Livestock market and auction news

Des Moines Carlot

December 27, 1978

Compared to Tuesday's close: Choice steer & heifer beef steady except few loads choice heifer beef for immediate shipment 1.00 lower. Canner and cutter cow beef 3.50 higher than last Thursday. Choice primal arm chucks steady strong. Trade moderate to fairly active; demand moderate to good for next week shipment - immediate shipment demand light. Sales reported on 65 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 85.00, steady.

Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 86.50. Choice 3 550-750 lbs. 87.50 trmd & slctd.

Choice 2 550-750 lbs. 89.50 trmd & slctd.

Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 77.50.

steady. Good 2-3 500-900 lbs. 82,50 hols type.

HEIFER BEEF Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 83.75, steady.

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 82,75 early, 1.00 lower, immediate shipment.

Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 79.00, steady.

COW BEEF

Utility 3-4 400 & Up 1bs. 79.50 brkg/nrthn.

Canner/Cutter 400 & Up lbs. 92.00 nrthn/sthrn, 3.50 higher than late Thursday.

Canner/Cutter 400 & Up lbs. 89.50 late Tuesday, 1-2 northern.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS Choice 3

Arm Chucks: 75-120 lbs. 70.75-72.50, steady-strong. **BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS**

90 per cent chemical lean fresh 137.75, 6.75 higher Thursday.

85 per cent chemical lean fresh 121.00 late Tuesday.

85 per cent chemical lean fresh 122.00, 5.00 higher than last Thursday.

50 per cent chemical lean fresh 45.00, steady-50 higher. 50 per cent chemical lean frozen 49.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Fresh pork loins steady - 1.25 higher Roston butts 1.00 lower. Spareribs 700-900 lbs. 88.50, weak.

steady - 2.25 lower. Skinned hams 14-20 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower. Bellies 12-18 lbs. 3.50-7.50 lower, however, 18-20 lbs. 50-1.00 higher. Trimmings steady, instances 3.25 lower on 42 per cent lean. Trading slow to moderate; demand light. Sales reported on 73 loads. including 8 loads of trimm-

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 102.50; 14-17 lbs. 101.50, load 103.25, 1.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 104.50 clear channel 1.25 higher; 14-17 lbs. 107.50 trimmed; 17-20 lbs. 87.50, including 3 loads frozen/t.i.s., steady.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 87.50; pt ld 89.50, 1.00 lower; 4-8 lbs. 103.00 trimmed: 8 & up lbs. 89.00.

SPARERIBS: 3-5 lbs. 75.25 fresh, steady 2.25 lower; 3-5 lbs. 77.25 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 86.75, 1.25 lower; 17-20 lbs. 83.00-84.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 50.00-54.00, late 50.00, 3.50-7.50 lower than Friday; 14-16 lbs. 50.00-52.00, late 5.00; 16-18 lbs. 48.00, 4.75 lower; 18-20 lbs. 42.50, mostly 43.00, 50-1.00 lower.

BONES: NECK 24.75-25.50; Frozen/t.i.s. 24.50.

CHEEK MEAT: frozen 93.50.

PORK TRIMM-INGS/BONELESS PRO-CESSING PORK (chemical lean): 42 per cent trimmings 36.75 frozen/bags, 3.25 lower; 42 per cent trimmings 40.50 frozen/boxed, steady; 72 per cent trimmings 82.00 fresh/bags & bins, steady.

Market courtesy of USDA.

East Coast **Carlot Meats**

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Compared to Tuesday: Choice 3 steers weak on 12 loads. Prime special fed veal steady to 4.00 higher. Good and choice boning veal steady to 2.00 higher. Lamb 3.00-7.00 higher, full advance on 55-75 lbs. weights. Boneless beef 90 chemical lean compared to last week 8.00-9.00 higher.

STEER BEEF

13 Loads

Negotiated Sales: Choice 3

Good 2-3 Holstein 500-900 lbs. 86.50.

STEER BEEF 4 Loads

Formula sales late Tuesday base: Choice 3 600-900 Ibs. 88.50-89.00.

HEIFER BEEF

2 Loads Formula sales late Tuesday: Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 87.25-87.75.

> **BEEF CUTS** Choice 3

3 Loads ARM CHUCKS: 90-130 lbs. 74.50-75.00. ROUNDS, STEER: 60-85

lbs. 106.00. **BEEF CUTS**

Prime 3 STEER HIND: 120-170 lbs. part load 108.00.

LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 3-4 8 Loads

Compared to last week 55 lbs. down 138.00-140.00, 3.00 higher; 60 lbs. down 136.00, 3.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 135.00, mostly 7.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. 130.00, mostly 7.00 higher.

