Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

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Thursday, Dec. 15 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Steer carcasses mostly steady. Heifers steady to \$1.00 lower except Y.G: 4 steady to \$1.00 higher on both classes. Demand moderate, trading light to moderate. Offerings light for prompt ship, moderate for two to three days out front. The gross boxed beef carcass cut-out value declined \$.32 to an estimated \$93.68

Sales reported on 50 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF 21 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 90.00,

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HEIFER BEEF . 29 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 88.00-89.00, steady 1.00 lower.

Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 88.00. Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 87.00. Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 81.00-82.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 84.00-85.00, steady.

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 9 Loads **FOB Omaha Basis**

Choice 3 Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 98.00. Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 80.00-

Good & Choice 2-3 Short Plates 49.00. **BONELESS PROCESSING/ BEEF TRIMMINGS**

43 Loads **FOB Omaha Basis** 90% Chem Lean Fresh 99.00-

50% Chem Lean Fresh 43.00-45.00, late 45.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis 90% Chem Lean Fresh 102.00-102.50.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 104.50. 85% Chem Lean Fresh 97.00. 85% Chem Lean Frozen 98.00. Compared to Tuesday's 4:00

report: Fresh pork loins steady to \$3.00 higher. Picnics 4-8 lbs. steady to \$1.50 higher, 8&up lbs. steady to weak. Hams \$1.00 to \$2.00 lower with 20-26 lb. weights \$1.00 higher late. Bellies steady to \$1.00 higher. Trading active on light to moderate offerings. Retail demand good for loins. Good demand from smoker/processors for picnics. Good processor interest in 20-26 lb. hams and present price level.

Sales reported on 59½ loads and 7 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: Regular - 14/dn lbs. 102.00-106.00, mostly 104.00-106.00, steady-2.00 higher; 14-17 lbs. 105.50-110.00, mostly 107.00-110.00 nest week ship; 17-22 lbs. 97.25-100.00, steady 3.00 higher; 22/up lbs. 87.50, steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 58.00-61.00, steady-1.50 higher; 8&up lbs. 54.00-55.50, steady-weak.

HAMS (Skinned): 14-17 lbs. 104.00 frozen: 17-20 lbs. 96.50-97.50, 1.00-2.00 lower; 20-26 lbs. 82.00-86.00, late 85.00 1.00 higher; 26&up lbs. 72.50, 2.00 lower.

BELLIES: Sdis: 12-14 lbs. 75.00; 14-16 lbs. 75.50-76.00, steady; 16-18 lbs. 72,00-72,50, .50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 68.00, 1.00 higher; 20-25 lbs. 60.50, steady; 20-25 lbs. 62.50 frozen/T.I.S. Bnls Ct Butt: 1.5-3 lbs. 114.00 frozen.

BONELESS PROCESSING/ **PORK TRIMMINGS** (Chemical Lean)

42% trimmings fresh 42.50. 72% trimmings frozen 82.00. 72% bnls pic fresh 84.00, 1.50 higher.

88% blade meat frozen 102.50-103.00.

> Lebanon Valley Livestock Fredericksburg, Pa. Tuesday, Dec. 14

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 165: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to 1.00 lower. One High Choice 1365 lbs. slaughter steer at 59.50, few Choice No. 2-4 1065-1295 lbs. 57.00-59.25, few Good 55.00-57.75, one Standard at 49.75, few Good & Choice

holsteins 48.25-53.00. Few Choice 1625 lbs. 44.00-48.50; few yield slaughter heifers 52.75-58.35, one High Choice 1255 lbs. at 58.85, two Standard 50.50 and 51.75, two Utility 43.85 and 45.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.25-38.50, few 39.85, one at 40.85, Cutters 34.00-37.85, Canner & Low Cutter 30.25-33.85, few Shells down to 25.00. One Choice slaughter bullock at 53.25, one Good at 51.25, one Standard at 51.00, two Utility 39.00 and 41.75. Two Yield Grade #1 1605 and 1985 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.00 and 52.75.

CALVES 210: Vealers grading Standard & Good mostly steady. Few Choice vealers 77.00-81.00, few Good 70.00-79.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 49.00-54.00, 65-90 lbs. 41.00-49.00, few Utility 55-85 lbs. 30.00-38.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 80-125 lbs. 57.00-92.00, mostly 75.00-89.00; few holstein heifers 90-120 lbs. 68.00-79.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 70-100 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

HOGS 131: Barrows & gilts 3.00-4.00 higher on a small supply. US No. 1-2 215-255 lbs. barrows & gilts 57.25-57.60, lot No. 1-3 226 lbs. at 57.25, No. 2-3 205-275 lbs. 54.25-56.50. US No. 1-3 295-510 lbs. sows 45.25-47.25, few No. 2-3 405-660 lbs. 43.00-45.50. Few Boars 43.00-43.25.

