

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, June 23

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Choice steer beef 1.00-2.00 higher, Good steady to 1.00 higher. Choice heifer beef 1.00 higher, good steady. Demand and trading moderate to good. Supplies moderate. The boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.75 to an estimated 112.42 per cwt.

Sale reported on 77 loads of steer and heifer beef.

STEER BEEF

30 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 700-900 lbs. 109.50, 1.00 higher. Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 106.50-109.50, 1.00-2.00 higher. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 103.00-104.00, steady 1.00 higher. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 100.00 Hols. type.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 104.00.

HEIFER BEEF

47 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 106.00-107.00, mostly 107.00 1.00 higher. Choice 3: 500-550 lbs. 104.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 3: 400-500 lbs. 102.00, 1.00 higher.

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 102.00, steady.

Good 2-3: 400-500 lbs. 96.00.

Few sales steady to .50 higher. Demand light to moderate for light supplies.

COW BEEF

4 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Bng Utility 1-2 400/up lbs. 79.00 Midwest.

Cnr & Cutter 1-1 350/up lbs. 80.00 Midwest.

BULL BEEF

1 Load

Bull 1-2500/up lbs. 86.50.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

8 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Short Plates 61.00-71.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING/ BEEF TRIMMINGS

7 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

50% Chem. Lean Fresh 66.00-67.00

50% Chem. Lean Frozen 69.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork loins steady to 3.00 higher, instances 5.00 higher on 14-17 lb. weights. Picnics 1.00-3.00 higher. Boston Butts steady to 3.00 higher. Fresh hams, no fresh sales reported. Sdls bellies steady to 3.50 higher. Trading active on limited supplies. Demand good, especially for loins going to retailers. Sales reported on 54 1/2 loads plus 10 1/2 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: 14/dn lbs. 128.00; 14-17 lbs. 124.00-129.00, 1.00-3.00 higher, mostly 125.00-127.00 inst. 5.00 higher; 17-22 lbs. 117.50-118.50, steady - 1.00 higher; 22/up lbs. 100.75 steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 64.00, 2.00-3.00 higher; 8/up lbs. 62.00 1.00 higher. BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 104.00-105.00, 2.00-3.00 higher; 8 /up lbs. 96.50 steady.

SKINNED HAMS: 17-20 lbs. 87.00 frozen. 17-20 lbs. 90.00 frozen.

BELLIES, SDLS: 10-12 lbs. 68.00; 12-14 lbs. 77.00, 1.00 higher; 14-16 lbs. 78.00-79.50 steady 3.50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 72.50-73.00, 3.00 higher; 16-18 lbs. 71.50 Frozen; 18-20 lbs. 69.00 Frozen.

PORK TRIMMINGS

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (Chemical Lean)

42% lean trimmings fresh, 58.00, 2.00 lower.

42% lean trimmings frozen, 62.00-63.00, 1.00-2.00 higher.

72% lean trimmings fresh 91.00, .50 lower.

72% lean trimmings frozen 96.00.

72% bnl picnics fresh, 93.50-94.50, steady - 1.00 higher.

Skinned jowls frozen 59.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 24

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Receipts This Week 4,300

Week Ago 4,300

Year Ago 4,600

Compared last week, Slaughter Steers 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Cows 1.00-3.00 higher. Light supply bulls steady. Continued declines in wholesale beef prices appeared to be main factor for further downturn in Slaughter Steers and

Heifers. Slaughter supply fully 50% Slaughter Steers, about 30% Heifers and 15% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. early 69.00, small lot early Monday 69.25. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. early 68.00-69.00. Limited supply 3 975-1125 lbs. 65.25-67.75 at mid-week. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 66.00-68.00 early, few late 63.00-64.75. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. early 64.00-66.00, not tested late. Mostly good 2-3 1000-1275 lb. Holsteins 55.00-60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 900-1050 lbs. 66.50-67.00, part load 1100 lbs. 67.50 early Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.50; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 60.00-65.00. Good 2-3 850-950 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 750-850 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

COWS: Late sales, Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00. Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 46.00-51.00, few yield 1 51.50-52.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction, receipts about 400 head. Spring Slaughter Lambs 5.00-7.00 lower, compared last Wednesday. Other classes scarce, prices not tested.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 90-125 lbs. 55.50-58.50, lot five head prime 95 lbs. 60.00. Choice 75-95 lbs. 50.00-55.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Couple lots Choice 66-72 lbs. 40.00-43.00.

