Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, March 18 **Report supplied by USDA**

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Steer and heifer beef mostly 1.00 higher. Demand and trading moderate early but afternoon trading slow with a wait and see attitude prevailing. Packers are holding firm on moderate supplies, while processors continue to be burdened by sluggish boxed beef movement. The boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.56 to \$99.00 per cwt. Sales reported on 102 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF 82 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: 600-800 lbs. 92.00-93.00, mstly 93.00, mstly 1.00 higher. Choice 3: 800-900 lbs. 91.00-92.00. mstly 92.00, mstly 1.00 higher. Choice 4: 600-900 lbs 80.00-81.00, mstly 81.00, mstly 1.00 higher.

20-rod rolls

Choice 4: 800-900 lbs. 78.00-81.00. Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 91.00, 1.00 higher.

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 3: 600-800 lbs. 93.00. Choice 3: 800-900 lbs. 92.00. Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs. YG 3 93.50-95.00; YG 2 95.00-96.50. Choice 4: 600-850 lbs. 81.50. Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 91.00. HEIFER BEEF 20 Loads FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 91.00-92.00,

mstly 92.00, mstly 1.00 higher. Choice 4: 500-800 lbs. 80.00-81.00, mstly 81.00, mstly 1.00 higher. Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 88.00-89.00, mstly 89.00, mstly 1.00 higher. Cow beef steady-1.00 lower, however, demand improved late

with steady undertone. **COW BEEF** 10 Loads FOB Omaha Basis Utility: 450&up lbs. 75.50 (West & Midwest) steady, (BRKG) 3-4. Utility 400&up lbs. 80.50-81.50, .50-1.00 lower (BNG) 2-3.

Canner & Cutter: 35% up lbs. 84.50 (West) 1-2.

FOB Amarillo Basis Utility: 450&up lbs. 76.50 (West) steady (BKRG) 3-4. Utility: 400&up lbs. 80.50 (West) 1.00 lower (BNG) 2-3. BULL BEEF 1/2 Load Bull 1 600&up lbs. 93.50. PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 6 Loads FOB Omaha Basis HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 105.00. FORES: 130-210 lbs. 83.50. BONELESS PROCESSING **BEEF/BEEF** TRIMMINGS

9 Loads FOB Omaha Basis

50% chem lean, fresh 45.00-46.00, mostly 45.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:30 report: Fresh pork loins steady-2.00 lower. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 1.00 higher. Boston butts 4-8 lbs. 1.25 lower, 8&up lbs. steady. Fresh hams steady-1.00 higher except 26&up lbs. .50 lower. Sdls bellies

\$3 85

1.00-2.75 higher. Trading active; demand moderate. Sales reported on 69 loads and 24 loads of trimmings & variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 89.00; 14-17 lbs. 88.00-90.00, bulk 88.00, steady-2.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 94.00-94.50 clear channel; 17-20 lbs. 86.00, 1.00 lower; 20&up lbs. 80.25. PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 51.00, 1.00

higher. BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 63.25,

1.25 lower; 8&up lbs. 65.00, steady. SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 101.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 70.00, 1.00 higher; 17-20 lbs. 70 00, steady-.50 higher; 20-26 lbs. 67 00, steady; 26-30 lbs. 64.00; 26&up lbs. 61.50, .50 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 33 00-34.00, 1.00-2.00 higher; 12-14 lbs. 37.50-mostly 38.00, 2.25-mstly 2.75 hgr.; 14-16 lbs. 38.00, 2.75 higher. BNLS CT BUTT: 41/2-6 lbs. 114.50.

VARIETY MEATS HEARTS: 34.00.

SKINNED JOWLS: 22 00 fresh; 25.00 frozen.

CHITTERLINGS 33.00 HOCKS: 45.00. NECKBONES: 12 75

TAILS: 20.00. LIVERS, DOMESTIC. 50 lbs. box 16.50.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(Chemical Lean) 42% lean trimmings fresh 31.50

42% lean trimmings frzn 33.00-34.00 T.I.S.. 72% lean trimmings frzn 60 00.

72% bnls picnics fresh 70.00 88% blade meat frozen 80.00.

Peoria Cattle Thursday, March 19 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week slaughter steers closed 1.50 to 2.00, instances 2.50 lower. Heifers 1.50 lower. Cows 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Trade opened the week slow with slaughter steers and heifers under pressure due to a sluggish downward skidding carcass and box beef trade. Short receipts at midweek provided no support and further declines were noted. Buyers were never aggressive and clearance was incomplete from day to day. Receipts this week 2300, compared to 2698 a week ago and 2818 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lb. 59.00-60.50. Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 57 50-59.00. Few 1150-1350 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-57.00. Good 56.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00, mostly 58.00-59.50 at midweek. Load 975 lbs. 60.50 Monday. Few lots and part loads YG 3, mostly 4 54.00-57.00. Part load 5's 1150 lbs 50.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 57.00-59 00. Good 55 00-57.00.

COWS. Utility and Commercial 2-3 39.00-46.00, late 39.00-42.00 Cutter 38.00-44.00, closing 38 00-42.00 Canner and low cutter 35.00-41.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2050 lbs. 50 00-55.00. Few YG 2 1100-1400 lbs. 47 00-50.00.



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