

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, April 23
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: steady-2.00 higher with most advances 17&up lbs. picnics & Boston butts steady. Spareribs steady-1.00 higher. Hams steady-1.50 lower. Sdls bellies steady-1.25 higher. Trading light to moderate. Sales reported on 62 loads & 42 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS
LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 73.00 steady; 17-20 lbs. 68.00-70.00, 1.00-2.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 70.50 clear channel; 17-22 lbs. 68.00-69.00; 20&up lbs. 66.00, 2.00 higher.
PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 37.50 steady; 8&up lbs. 37.00.
BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 53.00, generally steady; 8&up lbs. 45.50.
SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 92.00, 1.00 higher; 3-5 lbs. 75.00 steady.
SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 55.50, 50-1.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 50.50-52.50, 1.00-1.50

lower; 20-26 lbs. 50.00; 26&up lbs. 48.50.
BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 20.00-21.00, steady-1.25 higher; 12-14 lbs. 27.00-28.00, steady-50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 22.25, steady.

VARIETY MEATS
HEARTS: 38.00.
MELTS: 9.50-10.00.
TONGUES, SCALDED AND SCRAPED, BNLS: 59.00.
FEET, TOES ON: 14.00.
NECK BONES: 9.25.
CHITTERLINGS: 31.00.
STOMACHS, SCALDED: lrg. box 14.50.

**PORK TRIMMINGS/
BONELESS PROCESSING
PORK**
(Chemical Lean)

42 pct lean trimmings fresh 22.00 steady; 42 pct lean trimmings frozen 23.00 steady; 72 pct lean frozen 55.00 steady; 72 pct bnls picnics frozen 61.50-62.50 steady-50 higher; 72 pct bnls picnics fresh 60.50; 85 pct cheek meat fresh 65.00-65.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer & heifer beef 1.00 lower on Choice 3

and 2.00 lower on Choice 4. Good grades 1.00 lower. Overall demand moderately active with chain stores showing good mid-week interest. Most orders and supplies current. Packers holding firm at lower levels. Sales reported 105 loads of steer & heifer beef.

STEER BEEF
82 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 100.00-101.00, 1.00 lower; 100.00 late.

Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs. Y.G. 2 102.50-103.00; Y.G. 3 101.50-102.00.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 91.00, 2.00 lower.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 99.00-100.00, 1.00 lower, 99.00 late.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 100.00.

Choice 2-3: 500-700 lbs. Y.G. 2 101.75-102.00; Y.G. 3 100.75-101.00.

Choice 4: 600-850 lbs. 92.00.

HEIFER BEEF
23 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 98.00, 1.00 lower.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 90.00, 2.00 lower.
Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 96.00-97.00, 1 lower, 96.00 late.

COW BEEF
1 Load

FOB Amarillo Basis
Utility: 450&up lbs. 76.50

West, steady. (BRKG) 3-4.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS
Choice 3

FOB Omaha Basis
HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 118.50.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 81.00.

BRISKETS: 58.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 24
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 7,500
Week ago 6,700
Year ago 6,000

Compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers steady to .50 lower, except Holstein Steers 1.00 lowers Slaughter Heifers steady to .50 higher. Cows mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lb. Steers, around 35 Heifers and 15 Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1275 lbs. 63.00-64.00; Load 3-4 1300 lbs. 61.00.
Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 61.50-63.50, Closing 61.50-63.00.
Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. Holsteins 58.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 61.50-62.50, Some closing sales 62.00-62.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 59.50-60.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 57.50-59.50.

BEEFALO FOR SALE

-Semen in stock
-1/2, 3/4, 7/8 - animals

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COWS: Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-45.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-48.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Individual yield grade 1 59.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 3,000 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder Steers under 600 lbs. 3.00-5.00 lower; weights over 600 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers 3.00-5.00 lower. Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1 400-700 lb. Feeder Steers and 300-500 lb. Feeder Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS:
Medium Frame 1: Lot thin 406 lbs. 87.50; 300-500 lbs. 73.00-80.25; 500-600 lbs. 66.00-73.00; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-68.50; 700-900 lbs. 61.00-64.75.

Medium Frame 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 61.00-74.00.

Large Frame 2: few lots 400-785 lbs. 60.50-63.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium Frame 1: lot thin 391 lbs. 80.75; 300-400 lbs. 66.00-70.00; 400-500 lbs. 62.00-68.00; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-64.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 300-500 lbs. 58.00-66.00.

Special Feeder Cattle Sale

Thursday, April 17
Report supplied by VDA
There were 1,188 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: Large No. 1: 300-500 lbs. 85.00-90.00; 500-600 lbs. 86.00-89.00; 600-700 lbs. 74.00-79.50; 700-800 lbs. 68.00-69.00; 800-900 lbs. 61.50-65.50. Medium No. 1: 300-500 lbs. 88.00-94.50; 500-600 lbs. 83.50-90.50; 600-700 lbs. 71.25-79.00; 700-800 lbs. 65.50-68.50; 800-900 lbs. 59.75-65.50; 900-1000 lbs. 58.50-61.00. Small No. 1: 300-500 lbs. 84.50-91.00; 500-600 lbs. 75.00-86.00; 600-700 lbs. 68.00-74.00; 700-800 lbs. 63.25-71.25; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-63.00; 900-1000 lbs. 58.00. Large and Medium No. 2: 300-500 lbs. 75.50-86.00; 500-600 lbs. 71.00-77.75; 600-700 lbs. 63.25-64.50; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-60.50.

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