

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, May 6

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Choice 3 steer beef 2.00-3.00 lower, heifer beef 1.00-2.00 lower in very thin test. Choice 4 2.00 lower, Good steer beef 4.00-5.00 lower. Demand and trading light with a cautious atmosphere prevailing in face of uncertainties surrounding the butchers union strike on the East Coast. There were several reports of cancelled sales on loads of beef that were in transit to the East Coast and consequently were resold at distressed prices. The boxes beef carcass cutout value declined \$.46 to an estimated \$108.91 per cwt. Sales reported on 72 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

59 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 102.00, 2.00-3.00 lower.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 93.00-94.00, late 93.00, 2.00 lower late.

Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 99.00 (Hols.)

Good 2-3: 600-850 lbs. 99.00-101.50,

late 99.00, 4.00-5.00 lwr late.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs. YG 3 101.50-104.50; YG 2 102.50-106.00.

HEIFER BEEF

13 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 500-700 lbs. 101.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

Choice 4: 500-800 lbs. 93.00-94.00, late 93.00, 2.00 lower late.

Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 97.00, not established.

Cow beef steady, but demand and trading light in face of poor demand and movement of boneless processing beef.

COW BEEF

8 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

BRKG UTILITY: 450&sup lbs. 74.50 steady 3-4.

BNG UTILITY: 400&sup lbs. 77.50 steady 2-3.

CANNER & CUTTER: 350&sup lbs. 80.50 West, no recent test for comparison 1-2.

CANNER & CUTTER: 350&sup lbs. 81.50 Midwest, no recent test for comparison 1-2.

FOB Amarillo Basis

BRKG UTILITY: 450&sup lbs. 75.50-76.50, steady 3-4.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

4 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 122.50.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 86.50.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 82.00.

ROUNDS (H): 60-85 lbs. 119.00.

HINDS (S): 130-170 lbs. 124.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING

BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

69½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

75% chem lean fresh 90.00, part load 94.00.

50% chem lean fresh 58.00-60.50, bulk 58.00.

92% chem lean fresh bull 128.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:30 report: Fresh pork loins uneven, mostly steady-firm. Picnics 4-8 lbs. 1.25 higher. Boston butts not established. Fresh hams 17-20 lbs. steady, 20-26 lbs. 1.50 lower. Sdls bellies steady-.50 lower, instances 150 steady-.50 lower, instances 1.50 lower on 20-25 lbs. weights.

Trading slow; demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 41 loads and 8 loads of trimmings & variety meats.

LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 84.00-87.00, unevenly steady; 17-20 lbs. 79.25-82.50, mstly 79.25, mostly steady-

firm; 20&sup lbs. 77.25 clear channel.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 49.25, 1.25 higher.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 66.00 steady; 20-26 lbs. 66.00, 1.50 lower.

SDLS, BELLIES: 12-14 lbs. 41.00-41.50, steady-.50 lower; 14-16 lbs. 41.00-41.50, steady-.50 lower; 16-18 lbs. 39.00, .50 lower; 18-20 lbs. 35.00, .50 lower; 20-25 lbs. 32.00, 1.50 lower.

VARIETY MEATS

NECK BONES: 11.50.

CHEEK MEAT: 84.00 frozen.

SKINNED JOWLS: 33.75-34.00 frozen.

HEARTS: 45.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING PORK

(Chemical Lean)

72% bnl picnics fresh 74.00.

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64.50, Good 2-3 56.00-61.50; Good and Choice 1125-1450 lb. holsteins 53.50-57.25, few Choice 57.25-59.50, Standard 1-2 50.50-53.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1150 lbs. 59.50-62.75, few Yield Grade 2 62.75-65.00; Good

2-3 825-1050 lbs. 54.50-59.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 43.00-45.75, few 45.75-47.25, Commercial 3-4 40.50-43.50, Cutter 1-2 40.75-45.50, several 45.50-47.25, Canner and low Cutter 38.00-42.50.

