

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, October 7  
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and heifer beef 1.00 lower. Steer beef demand light to moderate, trading slow. Heifer beef demand good, trading active. Most processors filling orders into early next week. Supplies moderate. The boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.20 to an estimated \$103.59 per cwt. Sales reported on 139 loads of steer and heifer beef.

### STEER BEEF 34 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 98.00, 1.00 lower.  
Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 90.00, 1.00 lower.  
Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 97.00, 1.00 lower.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 97.50-98.50.  
Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 99.00-100.50.

### HEIFER BEEF 105 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 95.00-96.00, bulk 95.00, 1.00 lower.  
Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 89.00, 1.00 lower.  
Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 94.00-95.00, mostly 94.00, 1.00 lower.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 90.00.  
Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 94.00.  
Cow beef steady to 1.00 higher. Demand moderate.

### COW BEEF 5 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Brkg Utility 3-4: 450/up lbs. 74.50-75.50, West steady.  
Bng Utility 2-3: 400/up lbs. 78.50-80.00, West, 1.00 higher.  
Cnr & Ctr 1-2: 350/up lbs. 79.50 West.

### BULL BEEF 1 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Bull 1-2: 500/up lbs. 86.00-87.60.

### PRIMAL BEEF CUTS Choice 3

2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 104.00-105.00.

## BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS 3 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

85% chem lean fresh 102.00.  
75% chem lean, frozen 88.50.  
Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork loins 1.00-2.75 lower, picnics 1.00 higher. Boston butts 1.00-2.25 lower. Spareribs steady. Fresh hams steady-1.50 lower. Sdls bellies 1.50-3.50 lower. Pork trimmings and boneless picnics steady to 3.50 lower. Trading active. Demand light to moderate. Sales reported on 76 1/2 loads and 19 loads of trimmings and variety meats.

### FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 8-14 lbs. 107.50 clear channel export; 14/dn lbs. 102.00; 14-17 lbs. 101.00-101.50, bulk 101.00, part load early 103.00, 1.00-1.50 lower; 14-17 lbs. 104.50 frozen; 17-22 lbs. 94.75-99.00, late 94.75, late 2.75 lower.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 61.00, 1.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 78.25-79.00, 1.50-2.25 lower than last market test; 8/up lbs. 80.00, 1.00 lower.

SPARERIBS: 3.5/dn lbs. 84.00 steady.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 86.50, 1.50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 80.50-81.00, steady-50 lower; 17-20 lbs. 84.00 frozen tis; 26/up lbs. 77.00, 1.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 54.00-55.00, 1.50-2.00 lower; 14-16 lbs. 57.00, 3.50 lower than last test.

BNLS CUT BUTT: 1.5-3 lbs. 127.00 frozen.

### PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK  
(Chemical Lean)

42% lean trimmings fresh 42.00, 3.50 lower.

42% lean trimmings fresh 46.75 next wk. shipment.

42% lean trimmings frozen 43.00-44.00.

72% lean trimmings fresh 80.00 steady.

72% lean trimmings frozen 82.00.

72% bnls picnics fresh 81.00-82.00, 50-1.50 lower.

85% blade meat frozen 103.00.

## East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, October 7

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Compared to Tuesday's close: Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal generally steady compared to last week. Spring lamb mostly 5.00 higher. Boneless beef 1.00 to 3.00 lower than last week.

### VEAL CARCASS Prime (Special Fed)

HIDE-ON

115 Head

180-240 lbs. ltd 205.00, generally steady, few 200.00.

### BONING TYPE HIDE-ON

Good & Choice

Northeastern Suppliers, all steady: 65-75 lbs. 86.00-88.00, all limited, few to 83 lbs. all generally steady; 55-64 lbs. 84.00-86.00, few to 81.00; 45-54 lbs. 82.00-84.00, few to 79.00; 35-44 lbs. 80.00-82.00, few to 77.00; 34 lbs. down 78.00-80.00, few to 75.00.

Inshipped: 71-80 lbs. 88.00, all limited; 61-70 lbs. 86.00, all generally steady; 51-60 lbs. 84.00; 41-50 lbs. 82.00; 30-40 lbs. 80.00.

### SPRING LAMB CARCASS Choice & Prime 3-4

36 Loads

Compared to last week: 55 lbs. down 116.00-117.00, all mostly 5.00 higher, bulk 117.00; 55-65 lbs. 116.00-117.00, bulk 117.00; 65-75 lbs. 116.00-117.00, bulk 117.00.

