

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

May 23, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins uneven; 14-17 lbs. steady-strong except 14-17 lbs. clear channel 50-2.50 higher and 17 & up lbs. 1.00-1.50 lower. Boston butts no comparison available. Skinned hams steady - 1.25 higher. Bellies steady - 1.25 higher. 72 bnl pics steady - 50 lower than Monday. Trading slow to moderate; demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 71 loads, including 10½ loads of trimmings and offal.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14/DN lbs. 90.25-90.50, 14-17 lbs. 89.00-89.25 unevenly steady-strong, 14-17 lbs. 92.00 clear channel, 2.50 higher, 14-17 lbs. 94.00 clear channel, .50 higher, next week shipment, 17-20 lbs. 79.00 next week ship., 1.50 lower, 20 & up lbs. 72.50, 1.00 lower than Monday.

Boston butts 4-8 lbs. 73.00. Spareribs 3/dn lbs. 109.50 frozen.

Skinned hams 14-17 lbs. 71.25, steady - 1.25 higher. 17-20 lbs. 71.50-73.00, PT LD 74.00, 50-1.00 higher. 20-26 lbs. 71.75, pt ld 71.00, steady.

Bellies, sds 12-14 lbs. 45.75, steady - 75 higher. 14-16 lbs. 45.75. 16-18 lbs. 43.25, 1.25 higher. 18-20 lbs. 40.00-41.00, 1.00 higher. 20-25 lbs. 39.50-40.00 frozen.

Skinned jowls fresh 40.00. Neck Bones frozen 16.00. Cheek meat 95.00 late Tuesday.

Chitterling 10 lb. box 27.00.

Pork trimmings/boneless processing pork (chemical lean) 72 bnl pics 88.00-88.50 fresh, steady - 50 lower than Monday. (Combos and boxed).

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: early sales steer beef .50-1.00 higher, mostly packer to packer. Late trade at a standstill with buyers bearish while offerings remain light and sellers bullish. Trading very slow except few chain store trades and demand light. Sales reported on 30 loads of steer and heifer beef.

Steer Beef 29 loads - FOB Omaha. Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 109.00-109.50, bulk 50-1.00 higher packer to packer. Choice 3 550-850 lbs. 109.50 selected. Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 112.75 selected. Choice 4 550-850 lbs. 105.00 selected. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 103.00. Good 2-3 600-750 lbs. 106.75.

FOB Amarillo basis, Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 109.75 trmd & slctd. Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 110.75 trmd & slctd.

Heifer Beef 1 Load. FOB Omaha basis: Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 108.00.

No sales cow beef reported.

Primal beef cuts 4 loads. FOB Omaha basis: Choice 3 hnds steer 145-190 lbs. 130.00. Arm chunks 75-120 lbs. 86.00-87.00. Good arm chunks 75-120 lbs. 84.00. Boneless processing beef/beef trimmings 17 loads. FOB Omaha basis 50 chem lean fresh 68.00-70.00. For Amarillo basis 50 chem lean fresh 69.50.

St. Louis Cattle

May 24, 1979

National Stockyards Receipts this week 3,900. Week ago 5,000; Year ago 6,700.

Compared last week close, slaughter steers steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Cows firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply fully 50 per cent slaughter steers, about 30 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

Both slaughter steers and heifers declined on Monday following some sharp price declines a week earlier in the wholesale dressed beef trade. However, this trend was quickly reversed when the dressed beef trade recovered some of the price declines of a week ago. Price up turns in the live trade were registered Tuesday and Wednesday to offset much of the earlier price declines, with the mid-week trade lightly tested.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 72.50-73.75 early in the week, with load 1210 lbs. 74.75 in Wednesdays lightly tested trade. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 71.50-74.00, with mid-week sales 73.50-74.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. early in the week 70.00-72.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 68.00-70.00. Small lot Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. early at 65.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 70.00-71.50, bulk 71.00-71.50 on Tuesday, with two loads 950-975 lbs. 72.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 68.50-71.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 67.00-69.00. Few Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 65.00-68.00.

COWS: Late sales utility and commercial 2-4 53.00-57.00, boning utility 1-2 57.00-58.25. Cutter 1-2 53.00-56.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 50.00-53.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 63.00-71.00. FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular

Thursday auction) Feeder steers under 600 lbs. 6.00-10.00 higher, weights over 600 lbs. 3.00-6.00 higher. Feeder heifers 4.00-7.00 higher. Demand good for the rather light supply. Overall quality improved somewhat over a week ago.