STOCK EWES: Few small lots good Yearlings 18.00-20.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers steady. Overall quality much the same as recent weeks with the bulk of the supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers. Demand moderate for bulk of supply.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 400-525 lbs. 66.25-68.25; 600-700 lbs. 63.25-65.50; 775-875 lbs. 61.25-62.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 350-450 lbs. 60.75-64.00; 575-700 lbs. 61.50-63.50.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few lots 375-450 lbs. 53.25-55.50, several lots 750-1000 lbs. 49.75-53.00, mostly 52.50-53.00.

BULIS: Medium Frame 1: 400-650 lbs. 59.00-62.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-700 lbs. 55.00-58.75, mostly 55.50-57.00. Medium Frame 1-2 425-625 lbs. 50.00-54.25.

Cows and Calf Pairs: Small lot Large Frame 1-2 middle-aged 540.00 per pair; part load small frame 2 middle-aged 360.00 per pair.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, June 16

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SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers \$2.00 lower. Good to 64.00; Medium 54.00-60.00. Heifers few offered Choice Under 850 lb. 52.00-54.00. Cows, steady to 50 cents lower; High Yield 46.00-48.25; Average 42.00-45.00; Big Middle 38.00-41.50; Fatty Herf. 38.00-41.00; Shelly 40.00 Down. Fat Bulls Good 50.00-53.00; Medium 46.00-50.00. Veal Calves good run. Choice 85.00-93.00 one to 100.00; Good 75.00-85.00; Medium 60.00-75.00; Farm Hrs. 70.00-97.00; Farm Bulls 85.00-104.00; Light & Weak 50.00 Down. Lambs good feeders 45.00-50.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Choice 64.00-70.00; Good 58.00-65.00; Medium 53.00-58.00. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 56.00-60.00; Good 52.00-57.00; Medium 46.00-52.00. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 50.00-55.00; Good 45.00-50.00; Medium 45.00 Down. Holsteins 250-400 lb. 65.00-72.00, 500-800 lb. 47.00-56.00. Bulls 500-700 lb. Choice 58.00-55.00; Good 45.00-50.00. Dairy Cows to 900.00. Springing Heifers to 990.00. Pigs, Hd. lower prices. 20-30 lbs. 25.00-35.00; 30-50 lbs. 30.00-48.00. Slaughter Hogs 1.00 higher. 215-230 lbs. 59.50-60.50; 240-260 lbs. 59.25-59.50; 200-215 lbs. 57.25-58.25; 180-195 lb. 53.75-54.75. Sows 450-600 lb. 50.00-54.00; 300-450 lb. 46.00-52.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, June 24

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CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2700; 5 days last week 2595; same period a year ago 3648. Trading slow on Monday; Moderately active on Wednesday. Slaughter Steers ended the week 1.50-2.50 compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week 2.00-2.50 lower. Cows not enough to quote.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1250-1350 lb 71.50-72.00, load 72.50 Monday; 70.75-71.25, 1 load 72.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1150-1300 lb 69.00-71.50 Monday; 68.50-69.50 Wednesday; 1100-1150 lb. 68.00-69.00 Monday and Wednesday, 1000-1100 lbs. 67.00-68.00 Monday & Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lb. 66.00-68.00 Monday and Wednesday. Load Choice 3 1700 lb. Holsteins 63.00 Monday; package good 2 1250 lb. Holsteins 58.00 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1150 lb. 67.00-67.50, 1 load 68.00, 1 load 69.00 Monday; 65.50-67.00 Wednesday; 850-950 lb. 66.00-67.00 Monday; 65.00-66.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 61.00-66.00 Monday and Wednesday.

Livestock Co-Op

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, June 22

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1103 head.
Calves, 369 head 27 1/2-1.00; Cows 124 head 39.00-62.00; Easy Cows 19 head 12.00-45.75; Heifers 16 head 38.00-57.50; Bulls 21 head 46.00-50.25; Steers 13 head 46.00-45.50.
Hogs 28 head 50.00-65.00; Roasting pigs each 20 head 20.00-60.00; Kids 134 head 11.00-42.00; Boars 5 head 41.00-49.00; Sows 2 head 31.75; Sheep 72 head 18.00-35.00; Lambs each 78 head 12.00-79.00; Lambb lb. 78 head 32.50-73.00; Goats each 128 head 18.00-75.00.

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