

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Cariat

February 21, 1979

Choice steer & heifer beef 1.00 higher. Breaking utility cow beef 1.00 higher into West Coast areas; canner & cutter cow beef .50-1.00 higher into Chicago area. Beef trimmings, 50 per cent lean, steady. Trade uneven, ranging moderate to slow with best movement into Chicago area. Movement into East Coast area remains light. Demand moderate. Sales reported on 63½ loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

23 Loads

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 98.00 including packer to packer, 1.00 higher.

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 97.25 (West Coast)

Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 99.00-99.50 trimmed and sliced.

Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 100.00-100.50 trimmed and sliced.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 99.50 sliced.

Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 92.25 (West Coast)

HEIFER BEEF

19½ Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 97.75, 1.00 higher.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 94.50, 1.00 higher.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 92.50.

COW BEEF

19 Loads

Utility 450 & Up lbs. 91.25-92.25, mostly 1.00 higher; (BRKG) 3-4 92.25 (West Coast).

Utility 400 & Up lbs. 96.25-97.25 (West Coast); (BNG) 2-3.

Utility 400 & Up lbs. 94.00 (Mid-West)

Canner & Cutter 350 & Up

lbs. 102.00-102.50 (Chicago) 50-1.00 higher 1-2.

BULL BEEF

2 Loads

Bull 1 500 & Up lbs. 111.25-112.50.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

5 Loads

Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 89.25 (East Coast)

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Rounds 65-95 lbs. 114.25 selected (Steer).

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

13 Loads

50 per cent chemical lean fresh 59.50, steady.

50 per cent chemical lean frozen 57.00 (resale).

85 per cent chemical lean frozen 131.50.

85 per cent chemical lean fresh 130.25.

90 per cent chemical lean fresh 141.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 reports: Fresh pork loins 17 & down lbs. 5.00-7.50 lower than last Friday. Boston butts 4-8 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower; 8 & Up lbs. 50 higher. Spareribs steady to 1.75 higher. Skinned hams uneven, 17-26 lbs. mostly steady to 1.50 lower. Bellies steady to 2.00 higher, mostly 50-1.00 higher. Pork trimmings steady to 50 higher, most advance on 42 per cent lean. Trading moderate. Demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 85 loads, including 6 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/down lbs. 109.00 late week ship, 5.00-5.25 lower than Friday; 14-17 lbs. 106.50-108.50 mostly 108.00, 5.50-7.50 lower than Friday; 14-17 lbs. 113.50 clear channel export.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs.

92.50-93.50, 2.00-3.00 lower; 4-8 lbs. 96.00 frozen; 8/Up lbs. 93.00, 50 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3/Down lbs. 108.00 fresh, 1.75 higher; 3-5 lbs. 89.00, steady; 5/Up lbs. 67.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 83.50-86.00, mostly steady 1.50, 84.00-85.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 80.50 mostly 82.00, steady 1.50 lower; 26/Up lbs. 82.50.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 59.00; 10-12 60.00-61.00 frozen; 12-14 lbs. 62.50-63.50, late 63.00, 50-1.00 higher; 12-14 lbs. 64.00 frozen; 14-16 lbs. 62.50-63.00, late 63.00, 50-1.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 62.50-63.00, PT LD 62.00, 1.00-2.00 higher; 18-20 lbs. 61.00, PT LD 61.00, steady-50 higher; 20-25 lbs. 56.00 frozen.

CHEEK MEAT: Frozen 113.50.

SKINNED JOWLS: Fresh 35.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS-/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEM LEAN): 42 per cent trimmings 47.50 fresh (bags), 50 higher; 72 per cent trimmings 95.00 frozen (bags & boxed), steady; 72 per cent boneless pics 102.50 fresh (combos), steady.

Peoria Cattle

February 22, 1979

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 4000; last week: 4100; year ago: 5000.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers firm. Cows steady to 50 higher. Bulls mostly 1.00 higher. Receipts about 65 percent slaughter steers, 30 percent slaughter heifers, balance mainly cows.

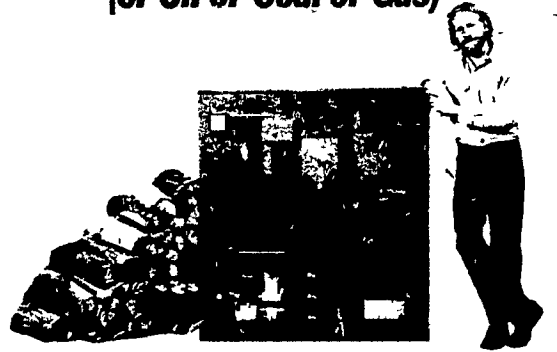
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Three loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1185 lbs. 67.00-67.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 65.50-66.50, mostly 66.00-66.50, couple loads 67.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1300 lbs. 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 62.00-64.00; load Good 2-3 holsteins 62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 900-

1100 lbs. 65.50-66.00; Choice 2-4 850-1075 lbs. 64.00-65.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00; Good 2-3 60.00-62.00. Commercial 1-3 49.50-52.50; high-dressing Utility 53.00-55.00, few 56.00; Cutter 1-3 46.00-49.50; Canner 42.00-46.00.

