

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, Jan. 19
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Choice 3 steer carcasses not tested afternoon, other steer and heifer carcasses steady to \$1.00 higher, instances \$2.00 higher on good. Late demand and trading light on moderate supplies.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.32 to an estimated \$102.09 per cwt.

Sales reported on 82 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF

40 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 95.00 early, no test late.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 86.00-87.00, steady to \$1.00 higher.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 92.00, \$1.00 higher.

Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 88.00 Hols type, \$1.00 higher.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 84.00 Hols. Type.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 86.00.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 91.00.

HEIFER BEEF

42 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 94.00, steady to \$1.00 higher.

Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 91.00-92.00, steady to \$1.00 higher.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 89.00-90.00, \$1.00 higher.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 86.00-87.00, steady to \$1.00 higher.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 88.00-90.00, steady to \$2.00 higher.

Good 2-3 500-550 lbs. 85.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 86.00.

COW CARCASSES

17 Loads

Prices \$1.50 to \$2.50 higher.

FOB Omaha Basis

Bkrg Utility 3-4 450/up lbs. 65.00 (Midwest).

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Bng Utility 3-4 400/up lbs. 70.00-71.00 (Midwest).

Cnr & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 76.50 (Midwest)

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS

Choice 3

5 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs 102.00-103.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING/

BEEF TRIMMINGS

89 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 108.00-109.00.

65% Chem Lean Fresh 72.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 50.50-52.00, bulk 51.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh & Frozen 109.00-110.00.

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85% Chem Lean Fresh & Frozen 102.00-103.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 50.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: Loins steady to 3.00 lower. Picnics steady to firm.

Boston butts 1.50 lower. Hams steady to weak. Bellies 14-20 lbs. 4.00 lower, 20-25 lbs. 1.00 higher.

Trading slow. Demand light. Offerings moderate to heavy.

Sales reported on 44 loads and 4 1/2 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: Regular - 14-17 lbs. 115.50-118.00, mostly 116.00, steady to weak; 17-22 lbs. 112.00, 1.00 to 3.00 lower.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 57.00, mostly 59.00; steady to firm; 8/up lbs 57.00, steady.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 92.00 1.50 lower.

SPARERIBS: 3.5-5.5 lbs. 115.00-116.00 (Frozen), 1.00 to 2.00 higher; 5.5/up lbs. 88.00-70.00 (Frozen).

SKINNED HAMS: 14-17 lbs. 85.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 82.00, steady to weak.

BELLIES (Sdls, Skin On): 14-16 lbs. 79.00, 4.00 lower; 16-18 lbs. 77.00, 4.00 lower; 18-20 lbs. 73.00, 4.00 lower; 20-25 lbs. 66.00, 1.00 higher.

BONELESS PROCESSING/

PORK TRIMMINGS

(Chemical Lean)

42% trimmings fresh 43.00.

72% trimmings fresh 81.00-82.00 1.00 to 2.00 higher.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 20

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 5,000

Week Ago 5,700

Year Ago 6,200

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows 2.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 35% Heifers and 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1275 lbs. 58.50-59.25, load 59.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 57.50-58.75. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. Holsteins 44.00-49.00. Few lots Mixed good and Choice 49.00-50.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 56.50-57.50, mostly 56.00-57.00; package 2-3 1100 lbs. 58.00; few lots 4's 1050-1100 lbs. 53.00-54.00. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

COWS: (closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-39.00. Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 44.00-49.00. Couple outstanding YG 11680 and 2000 lbs. 51.00-51.50.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction receipts about 325 head. Compared last Wednesday, Slaughter lambs 6.00-7.00 higher. Feeder Lambs 5.50-7.00 higher. Supply mainly wooled Slaughter and Feeder Lambs.

SHORN SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Couple lots Choice and Prime 96-131 lbs. with no. 1-2 elts. 57.50-59.00. Lots 155 lbs. 55.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few head Utility and Good 12.00-18.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Several small lots Choice and fancy 69-89 lbs. 53.50-58.00, mostly 56.00-57.50.

