

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

**Wednesday, November 19**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer beef steady-2.00 lower early, however, decline on Choice 3 was recovered late. Heifer beef steady-1.00 lower with full decline on Choice 3. Demand moderate to Good with most steer beef going to packer/processing units. Trading moderate to active. The boxed beef carcass cutout value decline 43 per cwt. to \$106.85. Sales reported on 17 1/2 loads of steer & heifer beef

### STEER BEEF

119 Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 Choice 3 600-900 lbs 96 25-98 00, bulk 98 00, steady late  
 Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs YG 3 98 50-100 50, YG 2 99 50-102 50.  
 Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 86.00-97.00, mostly 86.00, steady.  
 Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 96.00 (Hols. type), steady.  
 Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 94.00, 2.00 lower.  
 Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 94.00 (Hols. type), steady.

FOB Amarillo Basis  
 Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs YG 3 98.50-101 50; YG 2 100.00-102.50.

### HEIFER BEEF

5 1/2 Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 95.00-95.50, mostly 95.00, 1.00 lower.  
 Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 86.00, steady.  
 Good 2-3 500-700 lbs. 91.00-92.00, stdy-1.00 lower.  
 No recent comparison on Canner & Cutter Cow Beef but undertone steady to strong.

### COW BEEF

9 Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 Canner & Cutter 350&up lbs 85 50-86 00 1-2 (Mid-west)

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

5 Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 FORES: 130-210 lbs. 90 00-91 50

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 83.00.

### BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

28 Loads  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 85% chem lean frozen 124.50 T.I.S.  
 50% chem lean fresh 68.00-70 00, mostly 68.0-69.00.  
 50% chem lean frozen 70 50

Compared to Tuesday's 2:15 report: Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher, 17&up lbs. steady. Picnics unestablished. Boston butts 4-8 lbs 1.00 higher. Fresh hams 2.00-3.50 higher. Sdls Bellies steady-2.50 higher. Trading active; demand good. Sales reported on 97 loads and 29 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 90.25; 14-17 lbs. 89.00-90.00, 2 00-3.00

higher; 14-17 lbs. 91.00-94.50 next week ship; 14-17 lbs. 91 50-92.00 frozen; 17-20 lbs. 84.00-85.00 steady; 20&up lbs. 79.00 steady

BOSTON BUTTS 4-8 lbs. 79.00, 1.00 higher; 4-8 lbs. 81.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 90.00; 17-20 lbs. 88.00-90.00, 2.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 82.00-83.00, 3.00-3.50 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs 54.00, .50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 62.50-63.00, 1 00-1.50 higher; 16-18 lbs 59.50-60.00, 50-2.50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 56.00.

### VARIETY MEATS

STOMACHS, SCLD: Lrg box 20.50.

SALIVARY GLANDS 16.50.

HEAD MEAT 75 00

KIDNEYS lrg box 14 50

LIVERS, DOMESTIC 21 00

HEARTS 55 50

PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42% lean trimmings fresh 48.00.

42% trimmings frozen 50 00-51.00.

72% lean trimmings fresh 88.00.

72% lean trimmings frzn 89.00-90.00.

72% bnls picnics fresh 89 00-93.00.

72% bnls picnics frozen 92.00-93 00

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, November 20  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Weekly 51 - Cattle  
 Through midweek prices on Slaughter Steers were 1 00-1 50 lower. Heifers were 1 00-1 50 lower, instances 1 75-2 00 off on consignments largely 4. However late

supplies were not sufficient to reflect a sharp late week upswing in demand and prices. Cows were weak to 1.00 lower, and bulls steady.

Four day receipts this week 13,000, last week 10,900, year ago 11,700

A traditionally bearish pre-Thanksgiving beef trade was reflected in continued downward price pressure in live trade the fore part of week. Buyers were still quite selective with yield grade the major price-determining factor and most were not aggressive early for numbers beyond immediate requirements. The price differential between yield Grade 3 and 4 carcasses narrows somewhat but still held at 9 00-12 00 per cwt. Supplies were expanded over the previous week and again included an abundance of well-finished Steers and Heifers although many consignments were mixed 3-4 yield grade. Slaughter Steers made up approximately 34 pct of the week's total and Heifers 27 pct. cows comprised 6 pct and Feeders 30 pct

STEERS early, two loads and part loads Choice with few Prime 3 1120-1240 lbs 65 50, and load Choice 1252 lbs 65 50 Thursday. At midweek, four loads Choice and Prime 3-4 1170-1225 lbs 62 50-63 50. Choice 2-4, predominantly 3 1050-1250 lbs 63 00-64 00 load 1068 lbs 64 25, load lots with large percentage 4 1125-1396 lbs 61 00-62 50, load 4-5 1344 lbs 57 75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1025-1225 lbs 62 00-63 25. Good 2-3 60 00-62 00

HEIFERS Early Three loads choice with end Prime 3 981-1098 lbs 62 65-63 00. Later, moderate volume