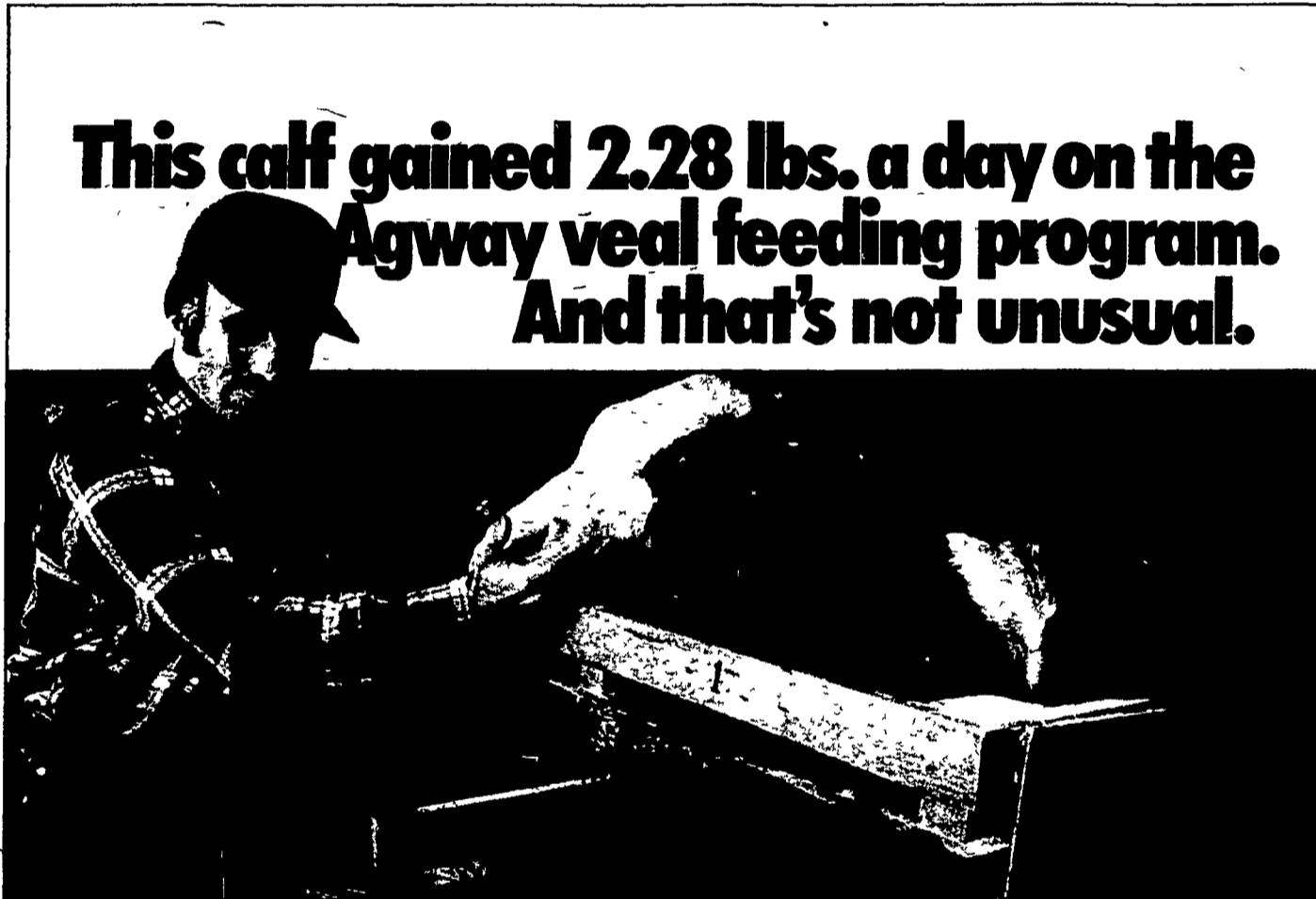
BULLOCKS: Choice 1000-1300 lbs. 56.00-59.00, couple 59.00-63.10; Good 1000-1275 lbs. 53.00-56.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-2000 lbs. 54.50-59.00, 18-20 lbs. 35.00; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 50.00-55.50.

VEAL CALVES: Choice and Prime vealers fully steady, high Good and low Choice 2.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 280-350 lbs. 107.00-117.00, one lot 340 lb. 127.00; Choice 170-280 lbs. 102.00-112.00, few 112.00-117.00; Choice 140-170 lbs. 98.00-110.00; high Good and low Choice 160-280 lbs. 78.00-95.00, 120-170 lbs. 70.00-85.00, 80-115 lbs. 54.00-65.00, few 65.00-74.00, 55-80 lbs. 48.00-60.00.

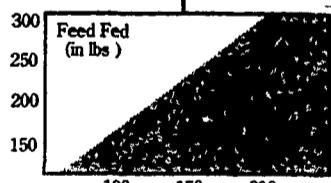
RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 85-125 lb. holstein heifers 130.00-175.00, few 175.00-186.00, few small frame 70-90 lbs. 70.00-100.00; bulk 85-115 lb. holstein bulls 90.00-115.00, around 125 head 115.00-119.00, few 80-95 lbs. 72.00-88.00.



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