

Livestock market and auction news

Hay Markets

Regional Hay

Friday, May 23
Report supplied by PDA
 (All hay No. 2 and better, prices paid by the dealers at the farm and per ton.)
 Alfalfa 50.00-70.00, few to 80.00; Mixed hay 40.00-50.00; Timothy hay 35.00-50.00; Straw 35.00-50.00; Mulch 20.00-35.00.

Green Dragon Hay

Ephrata, Pa.
Friday, May 23
Report supplied by PDA
 57 Loads Hay and 25 Loads Straw.
 Alfalfa, few 54.00-73.00, individual 85.00; Mixed hay 40.00-68.00; Timothy hay, 44.00-53.00, individual 60.00; Straw 44.00-65.00; Ear Corn, 11 loads 86.00-94.00.

New Holland Hay

Monday, May 26
Report supplied by auction
 55 loads.
 Alfalfa 55.00-78.00; Timothy 37.00-55.00; Mixed 35.00-94.00; Straw 47.00-62.00; Corn 82.00-101.00.

Good's Hay

Wednesday, May 28
Report supplied by auction
 52 loads.
 Alfalfa 61.00-86.00, one at 131.00, new cuttings 40.00-49.00; Mixed 55.00-69.00, one at 101.00, new cuttings 58.50; Straw 54.00-60.00; Corn 86.00-92.00; Fodder 48.00-50.00; Clover 48.00 and 60.00; Timothy, one load 60.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, May 23
Report supplied by USDA
 Today 223
 Last Friday 620
 Last Year 215
TREND: Insufficient volume for a market test. Few lots fully steady.
FEEDEER STEERS
MEDIUM FRAME 1: Couple lots 650-660 lbs. 70.00-70.25; one lot 740 lbs. 68.75; couple lots 850-900 lbs. 62.25-64.00.
LARGE FRAME 2
HOLSTEINS: One lot 760 lbs. 63.25; one lot 925 lbs. 54.00.



Central U.S. Cariat

Wednesday, May 28
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report; steer beef steady 1.00 higher with advance on packer to packer sales early, except YG 4 steady to 1.00 lower late. Choice Heifer beef steady to 1.00 lower late. Good steer & heifer beef market uneven, sales East of Mississippi River about 4.00 under sales West of Mississippi River. Demand unevenly light to moderate with best interest from chain stores and packers. Trading and supplies moderate. Sales reported on 101 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

83 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 103.00-104.00 steady 1.00 higher.
 Choice 3 600-800 lbs. 102.00 Chicago area early.
 Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. Y.G. 3 104.50, Y.G. 2 105.50.
 Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 92.00-93.00 steady 1.00 lower.
 Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 101.00 steady pckr/pckr early.
 Good 2-3 600-800 lbs. 96.00-97.00 Chicago & near East including cross bred type.
FOB Amarillo Basis
 Choice 2-3 600-700 lbs. Y 3 104.00-104.50, Y. 2 105.00-105.50.
 Choice 4 600-850 lbs. 93.50.

HEIFER BEEF

18 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 100.00-101.00 steady 1.00 higher early.
 Choice 3 500-700 lbs. 99.00-100.00 late steady 1.00 lower.
 Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 92.00-93.00 steady 1.00 lower.
 Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 98.00-pckr/pckr steady.
 Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 93.00-94.00 Chicago area.
 Limited test cow beef 3.00 lower than last week.

COW BEEF

6 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Utility 450/up lbs. 72.00 midwest, (Bkrg) 3-4
 Utility 450&up lbs. 70.50 west, (Brkg) 3-4.
 Utility 400&up lbs. 75.50 west, (Bng) 2-3.
 Cnr&Ctr 350/up lbs. 86.00 midwest 1-2.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

