

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

July 3, 1979

Steer beef 1.00-1.50 lower. Heifer beef steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and trading light with most sales made early. Most outlets have this week's need's on hand or in transit and wait and see attitude prevails. Interest very light to east coast outlets as reports indicate that backlogged shipments are beginning to arrive. Sales reported on 32 loads of steer and heifer beef.

### STEER BEEF

16 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 103.50, 1.00-1.50 lwr.  
Choice 2 600-800 lbs. 104.50.  
FOB Amarillo Basis  
Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 105.00 West Coast.

### HEIFER BEEF

16 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 102.50, stdy-1.00 lwr.  
Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 95.50.  
Cow beef not well tested, few sales steady to 50 lower to west coast outlets.

## COW BEEF

7 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Utility 400 & up lbs. 92.00 west, 50 lower, (BNG) 2-3.  
FOB Amarillo Basis  
Utility 450 & up 88.00-89.00 west, mstly steady, (BKRK) 3-4.

### PRIMAL BEEF

CUTS

2 Loads

Choice 3

FOB Omaha Basis

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 87.00, 3.00-4.00 lwr. than last week.  
ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 87.50, 4.00-6.00 lwr. than last week.

### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

3 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

75 pct chem lean fresh 110.00.  
50 pct chem lean fresh 52.50-54.00, 50-1.00 lower.  
FOB Amarillo Basis  
50 pct chem lean fresh 52.50.

## Oklahoma Cattle

July 5, 1979

Estimated Receipts 2000, Same Day Last Week 10,550.

Moderately active at best; feeder cattle and calves weak to 1.00 lower, some sales 2.00 lower on offerings under 600 lbs.; majority receipts Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-750 lbs. feeder steers and 400-650 lbs. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers and some buying interests reluctant to start loads due to light receipts.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few Choice 430-475 lbs. 86.90-88.75, part load 406 lbs. at 99.50; Choice 500-600 lbs. 80.00-85.00; 600-700 lbs. 76.00-80.00; 700-800 lbs. 72.00-74.75; 100 head 727 lbs. at 78.10; 800-950 lbs. 71.00-73.00; mixed Good and Choice 400-450 lbs. 82.00-85.75; 500-600 lbs. 76.75-79.00; part load 695 lbs. at 74.00; small lot Good 481 lbs. at 77.00; few Good 560-660 lbs. 70.00-75.00; small lot Good 585 lbs. holstein steers 64.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice 400-500 lbs. 73.50-75.75; package 395 lbs. at 78.95; 500-600 lbs. 69.75-73.75; package 537 lbs. 74.05; few 600-700 lbs. 68.00-71.00; mixed Good and Choice 400-500 lbs. 70.25-74.50; few 575-610 lbs. 68.25-68.75; Good 445-585 lbs. 65.25-70.75.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves 2.00-3.00 lower, instances 4.00 off on offerings under 600 lbs.; cows 1.00-2.00 lower, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 49.25-54.25, small lot high dressing Utility at 54.75; cutter 1-3 48.50-50.25; bulls steady to strong, YG 1-2, 1275-1625 lbs. 64.00-68.00. Salable receipts near 4300 head due to the holiday shortened period compared to 19,702 last week and 7728 head the comparable period a year ago. Feeder cattle and calves comprised the majority or 74 percent of the receipts, cows and bulls near 24 percent of the salable supplies.

## East Coast Carlot

July 3, 1979

Compared to Monday's close: pre-holiday trading slow, demand for most meat items light. Prime special fed veal not established. Good and Choice boning veal, mostly 2.00 lower. Compared to early last week, limited sales spring lamb 55 lbs. down firm.

### VEAL CARCASS-HIDE ON

Prime (Special Fed) Not established.

### BONING TYPE-HIDE ON

Good and Choice

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 138.00-142.00, bulk 140.00, all mostly 2.00 lower; 55-64 lbs. 136.00-140.00, bulk 138.00; 45-54 lbs. 134.00-138.00, bulk 136.00; 35-44 lbs. 132.00-136.00, bulk 134.00; 34 lbs. down 130.00-134.00, bulk 132.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

### SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4

3 Loads

Comp. early last week 55 lbs. down 131.00-132.00, firm, few 133.00.

### CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

18 Loads

SKINNED HAMS: 16-19 lbs. 68.50, load 73.00.

SEMI BNLS HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 91.50, weak.

BONELESS HAMS: 13-17 lbs. 116.50.

NO. 1 Sliced Bacon Vacuum Pack 88.00, weak.

Franks 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pack 92.00, steady.

Bologna 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pack 93.00, steady.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Four States Livestock

Four States Livestock Sales, Inc.

