

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, August 26
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and heifer beef steady-2.00 higher, mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand good, trading fairly active, supplies moderate. General bullish attitude prevailing. The boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.95 to an estimated \$109.88 per cwt. Sales reported on 99 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

53 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 102.50-104.00, late 103.50-104, 1.00-1.50 higher.
 Choice 3: 700-800 lbs. 103.00-105.00, late 104-105.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.
 Choice 3: 800-900 lbs. 104.00-106.00, late 106.00, 2.00 higher.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 93.00 steady.

Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 100.00 (Hols.)

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 97.00-99.00, late 98-99.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 95.00 (Hols.)

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 102.50 (Hols.)

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 94.00.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 98.00.

HEIFER BEEF

46 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 99.00-101.00, late 100-101.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 96.00-98.00, late 98.00.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 92.00 steady.

Prime 3: 500-550 lbs. 97.00: 550-700 lbs. 100.00.

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 95.00-97.00, late 96-97.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 93.00.

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 97.00.

Cow Beef not established, higher understone indicated.

COW BEEF

1 Load
 Brkg Utility: 450/up lbs. (Midwest), not established 3-4.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

2 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 BULL: 1 500/up lbs. 97.50-100.00, (Midwest).

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

15 Loads
 HINDS (S): 145-190 lbs. 116.00.

HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 114.00-115.00.

FORES: 130-210 lbs. 86.50.

SHORT PLATES: 63.00-70.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork loins steady-2.00 lower. Couple loads skinned hams 1.00 higher. Sdls bellies steady to 2.50 higher. Demand light to moderate, trading moderate.

Sales reported on 50½ loads plus 6½ loads of trimming and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 101.00-102.00;

14-17 lbs. 99.00-101.00, steady-2.00 lower.

BOSTON BUTTS: 8/up lbs. 86.00.

SPARERIBS: 5/up lbs. 59.50.

SKINNED HAMS: 26-30 lbs. 82.00 1.00 higher.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 63.00 early, 1.75 higher; 14-16 lbs. 64.50, 2.50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 64.50 steady.

BNLS CUT BUTT: 1.5-3 lbs. 125.50.

VARIETY MEATS

STOMACHS: Large box 15.00 frozen.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING

(Chemical Lean)
 42% lean trimmings, fresh 51.50-52.00

42% lean trimmings, frozen 49.50.

72% lean trimmings, fresh 89.00.

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Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
 Monday, August 24

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CATTLE 232. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 66.00-69.50, Choice 63.75-65.50, Good 60.00-62.50, Standard 54.00-60.00, Utility 42.00-51.00. Choice slaughter heifers 61.00-62.80, Good 58.00-61.00, Standard 54.00-58.00, Utility 45.00-51.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-52.25, Cutters 44.00-46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 42.00-44.50, Shells down to 35.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 56.00-58.25, Good 54.00-56.50, Standard 51.00-54.00, Utility 48.00-51.00, Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 53.00-56.50; yield grade #1 52.00-53.50. Choice feeder steers 59.00-68.00, Good 56.00-59.00, Medium 52.00-56.00; Good feeder heifers 52.00-56.50, Medium 50.00-52.00; Good feeder bulls 52.00-56.50, Medium 47.00-52.00.

CALVES 350. Prime vealers 86.00-92.00, Choice 82.00-86.00, Good 70.00-80.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-70.00, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 70-90 lbs. 52.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 70.00-101.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 100.00-170.00.

HOGS 307. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 53.00-54.00, No. 1-3 52.00-53.10, No. 2-3 50.00-52.00, No. 2-4 48.50-50.00, No. 1-3 48.00-50.25. US No. 1-3

sows 46.00-49.25, No. 2-3 44.00-46.00. Boars 35.00-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 66. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-26.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 26.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 43. Choice 70-95 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 55.00-61.00, Good 60-85 lbs. 51.00-54.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 42.00-50.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-32.00.

GOATS 6. 15.00-32.00 per head.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, August 27

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51 Weekly Cattle Summary: compared to last week Slaughter steers closed 1.00, instances 1.50-2.00 lower on Mixed Good and Choice consignments. Heifers finished 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows and Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Trade slow throughout the week with incomplete clearance from day to day. Demand remains centered on Choice Steers and Heifers over 1050 lbs. and 950 lbs. Lower grades and lighter weights under light demand and sharply discounted. Receipts this week about 3100 as compared to 2865 a week ago and 3297 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1025-1275 lbs. 64.50-66.00. Scattered packages and part loads 1000-1225 lbs. 66.25-66.50. 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Couple part loads YG 3-5 1075-1310 lbs. 61.50-64.00. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 62.00-65.50, largely 63.00-64.50, few packages and part load 1150-1200 lbs. Holsteins 56.00-58.00. Package 1300 lbs. 60.00. Good 59.00-63.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, including Prime 2-4 950-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.50 part load Monday 65.00. 850-960 lbs. 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. largely 59.00-61.50. Good 57.00-60.00 few 750-850 lbs. returning to farms 53.00-57.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-43.50, few 44.00-44.50. Cutter 38.00-43.00. Canner and low Cutter 32.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 51.00-53.00, few YG 2 46.00-48.00.

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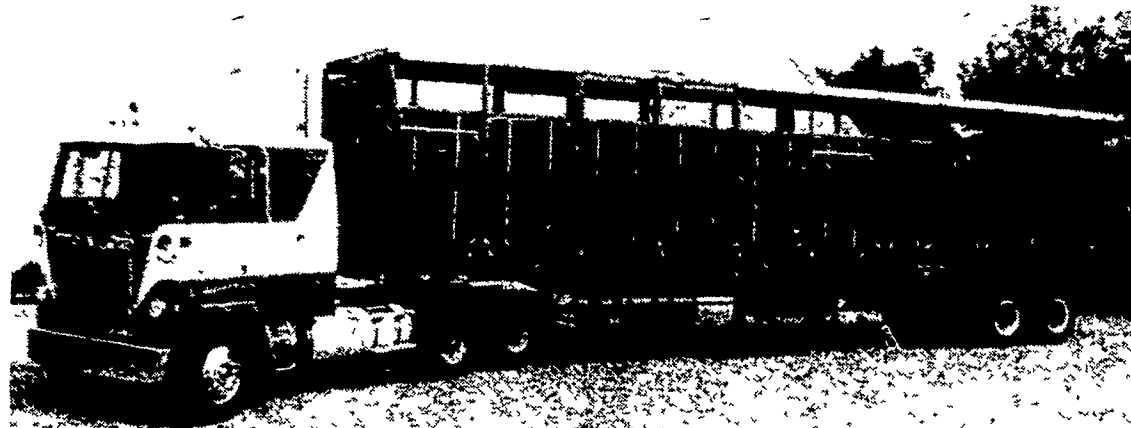
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