

Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

December 20, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Choice Heifer beef weak - 1.00 lower. Good steer beef steady. Trade moderate with uneven demand; light for nearby and moderate for early next week. Sales reported on 39 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 89.50 slctd & trmd; Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 88.50 slctd & trmd; Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 85.50 selected; Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 82.00; steady.

HEIFER BEEF

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 83.50-83.75 weak - 1.00 lwr.; Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 84.75 next week ship; Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 77.25 1.00 lower.

COW BEEF

No sales reported.

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Fores 130-210 lbs. 74.50 selected; Arm chucks 75-120 lbs. 71.00-72.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
90 pct. chem lean fresh 127.50-128.50; 90 pct chem lean fresh 127.00 late Tuesday; 85 pct chem lean fresh 114.00-117.00; 50 pct chem lean fresh 44.00-45.00, bulk 45.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close: fresh pork loins for immediate shipment and next week shipment 2.00-3.75 higher. Skinned hams 2.00-10.00 lower, full decline on 20-26 lbs. bellies 10-12 lbs. early .75-1.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 5.00-7.50 lower. BNLS ct. butts 1.25-1.50 higher. Trimmings steady. Trade slow to moderate; demand

light to moderate, best interest for loins. Sales reported on 62 loads, including 3 1/2 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 100.00-1.00.50 late week & 3.25-3.75 hgr.; next week shipment, late 100.25-100.50; 14-17 lbs. 99.00-99.50 late week & 2.00-3.75 hgr.; next week shipment, late 99.25-99.50; 17-22 lbs. 83.50 immediate shipment; 20 & up 78.00 clear channel

BOSTON BUTTS: 8 & up lbs. 88.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 85.00-88.50, late 85.00 5.00-6.00 lwr.; 20-26 lbs. 80.00-83.50, late 80.00 9.00-10.00 lwr. 26 & up lbs. 71.00 2.00 lower.

BELLIES, SLDS: 10-12 lbs. 59.00 75 hgr. late Monday, 12-14 lbs. 62.00 early 1.00 higher. 18-20 lbs. 42.50-45.00, 5.00-7.50 lwr.; load 45.00 F.A.A. than Friday.

BNLS CT BUTT: 1 1/2-4 1/2 lbs. 120.00-120.25 frozen 1.25-1.50 hgr.

JOWLS: Frozen 33.00-34.00

CHEEK MEAT: Frozen 94.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK: 42 pct. trmgs 40.50 frozen/bags steady Thurs.; 72 pct. trmgs 82.00 fresh/combo steady w/Mon.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Four States Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1978
SLAUGHTER: Feed Steers - mostly steady

prices; choice 54.00-55.00; good 50.00-53.50; medium 45.00-50.00. Heifers - choice few to \$51.75; good 46.00-49.00; medium 46.00 down. Cows - 50 cents over last week; high yield 43.00-46.25; individual at 48.00; average 40.00-42.50; big middle 37.00-39.50; fatty herf. 35.00-38.00; shelly 38.00 down. Fat Bulls - active; \$1.00 higher; good 50.00-54.00; one at 55.25; medium 46.00-49.50. Veal Calves - mostly steady; good 80.00-85.00; medium 70.00-80.00; farm hers. to 98.00; farm bulls to 89.00; light & weak 58.00 down. Lambs - choice 55.00-60.00; good 50.00-55.00; medium 50.00 down.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lb. - no choice offered; good 60.00-65.50; medium 53.00-59.00; culls 52.00 down. Steers 600-850 lb. - choice 55.00-61.00; good 50.00-56.00; medium 52.00 down. Heifers (all weights) - choice 62.00-67.00; good 57.00-61.00; medium 56.00 down; holsteins 52.00-67.00. Bulls - choice 60.00-65.00; good 58.00-62.50; medium 50.00-58.00. Spr. Hfrs. - to 81.00. Pigs, hd. - large run strong demand; 20-30 lb. 25.00-40.00; 30-60 lb. 38.00-44.00. Shoats by lb. - 100-140 lb. to 46.00. Slaughter Hogs - 200-230 lb. 48.50-49.75; 240-260 lb. 47.50-49.50; 270-300 lb. 47.00-51.50; 325-400 lbs. 39.00-43.00. Sows - 300-550 lb. 39.00-46.00; thin sows to 37.50.