Wed., June 27, 1979

**SLAUGHTER:** Fed Steers & Heifers Choice 66.00-69.00; Good 64.00-66.00; Medium 62.00-66.75; Good Heifers Choice 65.00-66.75; Good 62.00-65.00; Medium 62.00 Down. Cows, prices steady. High Yield 58.50-60.00; One at 61.75; Average 53.00-57.00; Big Middle 50.00-55.00; Fatty Herf. 52.00-56.00; Shelly 51.00 Down. Fat Bulls, few offered. Good 64.00-67.75; Medium 60.00-65.00. Veal Calves Choice 105.00-115.00; Good 95.00-104.00; Medium 85.00-95.00; Farm Hfrs. 85.00-137.50; Farm Bulls 80.00-97.00; Light & Weak 75.00 Down. Lambs, good demand. Choice 63.00-67.50; Good 55.00-62.00; Ewes 24.00-34.00.

**STOCKER:** Steers 250-500 lbs. Choice 85.00-92.00; Good 78.00-85.00; Medium 65.00-77.00; Culls 65.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 65.00-75.00; Good 63.00-70.00; Medium 55.00-62.00. Heifers (all weights) Choice 75.00-84.00; Good 65.00-72.00; Medium 55.00-65.00; Holsteins 250-450 lbs. to \$107.00. Bulls 600-700 lbs. 68.00-71.50. Dairy Cows to 1125.00. Springing Heifers \$860.00. Pigs, Hd., good run, prices steady. 20-30 lbs. 12.00-25.00; 30-45 lbs. 26.00-33.00. Slaughter Hogs, 50 cents higher. 200-230 lbs. 43.35-44.60; 260-270 lbs. 41.50-43.35; 300-350 lbs. 32.00-35.00. Sows 350-500 lbs. 29.00-33.25.

## Baltimore USDA

July 2, 1979

**CATTLE 250:** Not enough sales of slaughter steers and heifers for an adequate market test. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls weak. Supply 10% slaughter steers and heifers, 65% cows,

balance scattered lots feeders and bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Few Choice 2-4 990-1280 lbs. 68.75-70.00.

**SLAUGHTER HELPERS:** Package Choice 2-3 910 lbs. 67.50.

**COWS:** Utility 55.00-60.50, few 60.60-61.25. Cutter 48.00-55.85.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1840 lbs. 66.25-69.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Good & Choice steer and bull calves 235-390 lbs. 96.50-101.00; few Choice heifer calves 350-455 lbs. 77.50-84.00; few Choice steers 925-1045 lbs. 65.25-69.00.

**HOGS 800:** Barrows & Gilts 1.50 lower. US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 43.00-43.50; 200 head 43.75; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 42.25-43.25.

**SOWS:** Weak to instances 50 cents lower. US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 30.00-31.00.

**VEAL AND CALF AUCTION:** 50 Choice 145-275 lbs. vealers 100.00-113.00; Good & Choice 115-195 lbs. 94.00-100.00; 75-105 lbs. 71.50-94.00; Choice calves 275-440 lbs. 94.50-99.00; Good 81.00-86.00; Calves returned to farm few 84.00-90.00; Holstein heifers 106.00-127.00.

**SHEEP AUCTION:** Choice Spring lambs 86-102 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Utility and Good ewes 28.50-34.00.

## Hunter's Auction

July 2, 1979

Rising Sun, Md.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 1695 lbs. 57.25; 1370 lbs. 59.00.

**BULLS:** 1395 lbs. 69.25; 550-650 lbs. 65.00-82.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 56.75-59.50; Good to Standard 52.75-55.25; Utility 51.75-54.00; Cutters 50.25-53.50; Canners 45.75-49.75.

**CALVES:** Prime 240-350 lbs. 95.00-111.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 90.00-98.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 93.00-120.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 93.00-130.00; Utility 75-85 lbs. 72.00-98.00, few 100.00-110.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 78.00-87.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 20-30 lbs. \$20 to \$25 by hd.; 30-35 lbs. \$25 to \$31 by hd.; 35-50 lbs. \$31 to \$36 by hd.

**SOWS:** 36.50-39.50.

**SHEEP:** 50-75 lbs. 55.00-70.00.

**GOATS:** Nannies \$28 to \$45 by hd.; Kids \$22 to \$31 by hd.

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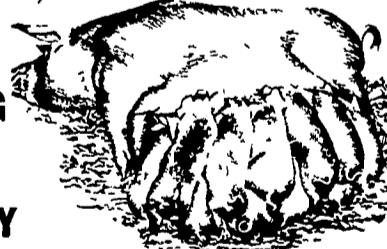
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