

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, June 3

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:30 report: Choice 3 and good grade steer beef mostly 1.00 lower. Choice 3 and good heifer beef 1.00-2.00 lower. Choice 4 steer and heifer beef steady. Demand & trading moderate early, light late. Best demand centering on Choice 4 carcasses and holstein steers to processor interest. Steer carcasses under 700 lbs. and heifer carcasses under 550 lbs. finding considerable price pressure. The boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.16 to an estimated \$108.08 per cwt. Sales reported on 99 loads steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

77 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 102.00, mostly 1.00 lower.

Choice 3: 500-900 lbs., mainly 500-700 lbs. 101.00 early.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 94.00 early. Choice 2-3: 500-900 lbs. 97.00, load Holstein steady-1.00 lower than Monday, 98.00 West.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 97.00-mstly 98, mostly 1.00 lower early.

Good 2-3: 500-900 lbs. 92.00 (Hols.)

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 2-3: 600-700 lbs. YG 3 102.50-106.50; YG 2 104.00-107.50.

HEIFER BEEF

22 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 98.00-100.00, late 98-99.00, 1.00-2.00 lwr late.

Choice 4: 500-800 lbs. 94.00 early, mostly steady.

Good 2-3: 500-700 lbs. 96.00-97.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

Good 2-3: 400-550 lbs. 94.00.

Breaking utility cow beef 1.00-2.00 lower than last week, other grades not established. Demand and trading light.

COW BEEF

3 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

UTLY BRKG: 450/up lbs. 74.50 (West), 1.00-2.00 lower than last week, 3-4.

FOB Amarillo Basis

BRKG UTLY: 450&sup lbs. 75.50

(West), 1.00-2.00 lower than last week, 3-4.

BULL BEEF

4 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Bull 1: 500&sup lbs. 84.00 Midwest, 2 loads 88.00-90.50 West.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

4 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 82.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING

BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

56½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% chem lean fresh 112.00-113.00.

85% chem lean fresh 105.00.

65% chem lean fresh 76.00.

50% chem lean fresh 49.00-50.00.

90-92% chem lean fresh 120.00-123.00 bull.

90% chem lean frozen 113.50.

85% chem lean frozen 105.00.

75% chem lean frozen 88.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 2:30 report: Fresh pork loins uneven, mostly steady to 2.50 higher.

Boston butts steady. Skinned hams 17-20 lbs. steady. Sdls bellies 12-14 lbs. steady. Picnics and spareribs not established. Trading and demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 43 loads plus 7 loads of variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 91.50-94.00, steady-2.50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 87.00-89.00, mstly 89.00, uneven, mstly steady to 1.00 higher; 20&sup lbs. 80.00, steady with late last week.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 72.00 steady.

SPARERIBS: 3/dn lbs. 117.50 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 73.00 late Tuesday, steady; 26-36 lbs. 69.00.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 43.00; 12-14 lbs. 48.00, steady; 14-16 lbs. 47.75; 20-25 lbs. 40.00 late Tuesday, 4.00 lower than Monday.

VARIETY MEATS

NECK BONES: 12.00-13.00.

KIDNEYS: Lrg. box 11.00.

CHEEK MEAT: 89.00 frozen.

EARS: 22.50.

HEARTS: 48.00.

LIVERS: 50 lb. box 14.75.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, June 1

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 291. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago, slaughter cows \$1.50 to \$2 lower. Choice 1200-1545 lbs. slaughter steers 60.00-62.75, Good 54.00-60.00, Standard 52.00-54.50. Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-62.25, few Good 52.50-54.50, few Standard 45.00-52.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-46.75, few 47.00-48.00, Commercial No. 4-5 40.00-43.75, Cutters 42.00-45.00, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-42.00, Shells down to 30.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 54.75-55.75, Standard 50.00-52.75. Yield Grade #1 1120-2390 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.75-56.25, one at 60.00; yield grade #2 960-1480 lbs. 45.00-52.00. Medium & Large Frame #1 310-560 lbs. feeder steers 59.00-67.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 350-700 lbs. feeder heifers 47.50-58.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 430-700 lbs. feeder bulls 52.00-59.50, Large Frame #2 holsteins 300-660 lbs. 40.00-58.00.

