

Livestock market and auction news

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Midwest carlot meat trade for Missouri River area as of 2-15 and close compared to Tuesday's close. Fresh pork cut trade slow-moderate, demand moderate. Fresh

loins 50-1.25 higher; Boston butts 8 & up lbs 1.00 higher skinned hams steady-1.00 lower, bellies on limited trading steady-1.00 higher. Other cuts not well established. Sales reported on 72 loads of prok items.

Fresh Pork Cuts

Loins 14/dn lbs 90.75-91.00; 14-17 lbs 89.75-90.00,

50-1.25 higher, 88.75 load immediate shipment; 14-17 lbs 91.00 couple loads late, next week shipment, 20 & up lbs 73.50, picnic 8 & up lbs 52.50; Boston butt 4-8 lbs 74.75-75.00; 8 & up lbs 70.50, 1.00 higher, spareribs 3-5 lbs 80.00, skinned hams 14-17 lbs 81.00, steady, 14-17 lbs 80.00-81.00, steady-1.00 lower, 20-26 lbs 80.00-81.50, unevenly steady-1.00 lower, 26 & up lbs 75.00. Bellies, sds 1-12 lbs 53.00 load, steady; 16-18 lbs 61.00 load, 1.00 higher, 18-20 lbs 55.00-56.00, Pork trim 42 pct chem lean 48.50; boneless picnics 82.25; offal & variety. Livers 16.00, neck bones 20.00.

Compared to Tuesday's close Beef trade and demand moderate. Choice 3 steer & heifer beef 1.00-2.00 lower mostly 1.50-2.00 off. Choice 4 steer beef steady.

Utility boning cow beef 1.50 lower. Choice armchucks steady-2.00 lower, Ribs 2.00 higher. Sales reported on 54 loads of carcass beef.

Steer Beef

29 Loads

Choice 3 600-700 lbs 82.00 late Tuesday, Choice 3 600-700 lbs 81.00-81.50, 1.00-1.50 lower, Choice 3 550-650 lbs 83.00 selected & trimmed late Tuesday, Choice 3 700-900 lbs 82.00, 1.75 lower; Choice 2 600-700 lbs 82.00-82.50, 1.50-2.00 lower, Choice 4 700-900 lbs 75.25, steady; Good 2-3 600-800 lbs 75.00.

Heifer Beef

20 Loads

Choice 3 500-700 lbs 78.75-79.25, 1.50-2.00 lower, Choice 3 400-500 lbs 75.75 limited, Choice 3 550-700 lbs 79.25, loads early 79.75, 1.50 lower; Good 2-3 500-700 lbs 72.50.

Cow Beef

5 Loads

Utility (bng) 2-3 400 & up lbs 69.50, 1.50 lower, Canner/Cutter (nrthn) 1-2 350 & up lbs 74.00, 2.50 lower than Monday.

Choice 3

Primal Beef Cuts

17 Loads

Fores 130-210 lbs 72.50-73.00 selected; arm chucks 75-120 lbs 66.00-68.00, steady-2.00 lower; square cut chucks all weights 70.00, 2.00 higher, ribs 25-30 lbs 112.00, 2.00 higher, rounds (steer) 65-95 lbs 89.50.

Good Primal

Beef Cuts

4 Loads

Arm chucks 75-120 lbs 66.00; forequarters 130-210 lbs 71.00.

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings

46 Loads

90 pct chem lean fresh 102.00, 75 pct chem lean fresh 80.00; 56 pct chem lean fresh 62.50; 50 pct chem lean fresh 55.00-56.50, bulk 55.50; 50 pct chem lean frozen 57.00. T I S

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SHAVER SX-288	5.90	259.3	100.0	2.44	4.10	4.7	8.9
HUBBARD	5.23	244.5	93.4	2.46	6.60	4.4	NA

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