FEEDER PIGS 30: US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 74.00-84.00

SHEEP 10: Choice 95-125 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 35.00-49.00, one Choice 50 lbs. new crop lamb at 50.00. One Slaughter ram at 10.00.

> **New Wilmington** Livestock New Wilmington, Pa. Monday, Dec. 13

Report supplied by PDA CATTLE 245: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to weak. Few Choice slaughter steers 57.00-57.50, couple Good 51.50 and 52.50, Standard 42.00-50.00. One Good slaughter heifer at 47.75, Standard 40.00-45.25. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 36.00-39.75, one at 41.25, Cutters 33.00-36.75, Canner & Low Cutter 25.00-33.50, Shells down to 19.00. Yield grade #1 1095grade #2 1050-1380 lbs. 38.00-40.00 Medium & Large Frame #1 310-490 lbs. feeder steers 48.00-54.00, 500-715 lbs. 44.50-52.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 340-630 lbs. feeder heifers 40.00-46.00, few 700-800 lbs. 37.75-41.50; few Medium & Large Frame #1 640-1000 lbs. feeder bulls 38.00-43.50.

CALVES 250: Vealers grading Good & Choice strong to 2.00 higher, Standard mostly 5.00 lower. Few Choice vealers 90.00-100.00, few Good 80.00-87.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 65-85 lbs. 27.50-40.00, Utility 45-75 lbs. 13.00-24.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-130 lbs. 50.00-70.00.

HOGS 417: Barrows & gilts .75-1.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 55.50-56.85, No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 54.35-55.75, No. 2-3 265-310 lbs. 48.00-52.25. Sows 5.00 lower. US No. 1-3 280-605 lbs. sows 42.00-50,00. Boars 41.50-43.00.

FEEDER PIGS 38: US No. 1-3 30-40 lbs. feeder pigs 29.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 39.00-53.00 per head.

SHEEP 191: Choice 70-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00-54.00, Good 60-110 lbs. 42.00-50.00, few Utility 50-70 lbs. 35.00-38.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-24.00.

> Carlisle Auction Carlisle, Pa. Tuesday, Dec. 14

Report supplied by auction CATTLE: Steers were steady; Heifers were steady to 2.00 lower; Cows were steady to .50 higher; Bulls were steady to 1.00 lower. Steers: No Choice offered; Good 54.25-55.75; Standard 52.25-53.00; Utility 49.50 Down. Heifers: No Choice offered; Standard to low Good 47.10-50.00; Utility 42.00 Down. Cows: Utility & Commercial 37.60-40.00; Cutter 35.60-38.00; Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-35.50; Shells 30.60 Down. Bulls: No Yield Grad No. 1's offered; Yield Grade No. 2 to 48.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers were 2.00 lower; Heifers were steady; Bulls were steady with last week's prices. Steers: Good 350-452 lbs. 50.00-53.50; Medium 355-425 lbs. 39.00-42.50; Medium 510-525 lbs.

43.00-45.00; Good 700-725 lbs. 50.00-53 25; Medium 660-770 lbs. 37.50-42.50. Heifers: Good 205-220 lbs 50.00-53.00; Medium 410-495 lbs. 39.00-47.00; Medium 500-545 lbs. 32.00-38.00. Bulls: Medium 360-480 ibs. 45.00-52.50; Medium 530-575 lbs. 36.50-50.00.

CALVES: Vealers were 7.00 lower; Back to the Farm Calves were 6.00 higher for Hol. Bulls. Vealers: Choice 84.00-93.00; Good 70.00-82.50; Standard and Good 60.00-70.00; Standard 50.00-60.00; Light and Week 50.00 Down. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 72.00-84.00.

HOGS: Strong demand \$2.75 higher; US No. 1-2, 56.35-57.75; US No. 13, 50.50-56.25; US No. 2-3 50.00 Down, Sows: 3.00 lower; US No. 1-3, 46.00-50.50; No. 2-3, 40.00-44.00. Boars: 5.00 lower, 38.50-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 22-35 lbs. 29.00-36.00 Hd. No. 1-3 35-50 lbs., 41.00-50.00 Hd.

SHEEP: Lambs: Choice 68.00-74.00; Good 50.00-54.00; Utility 44.00-47.50. Goats: 24.00-40.00 Hd.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland Sales Stables Wednesday, Dec. 15 Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 88 cows, 44 heifers, and 10 bulls. Market stronger.

Load of Pa. cows 825.00-1525.00; Load of Pa. cows 800.00-1140.00; Load of Pa. cows 888.00-1135.00; Load of Pa. cows 780.00-1100.00, springers 700.00-900.00; Load of Susquehanna Co. cows 860.00-1275.00; Load of N.Y. cows 975.00-

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