Middleburg Auction

Middleburg, Pa.
December 19, 1978

CATTLE 103. Compared with last Tuesday's market; Good slaughter steers 52.00-55.75, Standard 50.00-52.00, Utility 48.00-50.00. Good slaughter heifers 50.00-53.75, Standard 48.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-48.65, Cutters 42.00-47.60, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-42.00, Shells down to 32.00. Yield Grade #1 1200-1850 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-55.75; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 48.75-52.00. Few Good 400-750 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-72.50.

CALVES 133. Prime vealers 96.00-99.50, Choice 90.00-96.00, Good 85.00-90.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 75.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-70.00. Farm calves holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 85.00-98.00.

HOGS 768. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 53.00-54.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 52.00-53.20, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 51.50-52.50. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 39.00-42.25. Boars 250-500 lbs. 28.50-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 390. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 20.00-45.00, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 45.00-55.00 per head.

SHEEP 18. Good 65-100 lbs. wooled slaughter 45.00-58.50.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Hunter's Auction

December 18, 1978
Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 48.00-50.00; Other 42.00-47.00.

FEEDER STEERS: Standard to Good 51.00-51.50.

BULLS: 690 lb. 61.00; 500-600 lb. 47.00-52.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 44.50-45.25; Good to Standard 42.50-44.00; Utility 41.50-42.00; Cutters 40.25-41.75; Canners 38.75-40.50.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lb. 78.00-87.00; High to Choice 140-180 lb. 75.00-84.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lb. 72.00-86.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lb. 61.00-84.00; Utility 70-85 lb. 55.00-64.00; Low Utility 65-75 lb. 42.00-57.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lb. 36.00 to 38.00 by hd.

HOGS: 180-240 lb. 47.00-52.00.

SOWS: 39.50-40.50.

BOARS: 30.00-40.00.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Shenandoah Valley Livestock Sales, Inc.
Harrisonburg, Va.
December 16, 1978
STOCKER, FEEDER &

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: Good Light Steer Calves 73.00 to 77.50; Medium 69.00 to 73.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers 69.00 to 73.50; Medium 65.00 to 69.00; Plain 60.00 and down; Holstein Steers 47.35 to 48.90; Good Slaughter Steers Not enough to quote; Good Light Heifer Calves 69.00 to 72.00; Medium 65.00 to 69.00; Plain 62.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 60.00 to 65.00; Medium 55.00 to 60.00; Plain 50.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 40.00 to 45.50; Utilities 35.00 to 40.00; Canners and Cutters 39.75 and down; Stock & Milk Cows 48.00 and down; Stock Bulls 43.25 to 55.50; Slaughter Bulls 47.00 to 54.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 90.00 and down; Baby Calves 78.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue 0 65.00; Good Red 0 62.50; Feeder Lambs 68.50 to 69.50; Slaughter Ewes 10.00 to 24.75.

HOGS: Not enough to quote.

Pa. Auction Summary

of 16 Livestock Auction Market Reports.
December 22, 1978

CATTLE 4207. Compared to 4731 last week and 5135 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1.00 higher. Slaughter cows \$1.00-3.50 higher. Slaughter heifers & slaughter bullocks & slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. High choice & prime slaughter steers 57.50-60.00. Choice YG 54.00-59.60. Good 52.00-56.00, Standard 49.00-53.00, few Utility 46.00-50.00. Choice slaughter heifers 52.00-57.00, good 50.00-55.00, few standard & Utility 40.00-50.00. Utility & commercial slaughter cows 42.00-50.00, few 52.50. Cutters 40.00-47.00. Canner & L. Cutter 36.00-44.00, shells down to 32.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 55.00-60.00, good 52.00-58.00, few Standard 48.00-52.00. Yield Grade #1, 1000-2000 lbs. 50.00-57.00, few Yield Grade #2, 800-1700 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

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