FEEDER STEERS: Lot Choice and Prime 287 lbs. 128.00. Choice 250-400 lbs. 101.00-116.25; 400-500 lbs. 95.00-106.50; 500-600 lbs. 88.00-99.00; 600-700 lbs. 84.00-88.00; scattered lots 750-950 lbs. 73.00-76.50. Few lots mixed good and choice 375-500 lbs. 90.00-95.00. Lot good and choice 515 lb. holsteins 80.25. Couple lots 640-710 lb. holsteins 70.75-73.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Lot Choice and Prime 286 lbs. 111.50. Choice 250-400 lbs. 87.00-93.00; 400-500 lbs. 84.50-91.00; 500-600 lbs. 79.00-88.50. Scattered lots mixed good and choice 325-500 lbs. 79.00-83.00.

Baltimore USDA

May 21, 1979

CATTLE 450: Slaughter Steers and heifers \$3.00-4.00 lower. Cows 75 cents-\$1.00 lower, bulls \$1.00-3.00 lower. Supply 20% slaughter steers and heifers, 50% cows, 25% feeder cattle, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lb. 69.75-71.00; individual Prime 4 1305 lbs. 72.75. Good & Choice 2-4 1015-1200 lbs. 68.50-69.50. Good 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 65.00-68.50; few Holsteins 63.25-66.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 3-4 900-1025 lbs. 69.00-70.00; Good and Choice 2-3 830-1000 lbs. 67.50-68.50; Good 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.00-67.50.

COWS: Utility 2-3 and Commercial 3-5 56.00-62.10; few 62.25-62.85. Cutters 53.75-58.60.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1250 lbs. 64.75-69.25; 1350-1775 lbs. 68.00-73.00; individual 1700 lbs. 77.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 300-450 lbs. 94.00-100.00. Choice bulls

290-450 lbs. 90.50-95.00. Choice steers 560-675 lbs. 82.00-87.00; 750-800 lbs. 71.00-73.00; 800-1000 lbs. 66.00-68.75. Choice heifers 295-400 lbs. 87.00-88.00; Good and Choice 300-450 lbs. 79.00-81.00.

HOGS 1000: Barrows & Gilts 1.75 lower.

US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 44.50-44.75. 20 head 45.25-45.50.

US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 43.50-44.50.

SOWS: Uneven, steady to 50 cents lower.

US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 37.00-38.00.

VEAL AND CALF AUCTION: Choice 120-265 lbs. vealers 108.00-121.00; individual 210 lbs. 125.00. Good and Choice 175-235 lbs. 90.00-107.50; few 70-95 lbs. 93.00-103.00. Holstein bull calves returned to farm 103.00-115.00.

SHEEP AUCTION: Choice and Prime Spring lambs 96-125 lbs. 75.00-77.50; lot Choice 86 lbs. 71.00.

G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.

May 21, 1979

Market reported lower than last week.

Dairy Cows: 910.00-950.00. STEERS: Good to Choice 71.00-73.35; Standard to Good 68.00-71.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 68.00-71.75; Good to Choice 65.00-68.00; Standard 60.00-65.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 85.00-95.00; 500 to 700 lbs. 75.00-85.00.

BULLS: 1200 to 1700 lbs. 69.00-76.25; 900 to 1250 lbs. 65.00-71.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 60.00-62.25; Good 58.00-60.00; Utility 56.00-58.00; Cutters 52.00-56.00; Cannors 48.00-52.00.

CALVES: High Choice 115.00-126.00; Good to Choice 100.00-115.00; Standard to Good 80.00-100.00.

Farm Calves Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 140.00-161.00.

Farm Calves Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 170.00-218.00.

HOGS: 200 to 240 lbs. 44.50-46.50; 190 to 320 lbs. 42.00-45.00.

SOWS: 35.00-42.25. BOARS: 31.00-37.00.

Feeder Pigs 25 to 35 lbs. 25.00 to 35.00.

Feeder Pigs 35 to 50 lbs. 35.00 to 45.00.

SHEEP: 25.00-38.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.

Friday, May 18, 1979

Feeder Cattle

Today 588
Last Friday 204
Last Year 479

TREND: Market not reported due to sale being held at night. The following sales are from the graded part of the sale; grading done by the USDA Market Reporter.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 718-735 lb. 83.50, Choice 914-1135 lbs. 70.75-73.25; one lot mixed Good and Choice 840 lb. 73.75; couple lots Good 585-700 lb. 82.00-85.25, one lot Good 575 lb. Holsteins 75.00, one lot Good 980 lb. 70.85; one lot Standard and Good Holsteins 990 lb. 64.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: One lot Choice 535 lb. 80.75, one lot Choice 640 lb. 74.75; one lot mixed Good and Choice 565 lb. 75.50, one lot mixed Good and Choice 680 lb. 69.00.

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