1 Load
FOB Omaha Basis
 Arm Chuck 75-120 lbs. 75.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/TRIMMINGS

27 1/2 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 90 pct chem lean fresh 113.00; 50 pct chem lean fresh 43.50-45.50, 1.00-1.50 lower bulk 44.00; 50 pct chem lean frzn 46.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2.15 report: fresh pork loins steady 3.00 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs 1.00 higher. Boston Butts 8&up lbs steady. Spareribs .50 higher. Fresh hams steady 1.00 lower. Sdls bellies steady Trading &

demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 57 1/2 loads and 8 loads of trimmings & variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 74.00; 14-17 lbs. 72.00-73.00 steady 1.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 63.00-66.00 steady 3.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 65.00 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 67.00 trimmed; 17-22 lbs. 63.00; 20/up lbs. 54.00 steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 36.00 1.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 8/up lbs. 47.75 steady.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 95.50-97.50; 3-5 lbs. 78.00.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 56.00-56.60 steady, inst. .50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 52.50-53.50 steady 1.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 54.00-54.50 steady.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 24.75-25.25 steady; 12-14 lbs. 29.50 steady; 14-16 lbs. 29.50 steady; 16-18 lbs. 27.00 steady; 18-20 lbs. 25.00; 20-25 lbs. 22.50.

Variety Meats

Tongues, green bnl, 57.50.
 Stomachs, scld/scrpd, large box 14.50.
 Gelating skins, 14.50 export.
 Skinned jowls, 22.50 fresh.

PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING (Chemical Lean)

85% Cheek Meat frozen 64.00; 42% Lean trimmings fresh 23.00-23.50; 72% Bnl picnics fresh 56.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 29
Report supplied by USDA
 Receipts This Week 3,700
 Week Ago 4,700
 Year Ago 4,200

Compared last week, slaughter steers and heifers steady to mostly .50 lower, with Holstein steers 1.50-2.00 lower. Both classes opened the Holiday shortened week on a slightly higher basis but this price upturn was subsequently offset later Tuesday when the demand narrowed and prices declined. Cows 1.00 to mostly 2.00 lower. Bulls scarce, steady. Slaughter supply fully 50% slaughter heifers, about 30% heifers and near 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
 Load Choice, few Prime 2-3 1100 lbs. 64.75 early Tuesday. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. closing mostly 63.00-63.50 after ranging 64.00-64.50 early Tuesday. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.00-64.00, late 62.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 59.50-61.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1150-1350 lb. Holsteins 53.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
 Mixed Choice and prime 875-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.00, mostly 61.00-61.50 late. Mostly 60.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 58.00-59.50.

COWS: Late, Utility and Commercial 38.00-41.00

Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Few Yield Grade 1 1500-2100 lbs. 56.00, individual 56.50.

FEEDEERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 higher. Feeder heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for the rather light supply. Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDEER STEERS:
 Medium Frame 1: Few lots 350-450 lbs. 80.25-84.50; 700-800 lbs. 62.75-67.00; Fleshy 900-1010 lbs. 63.25-64.00. Medium Frame 1-2: 550-575 lbs. 67.75-69.50. Large Frame 1-2 Holsteins: 475-735 lbs. 57.25-60.25; lot 1017 lbs. 53.00.

FEEDEER HEIFERS:
 Medium Frame 1: Couple lots 260-285 lbs. 76.50-77.50; 335-500 lbs. 68.00-76.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.50-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-60.50; Fleshy 700-800 lbs. 58.50-59.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 375-475 lbs. 63.50-65.50; 550-600 lbs. 55.25-59.00.

COWS AND CALF PARTS: Lot young Medium and Large Frame 1 cows with calves at side 645.00 per pair; Lot Medium-aged and aged small frame 1-2 with calves 475.50 per pair.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, May 29
Report supplied by USDA

Midweek prices on Slaughter Steers were 50-75 higher; Heifers closed 25-50 higher. Cows continued under downward pressure and closed 50-1.50 lower. Bulls were firm.

Four Day Receipts 11,900
 Last week 14,000
 A Year Ago 12,500

Good demand characterized the fed cattle trade following the long holiday weekend. Most interests were in need of cattle for immediate requirements and were aggressive for numbers, including slaughterers outside the immediate Omaha area. The advance in live prices was supported by a firm tone in the carcass trade which began late the previous week. The overall finish of the Steer and Heifer supply was quite attractive with a liberal percentage Choice, and a moderate volume Choice and Prime; in addition, most consignments did not carry an excessive percentage of yield grade 4 animals. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 56 pct of the weeks total and

Heifers 29 pct. Cows comprised 10 pct and Feeders scarce.

