

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

February 7, 1979

Central US Carlot Beef Report - (includes the major production areas in the midwest and Texas-Oklahoma panhandle).

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer beef steady to 1.00 higher. Choice heifer beef 1.00 higher. Cow beef into West Coast steady to 1.00 higher. Choice primal armchucks steady. Beef trimmings 50 pct 75 to 2.50 higher, mostly 2.00 to 2.50

higher. Trade moderate to fairly active with best movement into Chicago area. Demand moderate with many buying interest working on minimum inventory levels as retail movement remains slow. Sales reported on 71 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

40 Loads
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 93.25-94.50, late 94.50, steady-1.00 higher.

Choice 3 600-850 lbs. 92.75-93.25 West Coast.

Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 96.00.
Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 97.25

trimmed and selected.
Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 96.00-96.25 trimmed and selected.
Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. hols. type 94.00.

Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 92.00-92.50, steady.

HEIFER BEEF

20 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 92.50-93.50, late 93.50, 1.00 higher.

COW BEEF

11 Loads
Utility (BKRG) (STHRN) 3-4 400&up lbs. 88.25-89.25 West Coast steady-1.00 higher.

Utility (BNG)(STHRN) 2-3 350&up 94.00-94.50 Texas.

Utility (BNG) (NTHRN) 2-3 350&up lbs. 94.25 West Coast 1.00 higher.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

9 Loads

HINDS HEIFER: 120-170 lbs. 106.50.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 85.00-85.50 trimmed and selected.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 85.00, steady.

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BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

102 Loads

50 pct chem lean fresh 55.50-57.00, late 57.00; 1d 57.50, 2.50 higher. 50 pct chem lean frozen 54.95-55.50, 75-2.00 higher. 75 pct chem lean frozen 99.50. 85 pct chem lean frozen 131.50. 90 pct chem lean fresh 142.50 Combos.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins 17/dn lbs. for late week shipment 1.00-1.25 lower; 20&up lbs. steady. Clear channel loins steady. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 25 higher. Boston butts steady-50 lower. Skinned hams 1.00-3.00 lower. Bellies 12-16 lbs. closing 2.00-2.50 lower. Pork trimmings mostly steady. Trading moderate; demand light-moderate. Sales reported on 84 loads, including 12 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 107.75-108.00 late week shipment; 14-17 lbs. 106.75-107.00 late week shipment, 1.00-1.25 lower; 14-17 lbs. 109.00 clear channel, late week shipment, steady; 20&up lbs. 83.50, steady; 20&up lbs. 85.75 clear channel.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 71.75, 25 hgr than Mon..

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 90.50, 50 lower; 8&up lbs. 90.00, steady.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 85.50-86.00, late 85.50, 1.00-1.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 85.50-87.00, late 85.50; 20-26 lbs. 85.50-86.00, late 85.50, 2.50-3.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 8-10 lbs. 55.00 frozen; 10-12 lbs. 64.00 early; 12-14 lbs. 62.00-65.00, late 62.00, 2.00 lower; 14-16

lbs. 62.00-65.00, late 62.00, 2.50 lower; 16-18 lbs. 65.00 early; 18-20 lbs. 59.00.

BELLIES, SKINNED: 9-11 lbs. 73.00 imported.

CHEEK MEAT: Frozen 103.00-104.00, 3.00-4.00 higher than Monday.

SKINNED JOWLS: Frozen 33.00, 1.00-2.00 higher than Monday.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK: (chemical lean); 42 pct trmgs 44.00 fresh/bins; 42 pct trmgs 41.50-53.00 frzn/boxed, steady; 42 pct trmgs 41.00 (resale) frzn/boxed; 45 pct trmgs 45.00 fresh/combo; 72 pct trmgs 97.00 fresh/bags, steady; 72 pct trmgs 93.00-94.00 frzn/bags, steady; 72 pct trmgs 93.00 (resale) frzn/bags, steady; 72 pct bnl 100.00 fresh/bins, steady.

Market courtesy of USDA.

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards

February 8, 1979

Receipts this week 6,000; Week ago 3,900; Year ago 8,100. Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply near 50 percent slaughter steers, about 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

Both slaughter steers and heifers prices declined from the all-time local record highs of a week ago in face of declining prices early in the week in the wholesale carcass beef trade. Cows, meanwhile, advanced further in price to reach new record highs.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.50, late 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. mostly 62.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.50-61.00. Limited volume Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 56.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 61.50-62.00.

couple part loads 62.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Mized Good and Choice 2-4 700-975 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 56.00-58.50.

COWS: Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.50-50.50. Boning Utility 1-2 50.50-52.00. Cutter 1-2 45.00-49.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 41.50-45.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 55.00-61.00, few Yield Grade 1 62.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers unevenly 2.00-5.00 lower. Demand curtailed rather sharply apparently due to a heavy snowstorm which moved into the area earlier in the day. Supply mostly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. steers and 350-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 300-400 lbs. 85.00-90.00; 400-500 lbs. 80.00-85.00; 500-600 lbs. 76.50-81.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.25-77.75; few lots 775-1000 lbs. 62.75-65.25. Mixed Good and Choice and some Choice compact 325-400 lbs. 80.00-88.25; few lots 550-600 lbs. 65.00-72.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 325-400 lbs. 70.00-72.25; 500-600 lbs. 65.0-71.00; few lots 650-725 lbs. 61.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice and some compact 325-500 lbs. 65.25-73.25; 500-600 lbs. 60.50-63.75.

Market courtesy of USDA.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland

Sales Stables

Wednesday, February 7

Reported receipts of 58 cows, 9 heifers, and 9 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load of Pa. fresh 1025-1450; load of Butler Co. fresh 620-640, springers 890-1025; load of Pa. fresh 785-1185; load of N.Y. fresh, purebreds and grades 850-1350, springers 1075-1625; load of Pa. fresh 850-1080; local springing heifers 675-900; bulls 650-825; cows 725-1120.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.

Fri., February 2, 1979

Feeder Cattle

Today 108
Last Friday 178
Last Year 243

TREND: Insufficient volume of any one class for a market test.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Thomasville Market

Thomasville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 7

Steers, high choice and prime 66.00-67.00; choice 64.00-66.00; good 63.00-64.85; cows, utility and commercial 48.50-51.00; cutters and canners 45.00-48.00; shells down to 41.00-43.00; heifers 58.00-63.10; calves, prime 105.00-118.00; good 95.00-100.00; 90 to 110 lbs. 90.00-95.00; Holstein bull calves 95-110 lbs. 95.00-118.00; hogs, sows 47.75-48.25; by private treaty, U.S. 1-3, 54.00.

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