STOCK EWES: Scattered lots and individual head good solid mouths 17.00-21.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,700 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers steady. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 350-800 lb. Steers and 300-700 lb. Heifers. Buyer attendance fairly large.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-500 lbs. 64.50-70.50; 500-700 lbs. 62.50-65.50; 700-885 lbs. 60.00-64.50; lot fleshy 1040 lbs. 58.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 400-725 lbs. 58.00-63.75; scattered lots fleshy small frame 1: 450-575 lbs. 52.00-55.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: few lots 540-940 lbs. 45.75-59.00; lots 420 lbs. 53.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-700 lbs. 54.00-58.00; lot 685 lbs. 58.50. Large Frame 1: lot 765 lbs. 57.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and small frame 1: 350-575 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

Leesport Livestock

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 275: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers .50 to 1.50 higher. Slaughter cows steady to .75 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-4.00 higher. Few High Choice & Prime 1160-1365 lbs. slaughter steers 62.10-63.60, Choice 950-1350 lbs. 59.75-61.50, few to 64.00, Good & Choice holsteins 1285-1500 lbs. 53.75-59.10, Good 57.00-61.00, few to 62.50, Standard 52.00-57.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 57.50-58.75, few Good 52.25-55.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.10-43.00, few 44.35, Cutters 38.00-40.75, Canner & Low Cutter 34.25-38.35, Shells down to 25.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 58.50-60.50, one at 63.50, few Standard 51.85-56.50. Yield Grade #1 1365-1960 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.00-57.00, one at 59.75; few yield grade #2 915-1200 lbs. 44.75-51.10. Few Large & Medium Frame #1 300 lbs. feeder steers 70.00-73.00, few Large Frame #2 530-970 lbs. 40.50-47.50; few Large Frame #2 340-420 lbs. feeder bulls 42.00-47.00.

CALVES 88: Few Choice vealers 93.00-108.00, Good 80.00-91.00, Standard & Good 80-100 lbs. 48.00-

53.00, few Utility 65-100 lbs. 41.00-48.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-130 lbs. 65.00-115.00, mostly 75.00-105.00, 85-95 lbs. 57.00-72.00.

HOGS 241: Barrows & gilts strong to fully 1.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 58.60-59.85, few to 60.75, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs. 57.00-59.00, few No. 2-3 235-295 lbs. 57.50-58.75. Sows 2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-560 lbs. sows 48.00-51.00, few to 56.25, few Medium 270-400 lbs. 43.75-47.00. Few Boars 45.00.

FEEDER PIGS 180: US No. 1-3 20-55 lbs. feeder pigs 92.00-101.00 cwt., No. 1-3 60-80 lbs. 70.00-86.00, few No. 1-3 100-110 lbs. 57.50-60.00 cwt.

SHEEP 33: Few Choice 75-110 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 59.00-67.00, one at 72.00, few Good & Choice 75-115 lbs. 50.00-57.00. Slaughter sheep 22.00-29.00.

GOATS 12: Few 24.00-47.00 per head, one small lot kids 14.00 per head.

Greencastle Livestock

Monday, Jan. 17

Report supplied by Auction

CATTLE: Butcher Steers, Choice 59.00-63.60; Butcher Steers Medium-good 48.00-59.00; Butcher Heifers, Choice 58.00-62.60; Butcher Heifers, Medium-Good 43.00-55.00; Butcher Cows, Utility-Good 40.00-45.50; Butcher Cows - Canners and Cutters 37.00-42.50; Butcher Cows - Shells down to 32.00; Butcher Bulls, Medium-Good 48.00-55.00; Stock Steers-Medium-Good up to 66.00; Stock Heifers, Medium-Good up to 54.00.

CALVES: Medium-Good Calves 160-220 lbs. 85.00-98.00; Medium-Good Calves, 125-160 lbs. 60.00-85.00; Medium-Good Calves, 100-120 lbs. 50.00-65.00; Medium-Good Calves, 80-100 lbs. 45.00-55.00; Holstein Bull Calves up to 99.00; Holstein Heifer Calves up to 81.00; Light and Green Calves down to 30.00.

HOGS: Good-Choice Butcher Hogs, 190-225 lbs. 51.00-58.00; Good-Choice Butcher Hogs 225-250 lbs. 57.00-58.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs. down up to 51.00; Good-Choice Butcher Sows 400 lbs. up, up to 53.00; Heavy Boars up to 41.50. Pigs, Per head 22.00-52.00.

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