

# Livestock market and auction news

## Des Moines Carlot

December 13, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: choice steer and heifer beef steady in very limited trade. Choice forequarters 1.25-2.00 lower. Boneless processing beef and trimmings steady. Trade very slow; demand light with heifer offerings reported as light. Sales reported on 13 loads of carcass beef.

### STEER BEEF

Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 84.00, steady.

Choice 2: 550-650 lbs. 87.00 slctd & trmd.

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### HEIFER BEEF

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 82.75, steady.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 76.25, steady with Friday.

### COW BEEF

Utility 400 & up lbs. 80.25 to west coast area (BRKG) (NRTHN).

Utility 400 & up lbs. 80.25 to west coast area (BNG) 2-3.

### CHOICE 3

#### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Fores: 130-210 lbs. 75.50-77.25, 1.25-2.00 lwr., mostly 75.50-76.50.

Arm Chucks: 75-120 lbs. 75.50.

Rounds: 65-95 lbs. 97.75 (steer).

#### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF & BEEF TRIMMINGS

90 pct chem lean frozen 124.00 T.I.S.; 90 pct chem lean frozen 117.00; 90 pct chem lean fresh 120.00, steady; 85 pct chem lean fresh 110.00-111.00; 75 pct chem lean fresh 91.50; 50 pct chem lean frozen 43.50; 50 pct chem lean fresh 43.00-45.50, steady, mostly 44.00-45.50.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork loins for late week and next week shipment .25-1.50 higher; frozen loins 3.00-4.00 higher. Boston butts 1.50-2.50 higher. Spareribs 3-5 lbs. 2.25-2.50 higher. Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 50 lower; 17-26 lbs. 3.00-4.00 higher. Bellies 1.75-2.75 higher. Trimmings 50-2.50 higher. Trading moderate;

demand moderate to good for limited available pork products. Sales on 90 loads, including 15 loads of trimmings.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

Loins: 14&DN lbs. 90.75-91.00 late week and next week shipment; 14&DN lbs. 93.00 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 88.75-89.00 late week and next week shipment, 75-1.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 91.00-92.00 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 95.50 clear channel; 14-17 lbs. 97.50-97.75 next week ship; 17-20 lbs. 83.00 1.50 hgr. than Monday; 20 & up lbs. 79.00.

Boston Butts: 4-8 lbs. 88.50, 2.50 higher; 4-8 lbs. 90.00 trimmed; 8 & up lbs. 82.00, 1.50 higher.

Spareribs: 3-5 lbs. 79.25-79.50, 2.25-2.50 hgr.

Skinned Hams: 14&DN lbs. 106.00 frozen; 14-17 lbs. 101.50 50 lower; 14-17 lbs. 95.50 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 96.00-98.00, late 98.00 3.00 higher;

20-26 lbs. 85.00-86.00 3.00-4.00 hgr.; 26 & up lbs. 75.00-76.00.

Bellies, sds.: 12-14 lbs. 57.00-58.00, 1.75-2.75 hgr.; shgr. 57.00-58.00; 18-20 lbs. 50.50-51.50.

Bnls. Ct. Butt: 11&2-3 lbs. 119.50 frozen; 11&2-4 1&2 lbs. 119.50 frozen.

Blade Meat: frozen 102.00 T.I.S.

Cheek Meat: frozen 93.50.

Jowls: frozen 31.00, 1.00 higher.

Pork trimmings/boneless processing pork: 42 pct. trmgs. 36.00-37.00

fresh/bags 1.00-2.00 hgr.; 42 pct. trmgs. 39.00

T.I.S./frzn/boxed; 72 pct. trmgs. 80.00 fresh&bins; 72 pct. trmgs. 81.00-83.00

frzn/boxed 50-2.50 hgr.; 72 pct. bnl. picnics 86.00-86.50

frozen.

## East Coast Carlot

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Demand light for carcass beef. Choice steer beef steady in limited trade. Formula sales steer beef steady. Steer hinds generally steady, no comparison available for arm chuck or steer rounds. Prime special fed veal steady to 1.00 higher. Good and choice boning veal steady to 2.00 higher. Lambs 1.00-4.00 higher. No com-

parison available for fresh loins. Fresh hams weak in limited trade.

### STEER BEEF

1 Load  
Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 8750, steady.

### STEER BEEF

4 Load  
Formula sales late Tuesday base.

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 8750-8800, steady.

### CHOICE 3

#### BEEF CUTS

5 Loads  
Steer Hinds: 145-190 lbs. few pt lds; 9950-10100 gen. steady.

Arm Chucks: 90-130 lbs. 7900.

Rounds, Steer: 60-85 lbs. 10150.

