

# Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S.  
Carlots  
April 4, 1979

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Choice steer beef 1.00 higher. Good steady. Choice heifer beef 1.00-2.00 higher. instances

3.00 lower. Choice primal fores steady to 1.00 higher. Beef trimmings, 50 pct lean, 1.00 lower. Trade active. Demand moderate in forced trade. Best interest for shipments into mid-next week. processors continue to face declining margins, however, with only minimum inventories on hand, any additional orders facing carcass levels higher. Sales reported on 105 loads of carcass beef.

**STEER BEEF**

65 Loads  
Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 104.50-106.50, mostly steady-mainly; 105.00-106.50 1.00 higher; Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 104.25 (West Coast) 1.00-1.50 hgr. Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 107.50-108.00; Choice 2 550-650 lbs. 106.50-107.50 trimmed & LCTD; Choice 3 550-650 lbs. 105.50-106.50 trimmed & LCTD; Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 101.50; Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 101.00 steady; Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 101.25 (West Coast).

**HEIFER BEEF**

25 Loads  
Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 103.50-105.50, mostly 1.00-2.00 high; 104.50-105.50; Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.75 (West Coast); Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 99.25 (West Coast).

**COW BEEF**

15 Loads  
Utility 450 & up lbs. 90.25

(West Coast) 2.00 lower (BRKG) 3-4; Utility 400 & up lbs. 93.25-94.25, mainly 2.00-3.00 lwr (BNG) 2-3 94.25 (West Coast); Canner/cutter 350 & up lbs. 104.50 steady-1.00 lwr.; 1-2 (Chicago); Canner/cutter 350 & up lbs. 106.50 (Midwest) Steady; 1-2.

**PRIMAL BEEF CUTS**

**Choice 3**

7 Loads  
Fores 130-210 lbs. 87.50-88.50 steady-1.00 hgr.; Short Plates 65.50.

**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS**

49 Loads  
50 Pct chem lean fresh 58.50-59.00 1.00 lower; 50 pct. chem lean frozen 57.50-58.50; 60 pct. chem lean fresh 75.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh - Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. 1.00 lwr; clear channel 17-20 lbs. steady. Boston Butts 1.50 lower than Monday. Skinned Hams steady - 5.50 lower, most decline 14-17 lbs., bellies 12-16 lbs. 1.00-1.75 lower. Boneless picnic meat unevenly steady. Trading moderate to fairly active; demand moderate to Good. Sales reported on 122 loads, including 19 loads of trimmings.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**

LOINS 14/dn lbs. 90.50 late week ship; 14-17 lbs. 89.50 late week ship 1.00 lower; 14-

17 lbs. 89.00; 14-17 lbs. 97.00 trimmed; 17-20 lbs. 86.00 clear channel steady.

**PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 52.00.**

**BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 72.00-73.00 1.50-2.50 lower; 4-8 lbs. 73.25 than Monday.**

**SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 79.50 5.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 74.00-75.00 steady-1.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 76.00; 20-26 lbs. 67.00-69.00, mostly 69.00 1.00-3.00 lower.**

**BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 43.00 Frozen/T.I.S.; 12-14 lbs. 47.00-48.00 1.00-1.50 lower; 14-16 lbs. 47.00-48.00 1.00-1.75 lower; 16-18 lower 47.00; 18-20 lbs. 44.00 25 lower; 20-25 lbs. 44.00-44.50.**

**BNLS CT BUTT: 1½-4½ lbs. 120.00 frozen/report.**

**PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 55.00 smoker trim late week ship.**

**PORK TRIMMINGS - BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN) 42 trmgs (Bags) 39.00 fresh; 42 trmgs (bx) 40.00 frozen; 72 trmgs (bx) 81.50 frozen, LD 82.00; 72 bnls pics 83.50 fresh steady; 72 bnls pics 83.75 frozen unevenly steady.**

Market courtesy of USDA.

**Special Market**

**Special Slaughter Cattle Sale Orange, Va. March 28, 1979**

There were 162 head of cattle sold. All cattle were

graded by representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundred weight.

Choice Steers 1,000-1,175 lbs. 67.50-70.00; Choice Single Steers 66.50-72.00; Good Steers 985-1,240 lbs. 65.00-67.50; Good Single Steers 64.00-67.00; Good Holstein Steers 1,290-1,311 lbs. 63.00-63.50; Choice Heifers 825-1,075 lbs. 65.00-69.00; Good Heifers Singles 60.00-66.00.

**Lancaster Feeder Cattle**

Lancaster, Pa. Fri., March 30, 1979

Feeder Cattle	
Today	493
Last Friday	490
Last Year	510

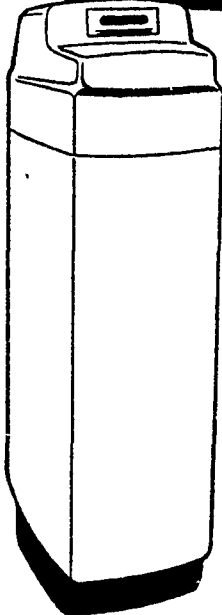
**TREND:** Trend not fully tested, bulk of supply sold in lots of three or less. Approximately 80 head in four lots unsold.

**FEEDER STEERS:** One lot Choice 563 lb. 99.00; lot Choice 765 lb. 75.50; couple lots mixed Good and Choice 920-935 lbs. 68.25-70.10, one lot 1120 lb. Holsteins 62.60.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Couple lots Choice 690-700 lb. 73.50-75.75.

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