

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, May 21
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: steer & heifer beef mostly steady, instances 1.00 lower early on steers. Demand moderate; trading activity good. Packers bullish. Most sales reported on 120 loads of steer & heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

86 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 100.00-101.00, steady, inst. mostly 101.00, 1.00 lower.
 Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs. Y 3 103.00-103.50; Y 2 104.00-104.50.
 Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 93.00, steady.
 Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 99.00, steady.
 FOB Amarillo Basis
 Choice 4: 600-850 lbs. 93.00.
 Choice 2-3: 500-700 lbs. Y 3 104.00-105.00; Y 2 105.00-106.00.

HEIFER BEEF

34 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 98.00, steady.
 Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 93.00, steady.
 Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 97.00, steady.

COW BEEF

5 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Utility 450&up lbs. 74.00-74.50, 2.00 lower. (BRKG) 3-4.
 Utility: 400&up lbs. 79.50 West, 1.00 lower (BNG) 2-3.
 Utility: 400&up lbs. 81.00-82.00 Midwest (BNG) 2-3.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

6 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 FORES. 130-210 lbs. 75.00.
 ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 78.00.
 ROUNDS (S&H): 65-95 lbs. 114.00.
 Choice 4
 ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 68.00.
 HINDS (STR): 145-190 lbs. 115.00.

Good 2-3
 ARM CHUCKS. 75-120 lbs. 75.00.
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
18 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis

75 pct chem lean fresh 90.00.
 50 pct chem lean fresh 45.50-46.50, bulk 46.00.
 Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: fresh pork loins steady-2.00 higher. Spareribs, sds bellies & fresh hams steady except 2&up lbs. 50-1.50 lower. Trading light; demand moderate. Sales reported on 74½ loads and 10½ loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 71.00; 14-17 lbs. 69.00-71.00, steady-2.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 73.50 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 63.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 65.50 next week ship; 20&up lbs. 56.00-57.00; 20&up lbs. 60.00 clear channel.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 53.50.
SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 95.00-96.00, steady; 3-5 lbs. 76.00-77.00, steady; 5&up lbs. 57.00.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 55.00 steady; 17-20 lbs. 53.50 steady; 20-26 lbs. 51.00 steady; 26&up lbs. 41.00-42.00, 50-1.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 25.50-25.75, steady; 12-14 lbs. 30.00, steady; 14-16 lbs. 30.00, steady; 18-20 lbs. 25.00 steady; 20-25 lbs. 22.50 steady.

BNLS CT BUTT. 1½-3 lbs. 78.50-79.50.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, May 21
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's close: prime special fed veal 5.00 to 7.00 lower than Friday's last adequate test. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady in limited test. Boneless beef 85 chem lean 1.00 to 1.50 lower than last week's bulk. Spring lamb compared to last week's bulk 55 lbs. down 3.00 to 5.00 higher, 55-65 lbs. 3.00 to 7.00 higher.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON
 Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. 155.00-158.00, few 5.00-7.00 lower than Friday.

BONING TYPE

Good and Choice
 Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 112.00-116.00, all limited; 55-64 lbs. 110.00-114.00, all steady; 45-54 lbs. 108.00-112.00; 35-44 lbs. 106.00-110.00; 34 lbs. down 104.00-108.00.

Inshipped: 70-80 lbs. 114.00, all limited; 60-70 lbs. 112.00, all generally steady; 50-60 lbs. 110.00; 40-50 lbs. 108.00; 30-40 lbs. 106.00.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4
6 Loads
 55 lbs. down 131.00-135.00, 3.00-5.00 higher; 55-65 lbs. 123.00-127.00, mostly 3.00-5.00 higher; 65-75 lbs. few 120.00; 60 lbs. down 125.00; 60 lbs. down boxed 127.00, carcass basis.

BONELESS BEEF

4½ Loads
 90 pct chem lean, fresh 127.00 part load; 85 pct chem lean, fresh 113.00-116.50, 1.00-1.50 lower.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
7 Loads
 Skinned Hams: 19-23 lbs. 60.00.

Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs 81.00 firm.
 Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 103.50 firm.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon. Vacuum Pack 79.00 weak.
 Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 Lb. Pack: 77.00 steady.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 22
Report supplied by USDA
 Receipts This Week 4,800
 Week Ago 5,500
 Year Ago 4,000

Compared with last weeks close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows and bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 Slaughter Steers, around 35% Heifers, and 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 63.50-65.00, closing 63.50-64.00, Part load 64.25; 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 63.00. Part load Prime 4 to mostly 5's 59.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.50-64.50, closing 62.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 59.50-62.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 55.00-59.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 61.50-63.00, closing week sales 61.50-62.00; 3-4 850-1000 lbs. 59.00-60.25. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Closing 60.50-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs 59.50-61.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.00-60.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-46.00. Cutter 1-2 39.00-43.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.00-55.00. yield Grade 1 1400-2200 lbs. 56.00, few 57.00.