### BONELESS BEEF

13 Loads

Compared to last week: 90 pct chem lean fresh 112.00-113.00, 1.00-3.00 lower.

85 pct chem lean fresh 105.00-106.00, 1.00-2.00 lower.

### BEEF TRIMMINGS

1 Load

50 pct chem lean fresh 59.00, 61.00 pl.

### CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

5 Loads

Semi-Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 112.00 steady.

Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 139.00 steady.

No. 1 Sliced Bacon, Vacuum Pack, 1 lb. pkg. 115.00 weak.

Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 lb. pkg 92.00 steady to firm.

## Martinsburg Auction

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, Oct. 5

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 238. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 65.00-67.10, Choice 63.50-65.00, Good 60.00-63.50, Standard 54.50-60.00, Utility 45.00-54.50. Choice slaughter heifers 63.50-65.10, Good 60.00-63.50, Standard 54.50-60.00, Utility 44.00-52.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-47.75, Cutters 41.50-44.50, Canner & Low Cutter 37.50-40.50, Shells down to 30.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 60.00-62.75, Good 57.00-60.00, Standard 53.50-56.25, Utility 45.00-53.25. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 57.50-60.00; yield grade #2 52.00-56.50. Choice slaughter steers 55.00-60.00, Good 53.00-55.00, Medium 45.00-52.00; Good feeder heifers 52.00-56.50, Medium 48.00-52.00; Good feeder bulls 45.00-52.00, Medium 42.00-45.00.

CALVES 351. Prime vealers 90.00-97.50, Choice 85.00-90.00, Good 75.00-85.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 90-110 lbs. 58.00-62.50, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-58.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 80.00-111.00; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 85.00-152.50.

HOGS 342. US No. 1-2 barrows & gilts 50.50-51.25, No. 1-3 49.00-50.20, No. 2-3 48.50-49, No. 2-4 47.50-48.50, No. 1-3 46.00-48. US No. 1-3 sows 46.50-49.25, No. 2-3 43.50-46.50. Boars 37.50-45.25.

FEEDER PIGS 90. US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-24 per head, No. 1-3 40-65 lbs. 24.00-45 per head.

SHEEP 45. Choice 85-120 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 52-58.50, Good 80-100 lbs. 50-52.50, Utility 60-85 lbs. 35.00-45. Slaughter ewes 15.00-22.

GOATS: \$20.00-\$39 per head.

## Peoria Cattle

Thursday, October 8

Report supplied by USDA

51 Weekly Cattle Summary: Compared to last week slaughter steers 1.00 to 1.50, instances 2.00 lower. Heifers .50 to 1.00 lower. Cows closed steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 to 2.00 lower. Trade

opened the week moderate, but at midweek trade turned very slow. The downward trend in both carcass and box beef, plus a decline in present commodity prices all contributed to the lower live price. Receipts this week 2300 as compared to 2116 a week ago and 2840 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 62.00-65.00, closing largely 62.50-64.00. Small lot 1125 lbs. Monday at 65.50. Package and part load Choice, few Prime 3-5 1075-1125 lbs. 62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1300 lbs. 61.00-63.50, bulk late 61.50-62.50. Couple loads and few lots 57.00-60.00. Good 59.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 60.50-62.50. Few part loads 925-1125 lbs. Monday 63.00-63.25. Couple packages 3-4 975-1025 lbs. 58.75-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 60.00-61.00. 800-925 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Good 56.00-59.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-43.00. Cutter 37.00-42.00, Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 44.00-49.00. Few Low Yielding 1050 lbs. 42.00.

## St. Louis Sheep

Thursday, October 8

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Wednesday's sheep auction: Receipts about 350 head. Compared last Wednesday, slaughter lambs mostly steady. Not enough feeder lambs on hand for an adequate test of prices, limited sales about steady. Supply mostly slaughter lambs.

SHORT SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Part deck Choice to mostly Prime 94 lbs. with No. 1-2 pelts 55.00. One lot Choice and Prime 97 lbs. 53.50.

WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 96-111 lbs. 51.00-53.50. Choice 85-105 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few small lots Choice 80-85 lbs. 40.00-42.00. Scattered lots Good and Choice 65-90 lbs. 38.50-40.00.

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