

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Tuesday, September 1
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and heifer beef steady-2.00 lower. Demand and trading light to moderate. Supplies moderate. The boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$1.86 to an estimated \$110.47 per cwt. Sales reported on 91 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF
 48 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 600-800 lbs. 103.00-104.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.
 Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 94.00, steady.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 100.00, not established.
 FOB Amarillo Basis
 Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 102.50-105.50.
 Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 104.50-106.50.
 Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 100.50-103.50 late Tues.

HEIFER BEEF
 43 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 100.00-101.00, late 101.00, 1.00 lower.
 Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 98.00.
 Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 95.00.
 Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 93.00 steady.

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 97.00-100.00, mostly 98.00, mostly 2.00 lower.
 Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 100.00-100.50 late Tuesday.
 FOB Amarillo Basis
 Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 99.50-100.00 late Tues.

Cow Beef not fully established. Few sales west steady to 3.00 lower, general lower undertone indicated as downward price pressure continues on boneless processing beef.

COW BEEF
 3 Loads
 Brkg Utility 3-4: 450/up lbs. 77.50 West, 3.00 lwr. T/Tues.
 Brkg Utility 2-3: 400/up lbs. 81.50 West, 2.00 lower.
 FOB Amarillo Basis
 Brkg Utility: 450/up lbs. 79.50 West, steady-1.00 lower.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

9 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 110.00-110.50.
 FORES: 130-210 lbs. 92.00.
 ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 88.00.
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS
 9 1/2 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 65% chem lean, fresh 87.00.
 50% chem lean, fresh 60.00-63.00.
 FOB Amarillo Basis
 85% chem lean, frozen 115.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork items poorly tested. Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. steady-1.00 higher, advance on next week ship, 17-22 lbs. 5.00 higher than Monday. Skinned hams untested. Few sales 17-20 lbs. steady. Sdis bellies steady-3.00 higher. 72% trimmings 2.50 lower. Demand good for loins. Fair to Good for other items. Trade slow. Sales reported on 15 loads plus 14 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

FRESH PORK CUTS
 LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 107.00 this week ship, steady; 14-17 lbs. 108.00-108.50 nxt wk ship, 1.00 higher; 17-22 lbs. 104.00, 5.00 hghr Th/Mon.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 82.00 steady.
BELLIES, SDIS: 12-14 lbs. 55.50-58.00, .50-3.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 59.00-60.00, steady-1.00 higher.
BNSL CUT BUTT: 1.5-3 lbs. 127.50 ind. wrap.

VARIETY MEATS
 NECKBONES: 22.50.
 GELATINE SKINS: 24.00.
 TAILS: 25.00 ship end of Sept.
 EARS: 22.00.

PORK TRIMMINGS/ BONELESS PROCESSING (Chemical Lean)
 42% lean trimmings fresh 57.00.
 72% lean trimmings fresh 90.50, 2.50 lower.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, September 3
Report supplied by USDA
 Receipts this week: 4,300;
 Week Ago: 5,400;
 Year Ago: 4,400;
 Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers firm to .50, instances 1.00 higher. Slaughter

heifers unevenly steady. Cows mostly 4.00 lower. Bulls 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice slaughter steers, around 35% heifers, and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175# 66.00-66.50, few part loads 1200-1250# 67.00-67.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1225# 65.00-66.00; 900-1000# 64.00-65.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1150# 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1125# 62.00-64.00. Limited supply mostly Good 2-3 1100-1250# holsteins 55.00-59.00, package 60.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050# 62.50-63.50, mostly closing sales 63.00; package 1060# 64.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050# 60.50-63.00, closing 60.50-62.00; 800-850# 55.00-60.00; 750-800# 53.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 57.00-62.00. Good 2-3 700-950# 54.00-58.00.

COWS: Closing Week Sales, Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00. Few Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-42.00, few 43.00. Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 33.00-37.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900# 49.50-58.00, few closing sales 49.50-55.00. Couple yield grade 1 1865-2000# early 60.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers generally steady, instances both classes weak to 1.00 lower. Overall quality not much different than last week, with Medium Frame Mixed 1-2 steers and heifers making up a large percentage of the supply.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot 200# 82.00; few lots 340-425# 67.50-68.50; 500-600# 64.75-66.00; 600-725# 62.75-65.50; few lots 900-1065# 60.75-63.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 350-600# 60.00-65.00, mostly 60.00-62.50; few lots 625-875# 57.50-62.00.

