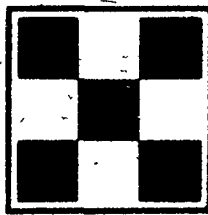
COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 38.50-41.00, few 41.50-42.00. Cutter 37.50-39.00. Canner and low-cutter 36.00-38.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-2100 lbs. 45.00-50.00, individual 1 51.00-52.00.

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