Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, October 1 Report supplied by USDA Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer & heifer beef steady-1.00 higher in light trading, Packers bullish but processors very cautious in face of slow movement and negative margins of boxed fabricated cut items. Carcass supplies moderate. Boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.19 to \$109.57 per cwt., this is the first advance in the past 12 days. Sales reported on 71 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF 55½ Loads FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 105.00, stdy.-1.00 hghr.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 93.00. Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 102.50, (Hols. Type) .50 higher.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 101.00-102.00, steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 2-3: 500-700 lbs. YG 3 105.00-106.00, generally steady with last Wed.; YG 2 106.50-107.00.

HEIFER BEEF 151/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 103.00, stdy-1.00 hghr.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 93.00. Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 99.00, stdy-1.00 hghr.

Cow Beef 1.00 higher. Demand light to moderate buf supplies light.

COWBEEF 1 Load FOB Omaha Basis

Canner & Cutter: 350 & up lbs. 93.00, 1.00 hghr than Monday, 1-2.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 17 Loads FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (S): 145-190 lbs. 113.50.

HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 111.50.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 96.00. ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 94.50.

LOINS (TRIMMED): 40-70 lbs. 152.00. ROUNDS (S&H): 65-95 lbs.

113.00. BRISKÉTS: 52.00. SHORT PLATES: 50.00.

FULL PLATES: 52.00. POB Amarillo Basis HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs.

112.00. **BONELESS PROCESSING** BEEF/BEEF

TRIMMINGS 26 Loads **FOB Omaha Basis**

75% chem lean frozen 104.50.

50% chem lean fresh 57.00-58.00, bulk 57.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis 50% chem lean fresh 57.00. Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins mostly steady, 17-20 lbs. 1.00 higher. Boston butts steady. Fresh hams 17-26 lbs. 1.00-1.50 higher. Sdls bellies steady-2.00 higher. Trading active; demand moderate. Sales reported on 631/2 loads and 22 loads of trimmings

and variety meats. FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 98.00-98.25; 14-17 lbs. 96.00-98.50, mostly 97.00-97.25, mostly steady; 17-20 lbs. 95.00, 1.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 79.00 steady.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 92.00-92.50, 1.00-1.50 higher; 20-26 lbs. 92.00-92.50. 1.00-1.50 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 50.50, steady; 12-14 lbs. 54.50, steady-1.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 54.00, .50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 53.00, 2.00 higher; 20-25 lbs. 52.00, 1.00 higher.

BNLS CT BUTT: 11/2-3 lbs. 111.50.

VARIETY MEATS CHITTERLINGS: 10 lb. box 48.00; Selected 49.00. KIDNEYS: Lrg. box 13.50. **HEAD MEAT: 75.00.**

SNOUTS: 31.00. FEET, FRONT: 15 lb. box

21.50. SKINNED JOWLS: 34.00 frozen.

PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(Chemical Lean) 42% lean trimmings fresh 38.00-38.75, steady .50 lower. 42% lean trimmings frzn 40.00: .50 lower.

72% lean trimmings frzn 82.00-84.00. 72% bnls picnics fresh

88.00, 2.00 higher. 72% bnls picnics frzn 90.00-92.60.

cheek meat frozen 85%

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, October 1 Report supplied by USDA Compared to Tuesday's close: Limited sales prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady in narrow test. Limited sales spring lamb, all weights, mostly 2.00-3.00 lower than last week.

> **VEAL CARCASS** HIDE ON 115 HEAD

Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. 175.00-180.00 LTD generally steady.

BONING TYPE GOOD AND CHOICE HIDE ON

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

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 116.00 LTD, all generally steady; 61-70 lbs. 114.00 LTD; 51-60 lbs. 112.00 LTD; 41-50 lbs. 110.00 LTD; 30-40 lbs. 108.00 LTD.

SPRING LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

4 Loads 55 lbs. down 132.00-133.00,

all mostly 2.00-3.00 lower; 55- 50.75-51.50, one lot 51.75, No. 65 lbs. 132.00-133.00; 65-75 lbs. 132.00-133.00.

BONELESS BEEF US & Canadian Origin 2½ Loads

90 pct chem lean, fresh 128.00, immediate ship. 90 pct chem lean, frozen

132.00. 75 pct chem lean, fresh 104.00, part load. CURED AND PROCESSED

MEATS 4 Loads Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 114.00 weak.

Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 139.00 weak. Franks, 70 beef 30 pork, 1

lb. pkg. 91.00 firm.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa. Tuesday, September 30 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 200. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly strong to \$1 higher. Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-5 1000-1170 lbs. slaughter steers 69.25-70.75, Choice No. 2-4 900-1285 lbs. 66.85-69.85, few to 70.60, Good 62.75-67.25, one at 69.85, few Standard 51.00-58.75, Good & Choice holsteins 60.60-63.75. Few Choice No. 3-5 slaughter heifers 58.00-64.00, few Good 56.50-60.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 47.50-51.00, few 51.85, couple 52.85 and 54.35. Cutters 45.50-49.10, Canner & Low Cutter 41.75-46.00, few Shells down 32.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 66.35, few Good 58.00-60.50, few Standard 53.25-56.85. Few Yield Grade #1 1325-1690 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.25-69.75. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 425-905 lbs. feeder bulls 52.00-59.00.