Choice and Prime 3-4 1000-1120 lbs 60.50-61.50, consignments 4-5 1162 lbs. 58.00. Choice 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 60.00-61.50, part loads, some large share 4 59 00-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs 59.00-60.50. Good 2-3 57 00-59.00

Average of LS 214, detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb Steers 63 88, 1100-1300 lbs 63 65. Average cost Steers this week 63.40 average weight 1164 lbs as compared 63 91 and 1159 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 60 80 average weight 1018 lbs as compared 61 17 and 1008 lbs a week ago

COWS Utility and Commercial 2-4 42 00-43 50, few high-dressing 44 00. Cutter 40 00-42 50. Canner and low Cutter 38 00-40 50

BULLS 1-2 1200-2100 lbs 48 00-52 00, individual 1 52 50-53 00

FEEDERS Few Medium Frame 1 950-1050 lb Steers 63 00-64 00, four loads same grade 800-825 lb Heifers 61 00

## Belknap Auction

Wednesday, November 19  
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CATTLE 99. Compared with last week's market. Few Good slaughter steers 58.00-58.75, few Standard 50.00-54.50, few Utility 44.75-50.00. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 55.00, few Standard 53.00-55.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 45 00-48.00, Commercial 4-5, 40-75-44.00, Cutters 43.00-46.00, Canner and Low Cutters 38.50-43.25, Shells down to 28.50. Yield Grade No 1-2 805-1875 lbs slaughter bulls 49 00-53.25. Few Medium #1, 335-470 lbs feeder steers 57 00-60.00. Medium Frame #1, 360-550 lbs. feeder heifers 52 50-57 00

CALVES 110. Few Good vealers 72 00-83.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs 60 00-70 00, 65-85 lbs. 50.00-62 00. Farm Calves Hol. Bulls 90-130 lbs. 65 00-92.50; Hol Heifers 80-135 lbs 85 00-130.00, individual 195 lbs. at 100.00.

HOGS 278. US No 1-2 215-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 47 70-49.10, No 1-3 200-250 lbs 46 50-47.70, No 2-3 2-260

lbs. 45.00-46.75, 270-305 lbs. 40.75-44.75, No. 1-3 185-200 lbs. 42.00-45.75. US No. 1-3 280-545 lbs. sows 40.00-49.00. Boars 26.00-30.75.

FEEDER PIGS 174. US No. 1-2 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.00-20.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs 20.00-28.00, No 1-3 50-80 lbs. 27.00-33.50 per head.

SHEEP 1. Insufficient volume for a market test.

## Leesport Auction

Wednesday, November 19  
**Report supplied by PDA**

CATTLE 275: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1.50 lower. Few Low Choice slaughter steers 68 00-69 00, Good 62 50-67.25, Standard 54 00-58 75. Few Choice slaughter heifers 67 00-68 50, few Good 60.00-63 00, few Standard 55.00-56 00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 45.00-48.85, couple to 50.00, Cutters 42.00-47.75, Canner & Low Cutters 42.00-47.75, Canner & Low Cutter 39.00-42.40, Shells down to 34.50.


Few Good slaughter bullocks 58.50-60.10. Yield grade #1 1250-2225 lbs. slaughter bulls 57.00-60.75. Large Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder steers 62.00-70.50, Large Frame #2 800-1100 lbs. 48.50-53.75; few Medium Frame #2 400-700 lbs. feeder bulls 50.00-55.00.

CALVES 131: Supply included 60% farm calves. Few Choice vealers 80.00-100.00, few Good 75.00-82.00, 70-95 lbs. 60.00-70.00, few Utility 60-90 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs 75.00-105 00, few 117; Hol. Heifers 80-135 lbs. 100.00-139.00.

HOGS 425: Barrows and gilts steady to .50 higher US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs barrows and gilts 47.75-48.00, lot 48.50, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 47.00-47.75, No 2-3 260-275 lbs 45.00-46 25. US No 1-3 300-575 lbs sows 41.00-45.00, No. 2-3 350-600 lbs. 39.00-43.00, Utility 250-400 lbs. 32.00-37.00. Boars 32.50-35.50.

FEEDER PIGS 311 US No. 1-3 20-55 lbs. feeder pigs 55.00-66.00 per hundredweight, Utility 25-55 lbs. 35.00-44.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 51: Choice 80-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 55.00-58.00, Good 70-85 lbs. 50.00-53.00. Slaughter ewes 17.00-29.00, few yearlings 44.00.



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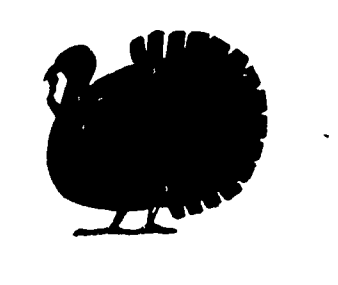
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