

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Tuesday, Feb. 3

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer beef 1.00 higher. Heifer beef steady to 2.00 higher, mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand fairly good, trading moderate. Supplies light to moderate. The boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$2.04 to an estimated \$101.87 per cwt.

STEER BEEF

85 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 98.00-99.00, late 99.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 91.00-92.00, 1.00 higher.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 92.00-94.00, late 93-94.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 92.50-93.00 (hols. type).

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 3: 600-700 lbs. 96.50-99.50.

Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 98.50-100.50.

Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 90.50-91.00 (West).

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 94.00.

Good 2-3: 600-700 lbs. 93.50-95.50 late Tues.

HEIFER BEEF

69 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 95.00-97.00, late 97.00, 2.00 higher.

Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 95.00.

Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 93.00.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 91.00, steady-1.00 hghr.

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 89.00-92.00, late 91-92.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

Good 2-3*: 600-700 lbs. 91.00-92.00 late Tues.

FOB Amarillo Basis
Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 90.50-91.00 (West).

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 92.00.

Good 2-3*: 600-700 lbs. 94.50 late Tues.

* Includes moderate to high percentage Y.G. 2's.

Demand moderate to good for cow beef with packers bullish. No recent test for comparison, but undertone firm.

COW BEEF

18 Loads

FOB Amarillo Basis

Brkg Utly 3-4: 450/up lbs. 68.50 (West).

Bng Utly 2-3: 400/up lbs. 70.50 (West).

Bng Utly 2-3: 400/up lbs. 68.50-69.00 (Midwest).

Cnr. & Cutter 1-2: 400/up lbs. 77.00-77.50 (Midwest).

Cnr. & Cutter 1-2: 350/up lbs. 74.50 (West).

BULL BEEF

1 Load

FOB Omaha Basis

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

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

9 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

HINDS (S): 130-170 lbs. 110.00.

HINDS (H): 120-170 lbs. 108.00.

ARM CHUCKS: 75-120 lbs. 83.50.

SHORT PLATES: 57.50-60.50.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

30 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% chem lean fresh 107.00-107.50.

90% chem lean frozen 107.00-109.00.

65% chem lean fresh 72.00-73.50.

50% chem lean fresh 54.50-56.50.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. steady to 2.00 higher with best demand for weekend shipments, 17-22 lbs. not fully established. Picnics 4-8 lbs. steady late. Fresh hams steady to 4.00 higher compared to late Tuesday. Sdls bellies uneven, generally steady to 2.00 lower. Trading and demand moderate. Sales reported on 64 loads and 8 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 100.00; 14-17 lbs. 96.00 prompt ship, steady-2.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 97-mstly 99.00 weekend ship, steady-firm; 17-22 lbs. 88.50.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 56.00-58.00, late 56.00, steady late.

SPARERIBS: 3.5-5.5 lbs. 81.50 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 77.00, 1.00-2.00 higher than late Tues; 17-20 lbs. 77.50-79.00, late 79.00, steady-75 higher than late Tues; 20-26 lbs. 79.00-79.50, mstly 79.50, mstly 4.00 higher than late Tues.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 73.00-76.00, erratic; 14-16 lbs. 73.00, 2.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 71.00, about steady.

PORK TRIMMINGS BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42% lean trimmings frozen 43.50.

72% lean trimmings fresh 81.00-82.00, weak.

72% bnls picnics fresh 85.00.

72% bnls picnics frozen 83.00, 1.00 higher.

Cheek Meat frozen 83.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 4

Report supplied by USDA

Day-to-day cattle marketings during the past week sharply curtailed for the entire period following an 18-inch snowfall last

weekend over much of the marketing area. As a result, not enough any slaughter class available on a day-to-day basis to provide any adequate test of prices.

SLAUGHTER - STEERS: Few lots Choice 2-4 1025-1140 lbs. at midweek 61.25-62.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Small lot Choice 2-4 1050 lbs. 61.25.

COWS: Few Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.50-41.00, few Canner and Cutter 1-2 33.00-38.00.

FEEDERS. (Including around 150 at the regular Thursday auction.) Not enough any one grade, weights or class on offer to provide an adequate comparison of prices.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 Couple lots 770-985 lbs. 55.00-58.25. Medium and Small Frame 1 and 2 scattered small lots and individual head 350-550 lbs. 53.50-56.50, few 625-825 lbs. 50.00-52.75. Large Frame 2 couple lots 845-875 lbs. holstein and swiss 42.00-42.75.

HEIFERS: Medium and Small Frame 1 and 2 few small lots and individual head 350-500 lbs. 44.00-47.00, 500-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, February 1

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 287. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$2 lower. Few Choice slaughter steers 58.00-60.75, Good 53.00-58.25, Standard 46.00-53.00, few Utility 36.00-38.00. Choice slaughter heifers 55.50-60.00, few Good 51.00-54.00, Standard 40.00-47.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.00-42.00, Cutters 35.00-39.25, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-35.00, Shells cown to 20.00. Couple Good slaughter bullocks 51.00 and 52.00. Yield Grade #1 955-2195 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-49.75; few yield grade #2 1090-1500 lbs. 43.00-44.00. Medium Frame #2 330-700 lbs. feeder heifers 30.00-38.50; few Medium Frame #1 300-450 lbs. feeder bulls 44.50-46.50.

CALVES 251. Vealers grading Good & Choice \$2 to \$5 lower, Standard about steady. Couple Prime vealers 105.00 and 110.00,

few Choice 88.00-95.00, Good 70.00-85.00, Standard 57.50-69.00. Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 35.00-55.00, 65-85 lbs. 25.00-35.00, few Utility 50-70 lbs. 15.00-17.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-135 lbs. 65.00-78.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 45.00-70.00.

HOGS 530. Barrows & gilts steady. US No. 1-2 215-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 51.00-52.30, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 49.00-51.00, No. 2-3 210-280 lbs. 45.00-49.50, No. 1-3 190-200 lbs. 45.00-48.90. Sows steady to weak. US No. 1-3 280-600 lbs. sows 41.50-50.50, few 52.50, No. 2-3 330-560 lbs. 35.00-42.00. Boars 35.00-45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 106. US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 5.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 14.00-21.00, No. 1-3 40-50 lbs. 24.00-30.00, one lot 1-3 65 lbs. 36.00 per head.

SHEEP 93. Choice 75-105 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 54.00-63.00, new crop lambs 65-85 lbs. 64.00-74.00, Good 65-95 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 43.00-60.00. Few Slaughter ewes 13.00-15.00.

Special Horse Sale

Kiester's Auction

Saturday, Jan. 30

Report supplied by auction

Work horses, pairs, 1600.00-3300.00; singles 800.00-1575.00.

Driving 500.00-1435.00.

Riding 400.00-875.00.

Ponies large 150.00-275.00; small 35.00-100.00.

Better killers 450.00-750.00.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, Feb. 3

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 67 cows, 71 heifers, and 6 bulls. Market steady.

Load of Pa. fresh cows, 700.00-1110.00; Load of NY fresh cows, 1040.00-1500.00, springers 1100.00-1360.00; One purebred Elevation fresh in N.Y. load, 2450.00.

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