CALVES 180. Vealers \$1 to \$5 higher. Choice vealers 95.00-105.00, few Good 85.00-99.00, Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 75.00-81.50, 65-90 lbs. 70.00-77.00, Utility 45-80 lbs. 58.00-67.00. Farm calves active, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 82.00-120.00, mostly 96.00-110.00; holstein heifers 65-240 lbs. 93.00-210.00, mostly 105.00-185.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 80-100 lbs. 73.00-102.00.

HOGS 232. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts

1-3 195-230 lbs. 50.00-51.00, few No. 2-3 205-270 lbs. 46.00-48.00. Sows \$1 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-3 270-700 lbs. sows 36.75-41.00, one at 41.75, No. 2-3 290-505 lbs. 35.00-38.75, few Utility 240-350 lbs. 30.00-35.75. Boars 33.00-35.00, few down to 30.50.

FEEDER PIGS 29. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 54.00-57.00 cwt., one lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. 53.00 cwt.

SHEEP 5. Few Good & Choice 65-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 50.00-59.50.

Dewart Auction

Mon., September 29 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 190. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$3 lower. Few Choice No. 2-4 950-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 67.00-69.50, few Good 58.00-62.50, few Standard 54.75-57.75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-62.25, few Good 57.76-59.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.25-48.25, few 49.85, Cutter 43.00-47.25, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-43.50, Shells down to 35.00. Yield Grade #1 1030-2000 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-59.85. Few Large Frame #2 500-700 lbs. feeder steers 61.00-67.00; one lot Medium Frame #1 500-600 lbs. feeder heifers 57.75.

CALVES 203. Vealers \$2 to \$8 higher. Few Choice vealers 90.00-109.00, few Good 80.00-90.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 70.00-80.90. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 90.00-120.00, couple to 125.00; holstein heifers 85-170 lbs. 110.00-205.00.

HOGS 440. Barrows & gilts 50 cents to \$2.25 lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.40-50.30, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.70-49.70, No. 1-3 180-195 lbs. 41.00-46.50. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 37.50-42.50. Boars. 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 378. US No. 1-3 10-20 lbs. feeder pigs 6.50-11.50 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 10.00-21.00, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 20.00-32.00 per head

SHEEP 55. Choice 70-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-63.00, Good 50-80 lbs. 55.00-58.50.

Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va. Saturday, September 27 Report supplied by auction STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CAT-TLE: Good Light Steer Calves 90.00-98.00; Medium 85.00-90.00; Plain 80.00-85.00; Good Heavy Steers 70.00-75.50: Medium 65.00-70.00; Plain 60.00-65.00; Holstein Steers 52.00-57.00; Good Light Heifer Calves 60.00-64.50; Medium 55.00-60.00; Plain 50.00-55.00; Good Heavy Steers 55.00-60.25: Medium 50.00-55.00; Plain 45.00-50.00; Slaughter Cows 49.00-55.50; Utilities 41.00-48.75; Canners & Cutters 40.75 and down: Milk & Stock Cows 600.00 and down: Stock Bulls 60.00 and down; Slaughter Bulls 52.50-57.50.

CALVES: Veal Calves 93.00 & down: Baby Calves 130.00 and down.

SHEEP & LAMBS: Choice Blue O 64.00: Good Red O 60.30; Feeder Lambs 61.75-66.00; Slaughter Ewes 18.50 and down; Stock Ewes 57.00 and down.

HOGS: Top 48.50; Heavy 43.75-45.00; Medium 36.75; Light 30.00; Sows 41.50 and down; Boars 36.25 and down.

Hunter's Auction

Monday, September 29 Rising Sun, Md.

Report supplied by auction FEEDER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 50.00-55.00; Other 43.00-51.00.

FEEDER- STEERS: Standard to Good 65.00-78.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 48.25-50.75; Good to Standard 47.00-48.25; Utility 46.75-47.50; Cutters 44.25-46.25; Canners 37.50-45.00.

CALVES: Prime 200-300 lbs. 86.00-95.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 68.00-91.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 76.00-84.00; Holstein Heifers 120.00-155.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-94.00; Utility 70-85 50.00-72.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 40.00-61.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. \$12 to \$18 by hd.; 35-40 lbs. \$18 to \$25 by hd.

HOGS: 130-180 lbs. 36.90-41.00; 185-225 lbs. 45.00-50.00. SOWS: 34.00-43.00. BOARS: 33.00-38.00.

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