#### LAMB CARCASS, CHOICE AND PRIME

3-4 1/2 Loads  
55 lbs. down 13500-13600; 60 lbs. down 13100; 55-65 lbs. 12500; 65-75 lbs. 12000.

#### FRESH PORK CUTS

15 Loads  
Loins: 14 lbs. down 9450; 14-17 lbs. 9250.

TRMD Loins clear channel: 14-17 lbs. 10100.

Skinned Hams: 14-17 lbs. 10500, weak.

#### BONELESS BEEF

4 Loads  
90 pct chem lean, frozen 12200-12300.

VEAL CARCASS-HIDE ON PRIME (SPECIAL FED)

180-240 lbs. 14300-14500, steady to 1.00 higher.

GOOD AND CHOICE BONING TYPE

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 10200, few 10000, all steady to mostly 2.00 higher;

55-64 lbs. 10000, few 9800; 45-54 lbs. 9800, few 9600; 35-44 lbs. 9600, few 9400; 34 lbs. down 9400, few 9200.

Midwest and West coast suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 10500-10600, all steady to 1.00 higher; 60-70 lbs. 10300-10400; 50-60 lbs. 10100-10200; 40-50 lbs. 9900-10000; 30-40 lbs. 9700-9800.

## Baltimore USDA

December 11, 1978

CATTLE 400: Slaughter steers and heifers weak to 50 cents lower, cows 75-1.00

higher than Friday, bulls 50-1.00 higher, feeder cattle \$1.00-2.00 higher. Supply 25% slaughter steers and heifers, 45% cows, 25% feeder, balance bulls.

### SLAUGHTER STEERS:

Choice 2-4 1035-1235 lbs. 54.00-55.00; Good & Choice 2-4 1100-1400 lbs. 53.00-54.00; few Good 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 50.25-53.00; Standard and Good Holsteins 2-3 1100-1700 lbs. 46.50-50.75.

### SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

few high Good & Choice 2-3 950-1000 lbs. 52.00-52.75; Good 2-3 730-1100 lbs. 46.50-49.25.

COWS: Utility 2-3 39.00-44.35; few high dressing 44.50-45.60; Cutter 36.50-41.25.

BULLS: Y G 1-2 975-2190 lbs. 48.50-54.75; Individual 1285 lbs. 56.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: few Choice steers 650-660 lbs. 62.75-65.00; 730-970 lbs. 58.00-61.00; Choice steer calves 315-400 lbs. 73.00-77.25; few 415-505 lbs. 68.50-69.50; load Choice heifers with high Good Slaughter finish 770-815 lbs. 49.50-50.10; Choice 650-745 lbs. 51.00-54.75.

HOGS 600: Compared to last Wednesday Barrows & Gilts \$2.00 higher, US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.00-52.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 51.00-52.00.

SOWS: 50 cents higher. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 39.50-40.50, few 41.00.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION: Choice Vealers 110-245 lbs. 82.00-96.50; few Good & Choice 170-210 lbs. 70.00-80.00; 75-105 lbs. 57.50-64.50; few Choice calves 335-380 lbs. 67.00-75.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: package Choice woolled slaughter lambs 76 lbs. 53.50; small lot Good & Choice 82 lbs. 46.25; package God ewes 140 lbs. 20.00.

## Sechrist Auction

Stewartstown, Pa.

December 11, 1978

CATTLE 72. Steers - Good Choice 53.00-54.85; Good 51.00-53.25; Standard Good 50.00-51.85; Holsteins Good 49.50-51.00; Standard to Good 47.00-49.25. Heifers: Good to

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.

Harrisonburg, Va.

December 9, 1978

Stocker, Feeder and Stocker Cattle: Good Light Steer Calves 72.00 to 77.50; Medium 68.00 to 72.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 65.00 to 69.00, Medium 60.00 to 65.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Holstein Steers 37.25 to 49.00; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 63.00 to 67.50; Medium 59.00 to 63.00; Plain 55.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 50.00 to 55.25; Medium 47.00 to 50.00; Plain 44.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 40.00 to 45.25; Utilities 35.00 to 40.00; Canners and Cutters 40.25 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 420.00 and down; Stock Bulls 55.00 to 63.50; Slaughter Bulls 43.75 to 45.00.

Calves: Veal Calves 86.00 and down; Baby Calves 70.00 and down.

Sheep & Lambs: Choice Blue O 62.50; Good Red O 58.50; Feeder Lambs 64.50 to 68.50; Slaughter Ewes 25.00 and down; Stock Ewes 35.00 to 45.50.

Hogs: Not enough to quote.

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11:00 A.M. - Beef Sale Stockers & Feeders 200 to 250 each week.

12:30 P.M. - Dairy Cows

7:00 P.M. - Small Animal Sale

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