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 2: Few lots 500-600# 52.50-54.00.
BULLS: Medium Frame 1-2: 375-550# 51.50-55.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot 200# 72.50; Lot 245# 66.00; 300-600# 56.25-60.00; 600-750# 55.00-57.75. Medium Frame 1-2: 300-450# 52.00-55.00; 500-700# 52.00-53.50.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 3
Report supplied by USDA
 Through midweek, Slaughter Steers and Heifers steady to .25 higher. Cows were 4.00-6.00 lower than late last week, mostly 5.00 off. Bulls closed steady to weak.
 Four Day Receipts 11,700
 Last Week 12,000
 Year Ago 10,750

Demand locally for Steers and Heifers held fairly good. Small Wednesday receipts did not reflect midweek pressure on dressed beef. Cows lost more than last week's sharp advance as dressed trade fell and local marketings expanded. Slaughter Steers made up 43 pct of the estimated five day total, Good to average Choice 1000-1125 lbs. predominating; Heifers 36 pct. With continued packer preference for 950-1050 lb. weights. Limited numbers 900-1000 lb. Steers and 850-900 lb. Heifers returned to feeding accounts. Cows made up 13 pct; Feeders 7 pct.

STEERS: Two loads Choice 2-3 high-dressing 1225-1293 lbs. 68.50. Three loads Choice, few Prime 3, few 4 1201-1262 lbs. 67.75-68.00. Choice 2-4, mainly 2-3 1050-1175 lbs. 65.50-67.00, few loads 1125-1200 lbs. 67.25-67.50. Load Choice and Prime 3-4 1250 lbs. 67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 64.00-66.50. Good 2-3 59.00-65.00. Few Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1377 lbs. 61.50; Good and Choice 1150-1350 lbs. 60.00-60.50; good 1-2 1100-1250 lbs. 57.50-59.25.

HEIFERS: Three loads Choice 3 975-1025 lbs. 64.25-64.50, few loads Choice, some Prime 3, few 4 975-1100 lbs. 63.75-64.00. Choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 60.00-62.00. Good 58.00-61.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 65.50; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.00. Average cost Steers this week 65.86, average weight 1109 lbs. as compared 66.44 and 1108 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers this week 62.29, average weight 978 lbs. as compared 62.44 and 968 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.50. Cutter and low Utility 39.00-41.00. Canner and low-

Cutter 37.00-39.00, few lightweight 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 50.00-55.00, few 55.00-56.00. Early, few high-dressing 158.00-61.50.

FEEDERS: Few loads and lots Medium Frame 1 fleshy steers 800-1000 lbs. 62.00-65.00; Heifers 850-900 lbs. 59.00-60.00, one load 61.00.

Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.
Monday, August 31
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE 203. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 65.00-68.10, Choice 63.50-65.00, Good 60.00-63.50, Standard 54.00-60.00, Utility 48.00-54.50. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-63.50, Good 58.50-61.50, Standard 54.50-58.50, Utility 45.00-54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-51.50, Cutters 44.50-46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 40.50-44.50, Shells down to 35.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 60.00-61.75, Good 58.50-60.00, Standard 54.00-58.50, Utility 48.50-53.00. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 56.00-61.75; yield grade #2 53.00-56.00. Choice feeder steers 58.50-60.00, Good 54.00-58.50, Medium 52.00-54.00; Good feeder heifers 55.00-58.50, Medium 52.00-54.50; Good feeder bulls 53.00-58.00, Medium 48.00-53.00.

CALVES 429. Prime vealers 88.50-90.00, Choice 82.50-88.50, Good 78.00-82.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-78.00, 90-110 lbs. 60.00-65.00, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-58.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 85.00-102.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 100.00-171.00.

HOGS 358. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 52.00-54.00, No. 1-3 51.50-52.00, No. 2-3 51.00-51.75, No. 2-4 48.50-50.00, No. 1-3 48.00-50.50. US No. 1-3 sows 47.00-49.75, No. 2-3 43.00-47.50. Boars 35.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 126. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-75 lbs. 25.00-41.00 per head.

SHEEP 5. Choice spring slaughter lambs 59.00-68.50, Good 45.00-58.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-18.00.



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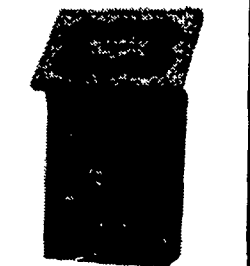
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