

Livestock market and auction news

Central US Carlot

March 28, 1979
Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Choice steer beef steady - 1.00 lower than late Tuesday. Choice heifer beef mainly 3.00 lower. Cow beef .75-1.00 lower. Beef trimmings, 50 per cent lean, steady-weak. Trade moderate; demand continues light especially in view of light retail movement, declining fabricated price levels and pressure from more attractively priced meat. Clean-up of available carcass beef offerings fairly complete in late trade. Sales reported on 71 loads of carcass beef.

STEER BEEF

47 Loads
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 101.00-102.50, mostly 101.50-102.50, steady-1.00 lower than late Tuesday.

Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 104.00, steady.
Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 103.50-105.50, mostly 103.50-104.00 sliced & trimmed.

Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 102.50-104.50, mostly 102.50-103.00 sliced & trimmed.

HEIFER BEEF

16 Loads
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 98.50-100.50, late, mostly 99.50; mainly 3.00 lower.

COW BEEF

8 Loads
Utility 3-4 450 & Up lbs. (BRKG). 93.25-94.25, late 93.25 (West Coast), 1.00 lower.

Utility 2-3 400 & Up lbs. (BNG) 97.25-98.25, late 97.25 (West Coast), 1.00 lower.

Utility 2-3 400 & Up lbs. 97.00 (Midwest) (BNG) .75 lower.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

8 Loads

HINDS: 145-190 lbs. 120.00 (Steer)

HINDS: 120-170 lbs. 117.50-118.00 (Heifer)

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 85.50 (East Coast)

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 86.25 (West Coast) Early

ROUND: 65-95 lbs. 115.50 (Steer)

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

9 Loads

50 per cent chemical lean fresh 60.00-61.50, (boxed/combo) steady-weak.

75 per cent chemical lean fresh 110.00 (combos)

80 per cent chemical lean fresh 142.75 (combos)

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins .50-.75 lower for late week shipment; frozen 14-17 lbs. 1.00 lower. Picnics and Boston butts not established.

Skinned hams 1.50-4.00 lower. Bellies steady - 1.00 lower. 72 per cent trimmings 2.75 lower. Trading slow to moderate with best activity for hams and bellies. Demand light due to liberal slaughter levels and available product supplies. Sales reported on 86 loads, including 8 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 86.75 - mostly 87.00, 50-75 lower; 14-17 lbs. 85.75 - mostly 86.00, 50-75 lower; 14-17 lbs. 86.50-87.50, 1.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 86.50 next week shipment, 1.00 higher.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 84.50-85.50, late 84.50, 1.50 lower; 14-17 lbs. 86.00; 17-20 lbs. 76.50-78.50, late 76.50, 2.00-3.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 80.00; 20-26 lbs. 76.00-78.00, late 76.00, 2.00-4.00 lower; 26 & Up lbs. 74.00, 1.00 lower than Monday.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 48.00, 1.00 lower; 12-14 lbs. 50.00-51.00, steady; 14-16 lbs. 50.50-50.75, steady; 16-18 lbs. 48.00-48.75, mostly 48.00, steady-25 lower; 18-20 lbs. 45.25, 75 lower; 18-20 lbs. 45.00; 20-25 lbs. 45.00.

BNLS CUT BUTT: 1½-3 lbs. 127.00 frozen.

BLADE MEAT: Frozen 114.00.

SKINNED JOWLS: Fresh 30.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)

42 per cent trimmings 37.25 fresh/bags.

42 per cent trimmings 39.00-40.00 frozen/boxed.

72 per cent trimmings 80.25 fresh/bags, 2.75 lower

72 per cent trimmings 81.00-83.00, late 81.00, frozen/boxed.

72 per cent boneless 86.00 frozen/boxed

Picnics

Middleburg Auction

March 27, 1979

CATTLE 276. Compared with last Tuesday's market, Choice slaughter steers 71.00-74.85, one at 76.50, good 69.00-73.50, Standard 65.00-69.00. Choice slaughter heifers 68.00-70.75, Good 62.00-68.00, Standard 60.00-62.00, Utility 53.00-59.75.

Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 53.00-57.85, one at 58.25, Cutters 52.00-56.75, Canner & Low Cutter 48.50-53.00, shells down to 46.00.

Good slaughter bullocks 65.00-69.75. Yield Grade #1 1200-2250 lbs. slaughter bulls 66.00-73.50; yield grade #2 800-1200 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Few Good 350-750 lbs. feeder steers 72.00-95.00.

CALVES-156. Prime vealers 120.00-138.00, Choice 115.00-120.00, Good 105.00-115.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-100.00, 70-90 lbs. 75.00-95.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 100.00-126.00; holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 100.00-180.00.

HOGS 1133. (Monday, March 26, 1979). US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 47.25-51.10, few lots 48.50, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 46.50-47.25, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 44.25-46.25. US No. 1-3 300-740 lbs. sows 36.00-42.50, No. 2-3 300-500 lbs. 32.00-36.00. Boars 200-800 lbs. 36.00-39.50.

FEEDER PIGS 249. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-35.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. 35.00-50.00, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 50.00-62.00 per head.

SHEEP 26. Good 75-90 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 55.00-68.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-38.00.

CALVES: Veal calves 108.00 and down; Baby Calves 135.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 67.75; Good Red O 61.75; Slaughter Ewes 10.00 to 29.50; Stock Ewes 110.00 and down.

HOGS: Top Hogs 46.55; Medium & Heavy 44.85; Boars 35.00; Sows 36.50 to 41.00.

Heavy Steers 90.00 to 95.00; Medium 85.00 to 90.00; Plain 80.00 and down; Holstein Steers 63.25 to 75.25; Good Slaughter Steers 68.00 to 70.00; Medium 65.00 to 68.00; Plain 63.00 and down; Good Light Heifer Calves 85.00 to 92.00; Medium 80.00 to 85.00; Plain 75.00 and down; p Good Heavy Heifers 74.00 to 78.50; Medium 70.00 to 74.00; Plain 65.00 and down; Good Slaughter Heifers - Not enough to quote; Slaughter Cows 50.00 to 56.75; Utilities 45.00 to 50.00; Canners and Cutters 45.50 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 95.00 and down; Stock Bulls 46.00 to 88.00; Slaughter Bulls 57.00 to 65.50.

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HOGS: Top Hogs 46.55; Medium & Heavy 44.85; Boars 35.00; Sows 36.50 to 41.00.

Chambersburg Auction

March 22, 1979

CATTLE 367. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter steers grading Good \$1 higher. Slaughter cows strong to \$1 higher. Choice 3-4, 1000-1250 lbs. slaughter steers 68.00-71.25, Good 67.25-69.25, Standard 65.00-68.00, few Utility 62.00-64.00. Choice slaughter heifers 67.50-73.00, one at 74.25, few good 64.72-65.25, few Utility 58.00-62.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 54.00-58.85, few to 59.85, Cutters 53.00-57.50, Canner and Low Cutters 49.50-53.50, few Shells down to 46.00. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 70.25-74.35, few Good 67.35-69.85. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 63.00-69.85. Few Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 73.00-92.00.

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lower, Standard and Good \$6-\$8 higher. Few Prime vealers 132.00-135.00, Choice 113.00-130.00, Good 105.00-115.00, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 99.00-105.00, 70-85 lbs. 92.00-98.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 97.00-115.00; Holstein heifers 90-150 lbs. 120.00-220.00.

HOGS 80. Barrows and gilts 50 cents-\$1 lower. Few lots US No. 1-2 200-255 lbs. barrows and gilts 49.00-50.50, No. 1-3 220-250 lbs. 48.50-49.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.50-44.75. Few Boars 35.75-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 17. Two lots US No. 1-3 30 and 45 lbs. feeder pigs 35.00 and 53.00 per head.