Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Tuesday, April 28 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and heifer beef steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and trading light to moderate. Supplies moderate to heavy. Processors maintaining a bearish attitude in face of increased cattle slaughter levels this week. Packers reluctant to sell at lower prices due to high live cattle replacement costs.

The boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.49 to an estimated \$116.53 per cwt.

Sales reported on 83 loads of steer and heifer beef, including 28 loads late Tuesday.

STEER BEEF

62½ Loads **FOB** Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 111.00,

steady-1.00 lwr. Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 103.00, steady.

Choice 5: 600-900 lbs. 98.00. Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 103.00-

106.00 (Hols. type). Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 99.00 (Hols.

Type).

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 3: 600-700 'lbs. 112.00-114.00 late Tues.

Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 113.00-115.00 late Tues. Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 102.00-

103.00 (West). Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 109.00. Good 2-3*: 600-700 lbs. 109.00-

110.00 late Tues. HEIFER BEEF 20½ Loads **FOB Omaha Basis** Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 108.00-

109.00, late 108.00, 1.00 lower. Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 105.00-106.00, late 105.00, steady-1.00 lwr Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 103.00-104.00, late 103.00, steady-1.00 lwr.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 103.00, steady. Choice 5: 500-700 lbs. 98.00 Good 2-3: 500-550 lbs. 99.00. Good 2-3: 400-500 lbs. 94.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 102.00-103.00 (West).

Good 2-3% : 600-700 lbs. 105.50-107.00, * Includes moderate to high percentage Y.G.2's.

Cow beef not established. Couple loads steady. Supplies continue light. But ample for demand.

COW BEEF 2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Brkg Utity 3-4: 450/up lbs. 75.00 (Midwest). Bng Utity 1-2: 400/up lbs. 77.00 (Midwest). **BULL BEEF**

24 Loads FOB Omaha Basis Bull 1-2: 500/up lbs. 83.00. BONELESS PROCESSING **BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS**

24 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis 65% chem lean, fresh 81.00. 50% chem lean, fresh 63.00-64.00. FOB Amarillo Basis

90% chem lean, fresh 111.00. Compared to Tuesday's 4:00

report: Fresh pork loins mostly steady. Boston butts steady to 1.00 higher. Fresh hams few loads near steady early, late trading 2.00-7.00 lower. Sdls bellies few loads steady. Demand light on all items with most pressure on hams. Trading slow with most users either off the market or bidding lower.

Sales reported on 221/2 loads plus 11 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 14-17 lbs. 111.00-112.00,

couple loads early 112.75-113.50 mostly steady; 22/up lbs. 96.50. BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 91.00-92.00, steady-75 higher; 8/up lbs. 91.00-91.50, .50-1.00 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3.5/dn lbs. 131.50 frozen; 3.5-5.5 lbs. 115.50-119.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: '14-17, lbs. 83.00-86.00, late 83.00, 2.00-3.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 80.00-87.00, late 80.00-83.00, 5.00-7.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 80.00-86.00, late 80.00, 6.00 lower.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 81.00, steady; 14-16 lbs. 81.00, steady. PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42% lean trimmings fresh 58.00. 42% lean trimmings frozen 58.00. 72% lean trimmings fresh 87.00-88.00.

85% blade meat fresh 104.00. 85% blade meat frozen 106.00. Skinned Jowls: frozen 54.00.

Four States Livestock Hagerstown, Md. Wednesday, April 21

Report supplied by auction SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers Steady to \$1.00 lower. Low Choice 62.00; Good 58.00-61.00; Medium 57.00 Down, Heifers Choice 60.00-61.00; Good 54.00-59.00; Medium 53.00 Down. Cows, Good run, mostly steady prices. High Yield 42.50-44.75; Average 39.50-42.00; Big Middle 37.00-39.00; Fatty Herf. 36.00-38.00; Shelly 38.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.00 lower. Good 49.00-53.75: Medium 45.00-48.00. Veal Calves

Bulls to 92.00; Light & Weak 4 Down. Lambs Few offered. Choice to 59.00; Good 54.00-57.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Sows 400-715 lbs. 50.00-54.75; 275-375 lbs. 46.00-49.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Large-run, steady to \$2.00 higher. Choice 70.00-76.50; Good 62.00-69.00; Medium 55.00-61.00; Culls 54.00 Down. Dairy Type 45.00-52.00. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 61.00-66.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 54.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 52.00-59.00; Good 43.00-51.00; Medium 42.00 Down. Bulls Choice 53.00-58.50; Good 47.00-52.00; Medium 46.00 Down. Dairy Cows to 610.00. Springing Heifers to 810.00. Open Heifers to 64.00. Pigs, Hd. Good run, very active bidding. 20-30 lbs. 21.00-38.00; 40-60 lbs. 39.00-53.00. Shoats by Lb. to 50.00. Slaughter Hogs \$1.00 higher. 210-230 lbs. 52.59-53.60; 240-260 lbs. 51.35-53.00; 195-205 lbs. 52.00-52.50.

Special Horse Sale New Holland Sales Stables Friday, April 23 Report supplied by auction 165 head.

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