FRESH PORK CUTS 16 Loads

LOINS: 14 lbs. down 106.00; 14-17 lbs. 105.00 TRMD CLEAR CHANNEL: 14-17 lbs. 111.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS 2 Loads

Semi boneless hams 14-17 lbs. 115.00, steady.

> **BONELESS BEEF** 5 Loads

Compared to last week 90 per cent chemical lean, fresh 137.00-141.00, 8.00-9.00 higher; 85 per cent chemical lean, fresh, part load 129.00.

VEAL CARCASS -HIDE ON

PRIME (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. 145.00-152.00. steady to 4.00 higher.

Good and Choice Boning Type. Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 108.00all steady to 2.00 110.00, higher; 55-64 lbs. 106.00-108.00; 45-54 lbs. 104.00-106.00; 35-44 lbs. 102.00-104.00; 34 lbs. down 100.00-102.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Four **States** Auction

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wed., December 20, 1978 SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & Heifers - No steers offered; Heifers - Good 45.00-49.00; Medium 44.00 Down; Cows - Strong demand, prices 2.00 higher; High Yield 45.00-48.00; Average 41.00-44.00; Big Middle 38.00-40.00; Shelly 37.00 Down; Fat Bulls - Good 50.00-52.75; Medium 46.00-49.00; Veal Calves - \$2.00-4.00 higher; No choice offered; Good 85.00-90.00; Medium 75.00-84.00; Farm Hfrs. to 80.0; Farm Bulls to 99.00; Light & Weak 64.00 Down; Slaughter Sows -325-620 lbs. 39.00-45.75.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. - Light run, Prices steady, No Choice offered; Good 57.00-58.00; Medium 52.00-56.00; Culls 51.00 Down; Steers 600-850 lbs. -Good 52.00-55.50; Medium 51.00 Down; Heifers (All Weights) - Choice 61.00-66.50; Good 55.00-60.0; Medium 54.00 Down; Bulls -58.00-59.50; Good 54.00-57.00; Medium 53.00 Down; Dairy Cows - to 710.00; Spr. Hfrs. to 1,090.00; Pigs, hd. higher prices - 20-30 lbs. 29.00-39.00; 40-60 lbs. 40.00-49.00; Shoats by lb. - to 52.25; Slaughter Hogs - \$2.00 higher; 200-230 lbs. 51.75-52.35; 240-260 lbs. 51.50-52.10; 180-195 lbs. to

Baltimore USDA

December 26, 1978

CATTLE 300: Supply mostly cows, compared to last Monday \$2.50-4.25 higher, not enough sales other classes for a market test.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: several high Good & Choice 1160-1240 lbs. 56.00; Individual Choice Holstein 3 1460 lbs. 54.25; Standard & Good 2-3 1000-1345 lbs. 48.00-52.50

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few Choice 3-4 920-980 lbs. 54.50-56.50; several Good 930-1200 lbs. 49.00-51.25.

COWS: Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-4 44.00-50.00; few 51.25-51.60; Cutter 40.25-45.00.

BULLS: several Y G 1-2 985-1430 lbs. 49.75-52.50.

HOGS 600: Compared to last Wednesday Barrows & Gilts 75-1.00 higher. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 52.75-53.00; 40 head 53.25-53.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 52,00-53,00.

SOWS: firm to 50 cents higher: US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 40.00-41.00, few 41.50.

VEAL & CALF AUCTION: Individual Choice Vealers 230 lbs. 97.00; Good & Choice 100-135 lbs. 74.00-80.00; 75-100 lbs. 64.00-70.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: package Good & Choice feeder lambs 67 lbs. 58.50.

Peoria Livestock

December 23, 1978 CATTLE: Receipts this week: 3500, Last week: 5900, Year ago: 4900. Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers mostly steady. Slaughter heifers 50 higher. Cows 2.50-4.00 higher. Bulls 2.00 higher. Receipts about 60 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent

slaughter heifers, balance mostly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs 55.50-57.00; couple loads 57.50, at mid-week 55.50. 56.75; 900-1050 lbs. 54.00. 55.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 54.50. 55.50; Good 2-3 51.50-54.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Choice and Prime 900-1100 lbs. 54.50-55.50; Choice 24 850-1050 lbs. 54.00. 54.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 52.50. 54.00; Good 2-3 50.00-52.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 46.00-49.00; high-dressing Utility 49.50. 50.50; load 51.00; Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00; Canner 41.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-52.00; few 54.00-55.25.

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