# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, May 5

Report supplied by USDA Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and heifer beef mostly 2.00 higher late. Demand good, trading fairly active. Supplies moderate and current. Packers maintaining a bullish attitude due to high live cattle replacement costs.

The boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.63 to an estimated \$117.79 per cwt. Sales reported on 117½ loads of steer and heifer beef.

#### STEER BEEF 67 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs. 112.00-114.00, late 114.00, 2.00 higher. Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 103.00-

104.00, mostly 104.00. Choice 5: 600-900 lbs. 100.00.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 111.00-112.00, 2.00 higher.

Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 107.00 (Hols. Type).

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 102.00 (Hols. Type).

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 4: 600-900 lbs. 104.00-105.00, load 106.00 West. Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 111.00. HEIFER BEEF 50½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 110.00-112.00, late 112.00, 2.00 higher. Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 107.00-108.00, stdy-1.00 hghr early.

Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 105.00-106.00, stdy-1.00 hghr early.

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 103.00. Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 108.00-110.00, late 109-110.00, mstly 2.00 hghr.

Good 2-3: 500-550 lbs. 100.00-103.00.

Good 2-3: 400-500 lbs. 96.00-98.00. FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 104.00-105.00 (West).

Cow beef not established. Demand, trading and supplies light.

COW BEEF

1 Load

FOB Omaha Basis Bng Utlty 1-2: 400/up lbs. 79.00 (Midwest). BULL BEEF 1 Load FOB Omaha Basis Bull 1-2: 500/up lbs. 87.00. PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

6 Loads FOB Omaha Basis Hinds (H): 120-170 lbs. 129.00. Short Plates: 71.00. Briskets: 66.00. BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS

48 Loads FOB Omaha Basis 75% chem lean, frozen 92.00. 65% chem lean, fresh 83.50. 65% chem lean, frozen 84.00.

50% chem lean, fresh 66.00-68.00. FOB Amarillo Basis 90% chem lean, fresh 113.50. 50% chem lean, frozen 69.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh loins 1.00-2.00 higher. Boston butts 1.00-3.00 higher. Fresh hams steady. Sdls bellies 12-16 lbs. 1.00 higher. Trading slow on hams and bellies. Trading moderate on loins and Boston butts. Demand good for light packer supplies. Sales reported on 44 loads and 11 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 112.50 export; 14/dn lbs. 111.00; 14-17 lbs. 108.00-111.00, mstly 111.00, 2.00 higher; 17-

22 lbs. 106.00, 1.00-2.00 hghr. BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 88.75-90.00, late 90.00, 3.00 higher; 8/up lbs. 92.00, 1.00 higher.

SPARERIBS: 3.5/dn lbs. 134.00 frozen; 3.5-5.5 lbs. 115.75-119.00 frozen.

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 86.00-87.00, late 86.00; 17-20 lbs. 84.00 steady; 20-26 lbs. 82.00 steady.

BELLIES, SDLS: 12-14 lbs. 79.00, 1.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 79.00, 1.00 higher. PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42% trimmings 62.00 fresh. 72% trimmings 87.00 fresh.

72% trimmings 91.00 frozen. 72% bnls picnics 91.00 fresh.

72% bnls picnics 93.00 frozen.

Skinned Jowls: 52.50 fresh.

Skinned Jowls: 56.00 frozen.

# Westminster Livestock Auction Westminster, Md. Tuesday, April 27

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to 50 cents lower. High Yield 43.00-45.25; Standard & Utility 40.00-43.00; Canners 38.00-40.00; Shelly 38.00 Down. Bulls Limited supply, few Good 50.00-50.75; Utility 46.50-47.25; Steers Choice 1000-1200 lbs. 69.00-71.50; Good to Choice 63.00-68.50; Holsteins Mainly 55.00-59.25; Heifers One Choice to 66.25.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$2 higher! US #1&2 215-240 lbs. 54.00-54.75; Sows Over 500 lbs. to 56.25; 350-475 lbs. 47.00-52.00; 250-350 lbs. 43.00-46.00; Boars 500-700 lbs. 42.00-42.50; 1 at 850 lbs. 41.75.

VEAL CALVES: Steady prices. Choice 90.00-100.00; Good 80.00-92.00; Standard 70.00-80.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 52.00-57.00; Weak & Rough 51.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 60.00-83.00, Mainly 68.00-78.00; 90-100 lbs. 60.00-75.00. Beef Type 75-135 lbs. 74.00-87.00.

