

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

July 25, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer beef basically steady except some selected Y.G. 4's 1.00 lower, however, few sales strong for next week's delivery to chain stores. Heifer beef steady with late sales of previous day or steady - 1.00 lower than full price spread. Trading light to moderate; demand light, but some improved interest for next week's shipment. Most packers bullish and reluctant not to sell at steady levels but overall market attitude is bearish. Sales reported on 55 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

32 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 94.25, steady

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 96.25 next week ship.

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 95.00 selected.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 95.25-95.50 slctd.

Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 97.25 next week ship.

Choice 4 600-800 lbs. 83.25, steady.

Choice 4 550-825 lbs. 84.50 selected, 1.00 lower.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 96.50 pckr/pckr.

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 99.50-100.25 trimmed & selected.

Choice 2 500-700 lbs. 100.50-101.25 trimmed & selected.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 90.50 pckr/pckr.

HEIFER BEEF

24 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 92.25, stdy.-1.00 lwr.

No cow beef sales reported with limited offerings strong.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

8 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS(S) 145-190 lbs. 114.00.

HINDS(H) 120-170 lbs. 113.25-114.00, latter price next week ship.

FORES 130-210 lbs. 75.00-76.00, mostly selected.

ROUNDS(H) 60-85 lbs. 105.00 next week ship.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

37 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

75 pct. chem. lean frozen 79.00-80.00.

50 pct. chem. lean frozen 44.00-44.50, stdy.-50 lower.

50 pct. chem. lean frozen 41.25-42.50 T.I.S.

50 pct. chem. lean fresh 41.50-43.50, stdy.-1.00 lwr.

Shank meat frozen 92.25-97.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins steady 4.00 lower. Picnics 2.00-3.00 higher than last week. Boston butts 8 & up lbs. 2.00 lower. Skinned hams strong 2.00 higher. Bellies 2.00-3.00 lower. Fresh bnl. picnics 50 higher. Trade moderate; demand light to moderate with best interest for skinned hams.

Sales reported on 104 loads, including 10½ loads of trimming and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 81.75-82.50 next week ship.; 14/DN lbs. 79.00 special trim./frzn.; 14-17 lbs. 80.75-81.50 next week ship., 1.50-2.25 lwr. than Monday; 14-17 lbs. 84.50-85.00 clear channel, steady; 14-17 lbs. 78.00 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 76.00, 4.00 lwr. than Monday; 20 & up lbs. 58.00-58.25, steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 44.00-45.00 late Tuesday, 2.00-3.00 hghr. than last week; 8 & up lbs. 42.00 late Tuesday, 2.00 hghr. than last week.

BOSTON BUTTS: 8 & up lbs. 56.00, 2.00 lower.

SPARERIBS: 2-3 lbs. 105.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 66.00-67.00, 1.50-2.00 hghr.; 17-20 lbs. 65.00-67.00, .50-2.00 hghr.; 20-26 lbs. 64.50-67.00, stdy.-1.50 hghr.; 26-30 lbs. 59.00, 2.00 higher; 26 & up lbs. 58.00, 2.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS.: 10-12 lbs. 36.00; 12-14 lbs. 40.00, 2.00-3.00 lwr.; 14-16 lbs. 40.00, 2.00-3.00 lwr.; 16-18 lbs. 38.00-39.00; 18-20 lbs. 32.50, 2.50 lower.

NECK BONES: Frozen 15.00; feet, toes on 14.50.

SALIVARY GLANDS: 16.50.

LIVERS: 60 lb. box 19.50 domestic; 60 lb. box 20.00 T.I.S.

CHITTERLINGS: 10 lb. box 31.00.

HEAD MEAT: 51.00.

PORK TRIMMING/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK: (chemical lean) 72 pct. bnl. pics. fresh 67.00, 50 higher.