STEERS: at midweek high time, five loads Choice and Prime predominantly 3 with end 4 1137-1255 lbs. 65.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 64.00-65.00, few consignments predominantly 3 65.25-65.50, some large share 4 1250-1396 lbs. 62.75-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 63.25-64.00. Good 2-3 61.00-63.00. Good 2-3 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 57.00-58.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers this week 64.72; Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 64.44 Average cost Slaughter Steers this week 64.25 average weight 1172 lbs. as compared 64.18 and 1164 lbs. week ago. Average cost Heifers 62.66, average weight 1017 lbs. as compared 62.05 and 1018 lbs. week ago.

HEIFERS: Four loads and part loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1023-1143 lbs. 63.75-64.00. Several loads same grade 994-1145 lbs. 63.50, load 1181 lbs. Large share 4 62.50 Late. Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs. closed 62.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 2-3 58.00-61.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-41.50, few high-dressing Utility 42.00-43.00. Cutter 38.00-41.00. Canner and low-cutter 36.50-38.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2000 lbs 52.00-56.00, individual 1 57.00-58.00 during week.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, May 29
Report supplied by USDA
 Estimated Receipts 7,000
 Same Day Last Week 6,112

Fairly active; Feeder Steers over 500 lb. and Heifers under 700 lb. steady; 700-800 lb. Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher; not enough sales of Feeder Steers under 500 lb to adequately test trade. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 and 2 500-900 lb Feeder Steers and 400-800 lb

Heifers. Quality of receipts not as desirable as last few weeks with salable supply including a larger percent of Medium Frame Mixed 1-2 Good buyer attendance.

FEEDEER STEERS
 Medium Frame 1 lot 440 lb. 81.50; 500-600 lb. 69.25-74.50; 600-700 lb. 67.00-68.00, lot 640 lb. 69.50, lot 608 lb. 73.30; 700-800 lb. 65.50-68.00; 800-900 lb. 65.00-66.00. Large Frame 1 lot 870 lb. 65.25; lot 1015 lb. 61.75. Medium Frame 1-2: 400-500 lb. 72.00-77.75; 500-600 lb. 67.25-72.75; 600-700 lb. 65.00-67.75, lot 609 lb. thin 72.25; 700-800 lb. 63.75-66.00, lot 870 lb. 62.00. Large Frame 1-2: 600-700 lb. 64.50-68.00; 700-800 lb. 63.75-66.50; 850-975 lb. 60.25-64.50. medium Frame 2: 500-600 lb. 63.25-67.00; lot 645 lb. 65.00. large Frame 2 Holsteins: Lot 450 lb. 72.25; 500-600 lb. 60.00-63.25; lot 715 lb. 58.25; lot 960 lb. 56.25; 1000-1075 lb. 53.00-54.00.

FEEDEER HEIFERS:
 Medium Frame 1 400-500 lb. 67.00-72.50; 500-600 lb. 63.25-65.25; 600-700 lb. 61.75-64.00; 700-800 lb. 61.75-63.50. Medium Frame 1-2: two lots 340-370 lb. 70.00-70.25; 400-500 lb. 62.25-65.75; 500-600 lb. 61.00-63.50; 600-700 lb. 58.50-63.00. Medium Frame 2: 475-510 lb. 60.75-62.75; lot 630 lb. 62.00

For the week: Feeder Steer over 700 lb 1.00-2.00 higher, Steers under 700 lb steady; Feeder Heifers steady to 2.00 higher, offerings over 500 lb. showing the most advance. Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 lower. Late sales included Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-43.00; Yield Grade 3-4 38.00-40.25; few cutter 1-3 41.25-41.50. Slaughter Bulls closed the week steady to 1.00 lower. Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1500 lb 53.00-59.00; several high dressing 1900-2025 lb. 60.00. Salable receipts this holiday shortened week were near 15100 head compared with 17008 head last week and 34,853 head the holiday shortened week one year ago. Feeder Steers and Heifers comprised 95 percent of the weeks receipts while cows and bulls made up 5 percent.

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