CALVES 222. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$7 to \$10 lower, Standard about steady. Choice vealers 85.00-100.00, Good 75.00-87.50, Standard & Good 100-135 lbs. 70.00-77.50, 65-95 lbs. 60.00-70.00, Utility 50-70 lbs. 30.00-42.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-130 lbs. 90.00-108.00; holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 100.00-145.00.

HOGS 756. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 205-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 48.00-48.70, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 46.50-48.00, No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 43.00-46.60, No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 37.50-44.50. Sows strong to \$1 higher. US No. 1-3 270-665 lbs. sows 33.00-39.75. Boars 28.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 63. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-30.00 per head, few No. 1-3 70-85 lbs. 34.00-38.00, No. 1-3 125-155 lbs. 40.00-51.00 cwt.

SHEEP 223. Choice 65-115 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 68.00-75.00, few 35-55 lbs. 69.00-80.00, Good 55-80 lbs. 58.00-68.00. Slaughter ewes 12.00-26.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 4

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to last week Slaughter Steers sold steady to .50 higher, instances 1.00 higher. Heifers steady to .50, instances .75 higher. Cows under pressure 2.00 to mostly 3.00 lower. Bulls scarce, 1.00 to 2.00 higher. Trade fairly active throughout the week on Slaughter Steers and Choice 2-4 Heifers. Trading slow on Heifers weighing under 900 lbs. and consignments carrying a large share of YG 3-4 sold under narrow demand. Receipts this week 2800 as compared to 2177 a week ago and 2738 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 65.50-66.50, package mostly 2-3 1100 lbs. 67.00. YG 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 64.50-65.50. Couple loads Choice and Prime 4-5 1525-1625 lbs. 50.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. 63.50-65.50. 1050-1300 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-58.00 good 60.00-63.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 63.50-65.00, load 65.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Good 59.00-62.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 38.00-42.00, few high yielding 42.50-44.00. Cutter 38.00-42.00. Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1900 lbs. 53.00-57.50.

Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, June 1

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CATTLE 252. Compared with the market 2 weeks ago, Choice No. 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 63.00-66.25, few holsteins down to 60.00, Good 56.00-61.00, Standard 50.00-56.25. Choice slaughter heifers 56.75-59.25, Good 55.00-57.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-47.85, couple 49.50, Cutters 42.00-46.00, Canner & Low Cutter 38.50-41.75. Few Good slaughter bullocks 53.00-57.50. Few Yield Grade #1 1570-2140 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.75-54.85, few 890-1175 lbs. 45.00-48.00. Few Large Frame #1 500-700 lbs. feeder

heifers 48.00-54.00; one lot Large Frame #1 450-550 lbs. feeder bulls 73.00, few Large Frame #1 750-1000 lbs. 51.00-57.00.

CALVES 150. Couple Prime vealers 117.00 and 119.00, Choice 90.00-107.50, few Good 85.00-91.00, Standard & Good 70-9%. lbs. 70.00-80.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 100.00-130.00; few holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 100.00-150.00.

HOGS 383. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 49.00-49.60, few lots 51.50, No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 48.00-48.90, No. 2-3 250-295 lbs. 45.00-46.00, No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 38.00-45.00. Few US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 37.75-41.00, few No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 35.00-37.00. Few Boars 30.00-35.00.

FEEDER PIGS 283. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-28.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 26.00-36.00, No. 1-3 55-70 lbs. 39.50-42.50 per head, No. 1-3 80-130 lbs. 42.50-46.50 cwt.

SHEEP 28. Few Choice 80-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 73.00-76.00. Slaughter ewes 25.00-40.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, June 1

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Reported receipts of 275 calves, 114 cows, 28 bulls, 11 heifers, 13 steers, 77 hogs, 33 lambs, 18 sheep. Cattle market reported some easier but real active, calf market reported steady.

Holstein Heifer Calves to 135.00; Veal Calves, to 101.00; Bobs, 90 to 110 up to 115.00; Bobs, 80 and down lbs. 54.00-65.00; Grassers & Feeders 45.00-62.00; Lambs 55.00-68.00; Sheep 18.00-30.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 42.00-47.50; Sows 36.00-42.50; Boars 26.00-31.00; Pigs 18.00-39.00; Heifers 47.00-52.00; Steers medium 48.00-51.00; Steers, feeder 52.00-60.00; bulls 49.00-55.00; Cows, utility 44-46.00 top 47.50; Cows, fat 39.00-43.00; Cows, medium 40.00-42.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-39.00; Horses small to 177.00; Ponies to 70.00; Goats to 49.00.



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