

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

September 5, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer and heifer beef mostly steady some 1.00 higher than early Tuesday. Demand turning rather light as most users are cautious and working on a day to day basis on current supplies. Offerings light to moderate. Sales reported on 63 loads of steer and heifer beef.

### STEER BEEF

41 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 101.75 including packer to packer, steady, inst. 1.00 higher.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 91.25.

Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 93.25.

Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 93.50 (Hols. type).

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 104.50-105.00 trmd. & slctd.

Choice 2 550-700 lbs. 105.50-106.00 trmd. & slctd.

### HEIFER BEEF

22 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 99.25, steady, inst. 1.00 higher.

Choice 4 500-800 lbs. 91.25, mostly steady.

Limited sales utility cow beef to West Coast 5.00-7.00 higher than last week.

### Cow Beef

4 Loads

FOB Amarillo Basis

Utility (Brkg.) 3-4 450 & up lbs. 85.00, 7.00 higher.

Utility (Bng.) 2-3 400 & up lbs. 91.00, 5.00-6.00 higher.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (H) 120-170 lbs. 116.25.

ROUNDS (H) 60-85 lbs. 108.25 (yield grade 4).

### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS

52 Loads

100 pct. chem. lean fresh 189.00.

90 pct. chem. lean frzn. 139.00.

75 pct. chem. lean frzn. 98.50.

75 pct. chem. lean fresh 100.00.

50 pct. chem. lean fresh 48.25-50.50, bulk 50.25, 2.00 higher last week.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins 2.00 higher. Boston butts strong but no comparison available. Skinned hams steady-2.00 higher. Bellies steady-2.00 higher. Trimmings steady. Boneless picnics .50 lower. Trade moderate to good; demand good. Sales reported on 128 loads, including 20½ loads of trimmings and variety meats.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/DN lbs. 94.00; 14-17 lbs. 93.00-94.00, 2.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 99.00 clear channel/export; 17-20 lbs. 83.00; 20 & up lbs. 58.00, 2.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 70.00-72.00, strong; 8 & up lbs. 67.00, strong.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 67.00, 1.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 66.00-67.00, stdy.-1.00 hghr.; 20-26 lbs. 66.00-67.00, 1.00-2.00 hghr.; 26-30 lbs. 59.00; 26 & up lbs. 58.00, 2.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS.: 10-12 lbs. 35.00-37.00, stdy.-2.00 hghr.; 12-14 lbs. 48.00-49.00, late 48.00, steady; 14-16 lbs. 50.00, stdy.-2.00 hghr.; 18-20 lbs. 38.50-41.00; 20-25 lbs. 37.00.

BNLS. CT. BUTT: 3-4½ lbs. 94.00.

KIDNEYS: Large box 23.50-24.00.

CHITTERLINGS: 38 00 selected.

SNOUTS: 23.00.

### PORK TRIMMINGS/BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (chemical lean)

42 pct. trmgs. fresh 34.00-35.00, stdy.-1.00 hghr.; 42 pct. trmgs. frozen 33.25-33.50; 72 pct. trmgs. fresh 73.00, steady; 42 pct. bnls. pics. fresh 78.00, 50 lower; 86 pct. special trmg. fresh 93.00.

## Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

September 4, 1979

CATTLE 188. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to mostly \$2.50 higher. Few Low to Average Choice slaughter steers 1100-1225 lbs. No. 2-4 65.00-67.00, few Good 60.10-62.50, one at 65.35. Choice slaughter heifers 62.75-65.10, few Good to Low Choice 61.00-62.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.50-52.50, couple to 55.00, Cutters 47.00-51.25, Canner & Low Cutter 43.50-47.75, Shells down to 41.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1030-1470 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.75-65.00. CALVES 298. Vealers \$2 to

\$8 higher. One Prime vealer at 120.00, few Choice 102.00-112.00, Good 84.00-95.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 81.00-84.50, 70-85 lbs. 72.00-79.00, Utility 50-100 lbs. 52.00-69.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 69.00-118.00; holstein heifers 100-150 lbs. 140.00-222.50.

HOGS 325. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$1 higher US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 40.00-41.00, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 39.10-40.00, No. 1-3 130-150 lbs. 29.00-31.25. US No. 1-3 250-500 lbs. sows 27.50-31.50. Boars 24.00-29.00.

FEEDER PIGS 25. One lot US No. 1-3 28 lbs. feeder pigs 65.00 cwt., one lot No. 1-3 34 lbs. 62.00 cwt.

SHEEP 15. Choice 70-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 61.00-72.50.

## Omaha Cattle

September 6, 1979

CATTLE—Through middle week, prices on slaughter steers and heifers were 2.50-3.50 higher, some closing sales 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows closed 3.00-3.50 higher, and bulls were firm.

Three day receipts 10,400; Four days last week 13,500; Three days a year ago 11,700.

The price advance on slaughter steers and heifers which began the previous midweek carried over the Labor Day holiday into the current period. Early demand was good as most interests were in need of cattle for immediate

requirements, but late inquiry dulled and part of the early upturn was lost in bearish late trading. Best demand still centered on consignments choice predominately 3. The upturn in live trading was partially supported by a moderate early advance in carcass trading which also began late the previous week, but late trading was reported bearish. The overall finish of the steer and heifer supply was rather attractive with a liberal showing choice and a moderate volume Choice and Prime. Slaughter steers made up approximately 45 pct and heifers 29 pct. Cows comprised 11 pct and feeders 14 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads Choice with end Prime predominantly 3 1148-1212 lbs. 68.50, load 1123 lbs. with end 4 68.25. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. at midweek 67.00-68.50, some predominantly 4 1250-1350 lbs. 65.50-66.50, late sales Choice 2-4 1050-1238 lbs. 66.00-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. Wednesday 66.00-67.25. Good 2-3 62.00-66.00, several loads Good with end Choice 2-3 1300-1500 lbs. Holsteins 60.00-60.25.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers this week 66.84, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 66.81. Average weight steers for two days this week 1139 lbs. as compared 1135 lbs. the previous week. Average weight heifers for two days

this week 982 lbs. as compared 979 lbs. the previous week.

HEIFERS: Several loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1025 lbs. 66.75-67.50. At midweek, Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 65.00-66.50, some large share 4 64.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Good 2-3 56.50-63.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 47.00-50.00, some 1-2 Cutter and Boning Utility 50.50-51.50. Cutter 47.00-50.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 45.00-47.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 58.00-63.00, few individual 1 63.50-64.00.

## New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables

Wednesday, September 5  
Reported receipts of 147 cows, 55 heifers, and 5 bulls. Market steady with last week's market.

Load out of Pa. fresh 975-1180; load of Pa. fresh 925-1700; load of Pa. fresh 1075-1550; load of Wisconsin fresh 1025-1425; load of Pa. fresh 1125-1500, springers 1110-1600; two loads of N.Y. and Connecticut, purebreds and grades, fresh 900-2050, springers 1075-1650; local cows 750-1550; springing heifers, grades 800-1200; open heifers 275-610; bulls 425-560.



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