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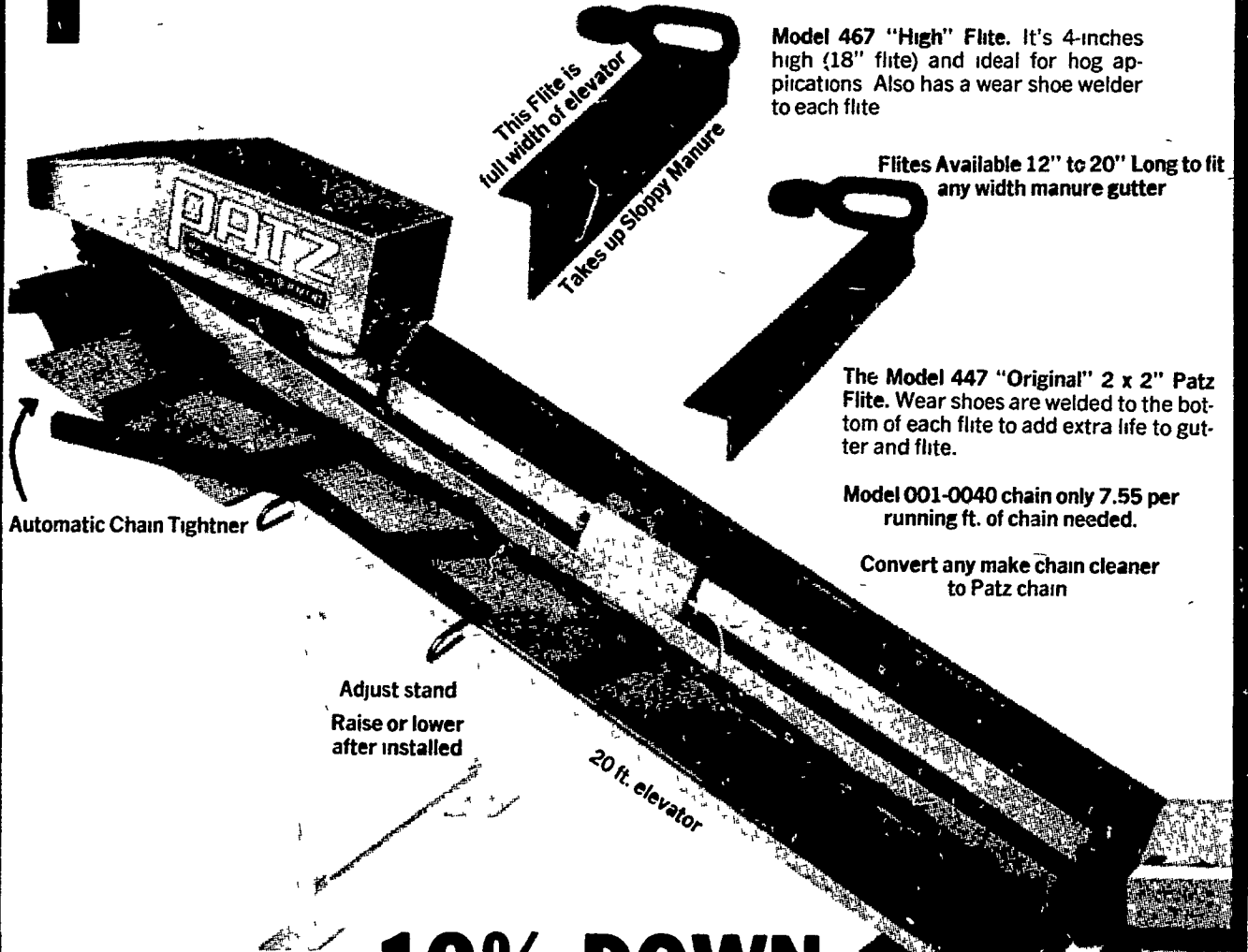
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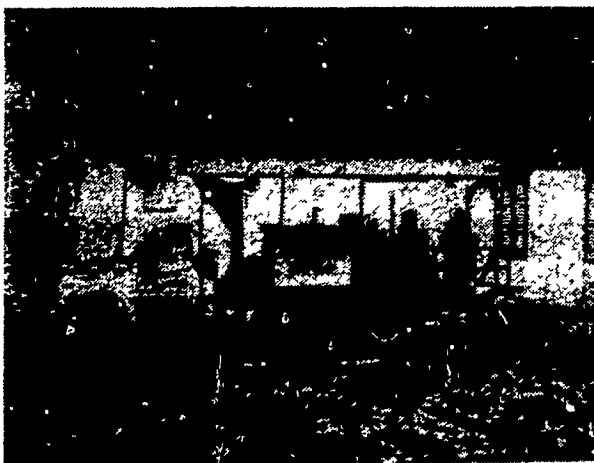
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