FEEDERS (including around 900 at the regular Thursday auction; Feeder Steers uneven, thin fleshed kinds under 500 lbs. steady to firm, others unevenly 1 00-3 00 lower. Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 lower Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-900 lb Steers and 300-700 lb. Heifers

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1, 300-475 lbs 77 00-85.50; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-73.75; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-68.75; 700-900 lbs. 59.75-63.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1, 475-600 lbs. 62.25-70.50; 600-725 lbs. 60 25-62.25

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 300-400 lbs. 67.75-75.00; lot thin 360 lbs. 78.25; 400-500 lbs. 63.75-71.00; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-68 00; 600-700 lbs 57.50-60 25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Farme 1 325-500 lbs 57 00-63.00.

STOCK COWS: Couple lots

young and middle-age medium frame 1-2 45.25-46.25.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 22
Report supplied by USDA
 Midweek prices on Slaughter Steers were 50-75 lower under a rather cautious demand most days. Heifers were 25-50 lower, instances 75 off. Cows closed 1.50-2.50 lower, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Four Day receipts 13,700
 Last Week 15,200
 A Year Ago 13,100

Supplies were moderately reduced from the previous week, but were rather poorly distributed over the trading period. Demand was fairly good, but most buying interests were on the cautious side in reflection of an unsettled carcass trade early. Late inquiry was also tempered by the approaching non-slaughter Memorial Day weekend. The overall finish of the Steer and Heifer supply was still attractive with a liberal percentage choice, although many consignments were Mixed 3 and 4 yield grade. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 50 pct and Heifers 29 pct. Cows comprised 12 pct and feeders 5 pct.

STEERS: The forepart of week, moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 1093-1276 lbs. 65.25-65.50 At midweek, load Choice with end Prime predominantly 3 1200 lbs 64.75. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs 63.50-64.50, load Choice and Prime 4 with end 5 1350 lbs 62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs 63 00-63 75 Good 2-3 61 00-63.00 Part load Good 1250 lb 2-3 Holsteins 47.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb Steers this week 64 48; Choice 1100-1300 lbs 64.20. Average cost Slaughter Steers this week 64 18 average weight 1164 lbs as compared 64 48 and 1174 lbs. week ago Average cost Heifers 62.05, average weight 1018 lbs. as compared 62.08 and 998 lbs week ago

HEIFERS: Early, load Choice and Prime 3-4 945 lbs 64.00. Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. closed 61.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050

lbs. 61.00-62.00 Good 2-3 57.50-60.00.

COWS: Late sales Canner, Cutter and Utility 1-3 39.00-42.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2000 lbs. 53.00-57.00, few individual 1 58.00-60.00 during week.

Belknap Auction

Wednesday, May 21
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 97. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$3 to \$4 lower. Choice slaughter steers 57.50-60.50, Good 55.00-58.00, few Standard 51.50-54.50. Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 53.50-59.50, few Standard 50.75-53.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-48.25, few 50.25-52.00, few Commercial No. 4-5 38.75-43.50, Cutters 43.50-49.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-43.00. Few Yield Grade #1-2 1160-1890 lbs. slaughter bulls 55.00-60.00. Few Medium Frame #1 320-540 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-67.50; few Medium Frame #1 330-450 lbs. feeder heifers 58.00-63.25; Medium Frame #1 400-650 lbs. feeder bulls 54.50-62.50.

CALVES 86. Choice vealers 97.00-97.50, few Good 80.00-90.00, few Standard 71.00-76.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 68.00-78.00, 65-85 lbs. 60.00-68.00, Utility 50-105 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Holstein bulls \$10 lower. Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 69.00-103.00; few holstein heifers 65-90 lbs. 73.00-105.00.

HOGS 426. Barrows & gilts \$2.50 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 29.50-30.30, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 28.50-29.70, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 26.20-28.50, 270-285 lbs. 25.00-26.70. Sows \$2 to \$5 lower. US No. 1-3 260-605 lbs. sows 22.00-25.00, few Utility 260-390 lbs. 16.00-20.00. Boars 20.00-25.00.

FEEDER PIGS 124. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-14.50 per head, few No. 1-3 45-50 lbs. 20.00-23.00, few No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 21.00-25.50 per head.

SHEEP 41. Choice 60-90 spring slaughter lambs 64.00-73.50. Slaughter ewes 10.00-29.50.

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