LAMBS: Few Choice 80 lbs. 57.00-59.00; Ewes 15.00-27.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good run \$2 to \$3 lower. Steers 300-500 lbs. Choice 65.00-71.00; Good 60.00-65.00; 500-700 lbs. Choice 60.00-65.00; Good 57.00-62.00; 700-900 lbs. Choice 58.00-61.50; Good 54.00-58.00 Heifers 300-700 lbs. Good to Choice 47.00-51.00; Medium-Good 42.00 47.00. Bulls Few Good & Choice 300 500 lbs. 57.00-65.00; 500-700 lbs Choice 57.00-62.00; Good 52.00 57.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: By the Head 15-30 lbs. 26.00-35.00; 30-60 lbs. 35.00-52.00; Few 60-80 lbs. 40.00-46.00; By the Lb. 140-180 lbs. 48.00-51.00. St. Boars 250-300 lbs. 41.00-41.50; one 210 lbs. at 54.00.

## Eighty-four Auction Eighty-four, Pa.

Monday, May 3 Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 303. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows fully steady. One Choice slaughter steer at 67.25, Good 61.00-65.75, few Standard 53.00-58.00, few Utility 51.00-53.50. Few Good slaughter heifers 56.00-58.00, few Standard 49.00-54.00, Utility 44.00-49.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.50-45.00, Commercial No. 4-5 39.75-44.00, Cutters 38.00-42.00, Canner & Low Cutter 33.00-38.50, Shells down to 25.00. Yield Grade #1 1350-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.50-54.00; yield grade #2 1300-1600 lbs. 41.00-47.00. Medium Frame #1 350-600 lbs. feeder steers 55.00-65.00; Medium Frame #1 300-600 lbs. feeder heifers 47.00-52.00.

CALVES 208. Vealers mostly steady. Choice vealers 84.00-93.00, one at 99.00, Good 73.00-86.00, Standard 57.00-74.00, Standard & Good 90-130 lbs. 52.00-62.00, 60-85 lbs. 46.00-59.00, Utility 40-80 lbs. 22.00-35.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-88.00; holstein heifers 63.00-97.00.

HOGS 145. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 56.00-57.00, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 54.00-55.25, No. 2-3 240-300 lbs. 50.25-52.00, few No. 1-3 150-160 lbs. 50.00-53.00. US No. 1-3 350-600 lbs. sows 48.00-52.00, No. 2-3 400-650 lbs. 39.50-48.00. Boars 33.00-40.75.

FEEDER PIGS 10. US No. 1-3 60-84 lbs. feeder pigs 41.00-49.00 per head.

SHEEP 97. Choice 50-55 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 82.00-85.00, Good 40-45 lbs. 73.00-83 00. Slaughter sheep 9.00-15.00.

# Morrison Cove Auction

#### Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, May 3 Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 272. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 69.85-73.10, Choice 68.75-70.10, Good 65.50-68.25, Standard 54.50-61.25, Utility 42.50-50.75. Choice slaughter heifers 66.10-70.10, Good 62.50-65.50, Standard 55.25-60.10, Utility 42.50-51.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.50-48.25, Cutters 40.50-42.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-40.25, Shells down to 32.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 61.00-62.75, Good 57.75-60.25, Standard 54.00-56.00, Utility 45.00-50.25. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 51.5052.75; yield Grade #2 42.50-49.25. Choice feeder steers 60.00-62.75, Good 52.50-56.75, Medium 44.50-50.25; Good feeder heifers 56.50-60.25, Medium 45.00-50.25; Good feeder bulls 55.00-60.00, Medium 45.00-51.50.

CALVES 267. Prime vealers 92.50-103.50, Choice 82.50-88.50, Good 75.00-81.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-72.50, 90-110 lbs. 62.50-67.50, 70-90 lbs. 52.50-61.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-104.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 76.50-128.50.

HOGS 351. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 56.25-57.10, No. 2-3 200-240 lbs. 55.00-56.10, No. 2-4 200-240 lbs. 54.25-55.10. US No. 1-3 sows 54.25-56.00, No. 2-3 50.25-53.25. Boars 43.50-47.25.

FEEDER PIGS 43. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-48.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-75 lbs. 48.00-52.00 per head.

SHEEP 6. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-18.00.

GOATS 13. 8.00-26.00 per head.

#### Valley Livestock Valley Stockyards Athens, Pa. Monday, May 3 Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 165 calves, 113 cows, 41 bulls, 40 heifers, 8 steers, 101 hogs, 20 lambs, 28 sheep. Cattle market real active; Calf market 60-80 lbs. much higher.

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 110.00; Veal Calves to 101.50; Bobs. 90-110 lbs. 85.00-99.00; Bobs, 30 and down lbs. 65.00-78.00; Grassers & Feeders 38.00-75.00; Lambs 52.00-66.00; Sheep 12.00-30.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 48.00-56.00; Sows 42.00-56.00; Boars 35.00-40.00; Pigs 12.00-41.00; Heifers 42.00-46.00; Steers 45.00-49.50; Steers, feeder 42.00-55.00; Bulls 44.50-51.25; Cows, utility 41.00-44.75; Cows, fat 38.50-43.00; Cows, medium 34.50-37.00; Cows, poor or small 29.00-33.00; Horses small to 360.00; Ponies to 230.00; Goats 22 head 10.00-39.00.

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