Oklahoma Cattle

July 26, 1979

Estimated Receipts 9700 Same Day Last Week 12,492

Fairly active; feeder cattle and calves steady to firm with feeder steers over 600 lbs. .50 to 1.00 higher; majority receipts Choice and mixed Good and Choice 500-850 lbs. feeder steers and 450-700 lbs. feeder heifers including numerous shipments in moderate to fleshy condition. Fairly large attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Part load Choice 371 lbs. at 105.00; few Choice 400-500 lbs. 88.50-95.00; 500-600 lbs. 81.50-87.00; 600-700 lbs. 75.75-78.80; 700-800 lbs. 70.00-77.75; largely 71.25-77.00; 800-855 lbs. 66.50-72.30; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 88.25-105.00; few 500-700 lbs. 72.25-78.00; 800-1000 lbs. 63.75-65.25; small lot Good 609 lbs. holstein steers 71.50 and package 983 lbs. at 54.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 85.75-88.25; 400-500 lbs. 76.50-83.25; 500-600 lbs. 70.75-73.25; package 545 lbs. at 75.20 and part load very fleshy 565 lbs. at 68.25; 600-700 lbs. 70.00-71.25, small lot 605 lbs. at 75.05 and few fleshy 623-649 lbs. at 69.25; few 700-755 lbs. 67.00-68.75; mixed Good and Choice 500-650 lbs. 64.75-69.75; few 750-800 lbs. 61.50-63.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder steers over 600 lbs. .50 to 1.00 lower, offerings under 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower; feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter cows 2.00-3.00 higher; slaughter bulls steady to firm; late sales Utility and Commercial cows 44.00-49.60; Cutter 1-3 44.75-46.75; YG 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. bulls

58.25-62.25. Salable receipts near 21,800 head compared to 25,653 last week and 22,983 the comparable period a year ago. The majority or fully 94 percent of the receipts consisted of feeder cattle and calves with cows and bulls making up 6 percent of the total.

Joliet Cattle

July 26, 1979

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6,100; 5 days last week 5,450, same period last year 6,227. Trading very slow for the week. Slaughter steers closed the week 3.50-4.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week mostly 3.00 lower. Cows ended the week 2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 64.50-65.50 Monday; 61.50-62.50 Wednesday; YG 4-5 1200-1450 lbs. 59.00-64.50 Wednesday; 58.75-61.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 65.50-66.00 Monday; 63.00-63.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 64.50-65.50 Monday; 61.50-63.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 63.00-64.00 Monday; 60.50-61.50 Wednesday. Load Choice holsteins 1450 lbs. 58.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 64.00-64.50 Monday; 2 load string 62.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.00 Monday; 60.50-62.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 61.50-63.00 Monday; 59.00-60.50 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility & Commercial 1-3 40.00-42.00 Monday; 42.00-44.00, few 45.00 Wednesday.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

July 23, 1979

CATTLE 167. Compared with last Monday's market; Choice slaughter steers 61.50-64.50, Good 57.50-61.00,

Standard 55.00-58.00, Utility 45.00-50.00. Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-61.00, few to 64.00, Good 54.00-58.00, Standard 52.50-58.00, Utility 45.00-50.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-48.50, Cutters 42.50-45.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-42.00, Shells down to 35.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 59.00-65.50, Good 57.00-61.00, Standard 57.00-58.00, Utility 50.00-55.00. Yield Grade #1 1000-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.00-64.00; yield grade #2 900-1600 lbs. 56.50-59.00.

CALVES 292. Choice vealers 98.00-112.00, Good 85.00-100.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 55.00-75.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 100.00-125.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 90.00-200.00.

HOGS 286. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.50-42.50, few to 43.00, No. 1-3 195-240 lbs. 39.00-42.00, No. 2-3 230-270 lbs. 38.00-40.00, No. 1-3 130-185 lbs. 32.00-38.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 28.00-32.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 26.00-28.00. Boars 22.00-27.00.

FEEDER PIGS 47. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32.00 per head, few No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 36.00 per head. SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

Market courtesy of PDA.

Special Market

Special Slaughter Cattle Sale

July 17, 1979

Fauquier, Va.

There were 106 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section of USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice Steers 1000-1155 lbs. 64.00-64.75; Choice Single Steers 62.75-65.00; Good Steers 1000-1225 lbs. 61.00-63.30; Good Single Steers 61.00-65.00; Choice Heifers 900-1035 lbs. 62.00-63.80; Choice Single Heifers 58.00-63.00; Good Heifers Singles 58.00-60.50.

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