

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, August 27
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Thinly tested Choice 3 steer beef 1.00 higher Choice 4 1.00 lower. Choice heifer beef not well tested steady to 1.00 lower, good steady to 1.00 higher early. Afternoon trading at a near standstill. Other than to chainstore, with packers holding firm while most processors taking a bearish wait & see attitude. Chainstore demand and volume of sales light. Sales reported on 77 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

55 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 109.00-110.00, 1.00 higher
Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 100.00, 1.00 lower.
Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 105.50 (Hols. Type)
Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 102.00 (Hols. Type).
Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 110.00.
Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs. YG 3 108.50-109.00; YG 2 109.50-110.50.
Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 103.00.

HEIFER BEEF

23 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 104.00, steady-1.00 lower
Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 105.00.
Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 101.00
Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 107.00 (sel wts)
Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 100.00, steady-1.00 lwr.
Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 100.00-102.00, steady-1.00
hghr FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 100.00-101.00
Cow beef not established

COW BEEF

2 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
Utility 450 & up lbs. 78.00 (Midwest) (BRKG) 3-4

Utility 400 & up lbs. 87.00 (Midwest) (BNG) 2-3

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

9 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
FORE 130-210 lbs. 92.50-93.00
ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 88.00 early
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BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
35 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
50% chem lean fresh 73.00-74.00

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins steady-4.00 higher, late 3.00-4.00 higher. Boston butts 4-8 lbs. steady. Fresh hams 14-20 lbs. 50-1.00 lower, 20-26 lbs. 2.50-3.00 lower. Sdls bellies 12-14 lbs. 1.50-2.75 lower. Trade slow; demand light. Sales reported on 40½ loads and 11½ loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 94.00-98.00, steady-4.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 100.00 clr chnl/sp trim; 17-20 lbs. 95.50 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 92.00-93.00, steady; 20 & up lbs. 83.75; 20 & up lbs. 86.00 clear channel.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 86.50, steady; 8 & up lbs. 78.00.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 78.00-79.00, mostly 78.00, 1.00 lower, 17-20 lbs. 79.50, 50 lower, 20-26 lbs. 78.50-79.00; 2 50-3.00 lower
BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 50.00-51.25, 1 50-2.75 lower

VARIETY MEATS

KIDNEYS: sm box 34.00
TONGUES: 57.50
NECK BONES: 17.00-17.50
CHEEKS: 107.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(Chemical Lean)
42% lean trimmings fresh 61.00

72% lean trimmings fresh 92.25
72% lean trimmings frzn 94.00
72% bnl picnics fresh 98.00-103.00

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, August 27
Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal not well tested. However, firm undertone indicated. Good and Choice boning veal steady to firm; unshipped 1.00 to 3.00 higher than Friday's last adequate test.

VEAL CARCASS

HIDE ON
40 HEAD
Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. Fw 914.00

BONING TYPE GOOD AND CHOICE HIDE ON

Northeastern Suppliers:
65-75 lbs. 108.00-112.00, all steady-firm; 55-64 lbs. 106.00-110.00; 45-54 lbs. 104.00-108.00; 35-44 lbs. 102.00-106.00; 34 lbs. down 100.00-104.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 113.00-115.00, all 1.00-3.00 higher than Friday; 61-70 lbs. 111.00-113.00; 51.60 lbs. 109.00-111.00; 41-50 lbs. 107.00-109.00; 30-40 lbs. 105.00-107.00.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS

Choice & Prime 3-4
1½ Loads
55 lbs. down, 146.00, part loads

BONELESS BEEF

75 pct chem lean, fresh 110.00, part load immediate ship.

BEEF TRIMMINGS

1 Load
50 pct chem lean, fresh 75.00.

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

5 Loads
Skinned Hams: 16-20 lbs. 86.00 weak.
Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 143.00 firm.
Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 Lb. Pack: 91.00 steady.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.
Tuesday, August 26
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE 181. Compared with the market 3 weeks

ago; few Choice 1030-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 71.25-73.10, few Good 67.10-69.00, Standard 55.75-63.35, Good & Choice holsteins 63.10-66.25, one at 68.35. Few Choice slaughter heifers 65.25-68.00, few Standard & Good 53.00-55.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.10-51.50, few 54.75, few Commercial No. 3-5 54.00-64.00, Cutters 44.50-49.50, Canner & Low Cutter 39.50-45.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 58.50-62.00, Standard 54.00-57.50, few Utility 53.50-54.00. Two Yield Grade #1 1370 and 1700 lbs. slaughter bulls 59.10 and 65.85. Few Large Frame #2 595-1000 lbs. feeder steers 55.25-59.00, one at 60.25; few Medium Frame #1 470-700 lbs. feeder bulls 67.50-75.50.

CALVES 240. Few Good & Choice vealers 85.00-110.00, Standard & Good 80-120 lbs. 70.00-75.00, 60-90 lbs. 60.00-69.00, few Utility 40-95 lbs. 43.00-59.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-130 lbs. 71.00-127.00, mostly 92.00-116.00; holstein heifers 85-145 lbs. 85.00-194.00, mostly 122.00-162.00.

