

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot
February 28, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report, choice steer and heifer beef steady. Cow beef into Texas areas steady, West Coast steady-1.00 lower. Primal armchunks west coast 5.00-6.00 higher. Trade active with movement good into all areas. Demand moderate to good with best

interest for next week arrivals. Sales reported on 139 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF
86 Loads

Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 98.75-99.00, steady; 600-800 lbs. 98.25-98.75 (west coast).
Choice 2: 550-650 lbs. 100.00-101.75 trmd&slctd.
Choice 3: 550-650 lbs. 99.00-100.75 trmd&slctd.
Choice 4: 600-800 lbs. 94.25 selected.

Good 2-3: 600-800 lbs. 96.50; 600-800 lbs. 96.25 (west coast); 550-650 lbs. 97.75 (west coast) trmd & slctd.

HEIFER BEEF
39 Loads

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 97.75, steady; 500-700 lbs. 96.25 (west coast); 400-500 lbs. 94.50, steady.
Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 94.00.

COW BEEF
13 Loads

Utility 450&up lbs. 91.25 (west coast), steady (brkg) 3-4; 400&up lbs. 96.50-98.50 (Texas), steady, (bng) 2-3.

Utility 400&up lbs. 94.25 (West Coast) steady-1.00 lower. (bng)(sthrn) 2-3.

Canner & Cutter: 1-2 350 & up lbs. 102.50-103.00 (Texas).

BULL BEEF
1 Load

Bull 1 500&up lbs. 113.50.

CHOICE 3 PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 11 Loads

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 87.00-88.00; 130-210 lbs. 88.50-89.00, selected.

ARM CHUNKS: 75-120 lbs. 87.50; 75-120 lbs. 91.25-92.25 (west coast) 5.00-6.00 hgh.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
18 Loads

50 pct chem lean fresh 59.50-60.50, steady, mostly 60.00-60.50; 60 pct chem lean fresh 79.00 (Texas); 60 pct chem lean fresh 73.50; 75 pct chem lean fresh 109.50; 90 pct chem lean frozen 142.50; 90 pct chem lean fresh 141.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins steady-4.75 lower; the full

decline on 14-17 lbs. for immediate shipment. Spareribs steady on limited test. Skinned hams mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Bellies 12-16 lbs. .25-1.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 4.00-5.00 lower than Monday. Trade closing slow; demand light. Sales reported on 99 loads including 5 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 103.50-104.00 late week & next week ship; 14-17 lbs. 102.75-104.00 late week & stdy-1.25 lwr next week ship; 14-17 lbs. 98.00 immediate shipment 4.75 lower; 14-17 lbs. 96.00 frozen/t.i.s.; 17-20 lbs. 93.50; 17-20 lbs. 99.25 clear channel; 20 & up lbs. 91.50.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 112.00 fresh (pt loads), steady.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 83.00-85.50, late 1.00-2.00 lwr., 83.00-mostly 83.50; 20-26 lbs. 83.50 Monday; 26 & up lbs. 80.00 2.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 55.50-56.00; 10-12 lbs. 59.00 frozen; 12-14 lbs. 58.50-60.25, mostly 25-1.00 lower; 58.50-59.50; 14-16 lbs. 58.50-60.00, mostly 50-1.00 lower, 58.50-59.50; 16-18 lbs. 57.00-58.00, 4.00-5.00 lower than Monday.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (chemical lean): 42 pct trmgs 48.50 fresh/bags; 72 pct trmgs 95.00 (west coast) frzn/boxed; 72 pct bnl picnics 100.00 (late Tuesday) 5.00 lower frozen/boxed than Friday.

Market courtesy of USDA.

smoked hams 16-19 lbs. weak. Boneless beef commitments light, not enough reported to establish trends.

VEAL CARCASS-HIDE ON
Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. LTD 168.00-170.00, firm.

BONING TYPE
Good & Choice
Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 130.00-132.00, all steady to weak; 55-64 lbs. 128.00-130.00; 45-54 lbs. 26.00-128.00; 35-44 lbs. 124.00-126.00; 34 lbs. down 122.00-124.00.

Midwest and West Coast Suppliers: 70-80 lbs. 131.00-132.00, all 1.00-2.00 lower; 60-70 lbs. 129.00-130.00; 50-60 lbs. 127.00-128.00; 40-50 lbs. 125.00-126.00; 30-40 lbs. 123.00-124.00.

LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime
2 1/2 Loads
55-60 lbs. 130.00; 55-65 lbs. 128.00-129.00; 65-75 lbs. 110.00.

BONELESS BEEF
1 Load
90 pct chem lean, fresh 146.00.

BEEF TRIMMINGS
50 pct chem lean, fresh 62.50 part load.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
3 Loads

Skinned hams 16-19 lbs. 91.50, weak; picnics 5-7 lbs. 77.25, firm.
Market courtesy of USDA.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Fri., February 23, 1979
Feeder Cattle

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| Today | 145 |
| Last Friday | 314 |
| Last Year | 328 |

TREND: Insufficient volume for a market test.

FEEDER STEERS: One lot Choice 660 lbs. 76.00, couple lots Choice 850-920 lbs. 68.35-70.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

East Coast Carlot

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Compared to Tuesday: Demand moderate for most meat items into northeast. Prime special fed veal firm in limited trading. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 2.00 lower. Cured and



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