HOGS 242. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 50.75-51.50, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 50.00-50.50, No. 2-3 195-255 lbs. 49.25-50.50. US No. 1-3 305-555 lbs. sows 43.00-45.50, few No. 2-3 260-560 lbs. 33.00-42.00. Boars 33.00-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 19. Two lots US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 59.00-61.00 cwt.

SHEEP 5. Two head Good 40 and 45 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 60.00 and 61.00. Few Slaughter ewes 25.00-28.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, August 28
Report supplied by USDA
Compared previous midweek, Slaughter Steers were 50-1.00 lower despite the recovery from Monday's sharp decline. Heifers closed firm to 50 higher. Cows closed steady to 50 higher, Instances 1.00 higher, bulls firm.

Four day receipts this week 8900; last week 10,800; year ago 13500.

Receipts were modest early in reflection of bearish dressed beef trade signals late last week but prices trended sharply lower,

especially on steers. Marketings were further curtailed and packer need for immediate slaughter requirements forced some recovery. Packer demand for Steers under 1100 lbs and Heifers under 950 lbs. improved accounts allowed continued pressure on such steers. Slaughter Steers made up 43 pct of the week's total, Heifers 29 pct; much of the supply has good to average Choice but an increased showing of Choice Heifers Wednesday. Cows made up 18 pct. and Feeders 8 pct.

STEERS: At midweek, three loads and part lot Choice with end Prime 3, few 4 1130-1237 lbs. 73.00-73.50, Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 71.00-72.75, largely 71.50-72.50, few lots 2-3 975-1075 lbs. 70.50-71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 69.00-71.00. Good 64.00-69.00. During week, Good and Choice 2-3 1250-1350 lb. Holsteins 62.50-64.00, Good 61.00-62.50.

Average of LS-214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 71.10; 1100-1300 lbs. 71.88. Average cost Steers this week 70.90, average weight 1140 lbs as compared 72.53 and 1137 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 67.41, average weight 962 lbs. as compared 67.82 and 963 lbs. a week ago.

HEIFERS: At midweek Three loads and part load Choice, end Prime 3 few 4 975-1050 lbs. 69.75-70.00, one load at 70.00. Several loads 69.25-69.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 67.50-69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.50-67.50. Good 2-3 61.50-65.00.

COWS Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-47.00, some high-dressing 47.50-48.50. Cutter 42.00-45.00, Canner and Low-Cutter 41.00-42.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 52.00-58.00, few 2 59.00-60.00, individual high dressing 61.50

Peoria Cattle

Wednesday, August 28
Report supplied by USDA
WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY: Compared to last week, slaughter steers sold steady to 2.00 lower. Heifers closed steady to 1.00 lower. Full decline both classes noted on Good and Mixed Good and Choice consignments. Cows remained steady while bulls finished firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers opened the week slow and under pressure in direct response to a sharply lower beef trade. The early week decline on Choice consignments was partially offset on Wednesday's light

supply and a reverse in the carcass trade. Receipts this week 3300, last week 4095 and 5501 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 70.50-73.00, closing 71.50-73.00. Few part loads 73.25-73.50. 1000-1100 2-3 69.00-71.50. Mostly 70.50-71.50 on Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 67.00-69.00. Good 65.00-67.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 67.50-69.50, Bulls 69.00-69.50 on Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. Closing 67.50-69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 800-900 lbs. 64.50-67.00. Good 62.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 43.00-49.00. Cutter 40.00-47.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa.

Monday, August 25

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 142 cows, 16 bulls, 513 calves, 40 heifers, 8 steers, 110 hogs, 17 lambs, 17 sheep. Cattle market reported steady, calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 177.50; Veal Calves to 102.00; Bobs, 90-110 lbs. 75.00-110.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 60.00-67.00; Grassers & Feeders 45.00-72.00; Lambs 58.00-65.50; Sheep 20.00-30.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 43.00-50.50; Sows 34.00-50.00; Boars 28.00-30.00; Pigs 12.00-24.00; Heifers 48.00-56.00; Steers 53.00-56.00; Steers, feeder 60.00-73.00; Bulls 48.50-57.00; Cows, utility 50.00-53.00; Cows, fat 45.00-47.00; Cows, medium 42.00-46.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-38.00; Horses to 605.00; Ponies to 42.50; Goats 12.00-48.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, August 22
Report supplied by USDA

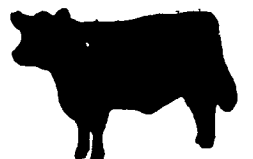
Today 375
Last Friday 682
Last Year 421

TREND: Feeder steers mostly steady, instances 2.00 higher on weights under 500 lb.

FEEDER STEERS MEDIUM FRAME 1: One lot 490 lb. 82.25.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: Couple lots 375 lb. 82.50; one lot 565 lb. 77.50; 815-1025 lb. 65.00-68.25.

MEDIUM FRAME 2: One lot 550 lb. 74.25; one lot 550 lb. Holsteins 59.00.



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