

Livestock market and auction news

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, March 3
Report supplied by USDA

Compared with previous week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers ended the period .50 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls steady to 1.00 lower.

Losses on fed cattle were held to a minimum in relationship to much sharper declines on dressed beef; as light packer inventories forced some purchases for immediate slaughter. Modest terminal receipts combined with a light country movement to keep live supplies at a minimum. Muddy cattle continue to be a problem in the trade; although not quite as severe as some recent weeks.

Steers comprised 45 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 36 pct; Cows 10 pct; Feeder 7 pct. Four Day Receipts 9771; Week Ago 8308; last year 7889.

STEERS: Two load Choice and Prime 2-4 near 1250 lbs. 64.50-65.00. Load Choice 2-3 near 1175 lbs. from confinement pens 65.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.00, couple loads 64.25-64.50. Muddy cattle to 62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 60.00-61.00. Few packages Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. Holsteins 52.50-54.00, small lot Choice 2-3 56.00.

HEIFERS: load Choice, few Prime 2-4 near 1050 lbs. 62.50. Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1100 lbs. 60.00-61.0, some 875-925 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Few Good 54.30-60.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 62.58; 1100-1300 lbs. 63.75.

Average cost Steers 62.64, average weight 1147 lbs.; as compared 62.09 and 1145 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 60.31, average weight 1003 lbs.; as compared 60.21 and 994 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-41.00. Canner and Cutter 37.00-39.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, March 2
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Monday's close: Trade very slow. Few sales prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady; inslipped veal 1.00 lower than last test. Lamb 55 lbs. down firm in narrow test and comparison. Boneless beef not well tested. Load 90% chem lean 2.50 to 4.00 lower than last week.

VEAL CARCASS
Prime (Special Fed)
Hide On 180 Head

220-280 lbs. 215.00, generally steady.

Good & Choice
Boning Type
Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 86.00-88.00, all steady; 55-64 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 45-54 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 35-44 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 34 lbs. down 78.00-80.00.

Insipped: 71-80 lbs. 90.00-92.00, all 1.00 lower than last Friday; 61-70 lbs. 88.00-90.00; 51-60 lbs. 86.00-88.00; 41-50 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 30-40 lbs. 82.00-84.00.

LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4
3 1/2 Loads

55 lbs. down 140.00, firm; 60 lbs.

down 137.00-138.00.
SPRING LAMB CARCASS
Choice & Prime 3-4

1 Load

55 lbs. down 144.00, mid-March delivery

BONLESS BEEF
(US & Canadian Origin)
1 Load

90% Chem Lean Fresh 114.00, 2.50-4.00 lower

CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS
No sales reported.

Penns Valley Livestock

Centre Hall, Pa.
Tuesday, March 1

Report supplied by auction
Beef Cows: Utility and Commercial 41.60-45.00; Cutters 37.10-40.75; Canners 33.25-36.50; Shells 25.50.

Heifers: Good 53.00-57.00; Standard 46.50-51.00; Commercial 43.00-47.00.

Steers: Good 50.50-53.35; Standard 43.00-49.00.

Bulls: Good 52.75-55.50; Standard 42.50-48.75.

Feeder Cattle: 300-500 lbs. large frame 53.50-61.50; 300-500 lbs. small frame 48.00-53.00; 500-700 lbs. large frame 54.00-60.50; 500-700 lbs. small frame 45.00-57.50.

Veal Calves: Choice 74.50-81.00; Good 66.50-73.00; Standard 56.00-65.00; Utility 51.00-55.00.

Farm Calves: Bulls 60.00-90.00; Heifers 65.00-78.00.

Hogs: 51.10-55.00.
Sows: 45.00-48.00.
Boars: 35.50-37.90.

Shoats: 25-30 lbs. per head 14.00-22.00; 30-35 lbs. per head 23.00-34.00.

New Wilmington Auction

New Wilmington, Pa.
Feb. 28

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 267. Compared with 2 weeks ago market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Choice slaughter steers 62.00-64.75, Good (few) 58.00-61.25, Standard 51.25-56.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 58.00 and 59.25, few Good 52.25-57.00, Standard 44.75-50.75. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-44.00, Cutters 38.00-41.50, Canner & Low Cutter 32.00-38.25. Few Yield Grade #1 and #2 1000-1820 lbs. slaughter bulls 45.00-51.75, one at 53.25. Medium & Large Frame #1 300-600 lbs. feeder steers 63.00-72.00, few 730-975 lbs. 50.50-57.00; Medium & Large Frame #1 300-620 lbs. feeder heifers 55.00-65.00.

CALVES 309. Vealers \$5 to \$10 lower. One Prime vealer at \$102.00, Choice 90.00-101.00, Good 74.00-87.00, Standard 60.00-70.00, Standard & Good 90-125 lbs. 45.00-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-50.00, Utility 45-75 lbs. 20.00-37.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-130 lbs. 60.00-75.00; holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 77.00-87.50.

HOGS 510. Barrows & gilts \$6 lower. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.00-53.00, one lot 50 head 53.50; No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 51.00-52.25. Sows mostly steady. US No. 1-3 260-690 lbs. sows 48.00-55.50. Boars 41.50-47.50.

FEEDER PIGS 55. Few US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-32.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 32.00-44.00 per head.

SHEEP 93. Choice 65-90 lbs. news crop lambs 71.00-78.00, 80-100 lbs. shorn lambs 58.00-63.50; Mixed Good & Choice 60-90 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 57.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 13.00-30.00.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, March 1

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE: Steers were 2.00 lower; Heifers were 2.00 higher; Cows were .50 lower but active and Bulls were 1.50 higher. Steers: Choice 60.75-61.25; Good 55.25-

58.00; Standard 52.00-54.50; Utility 49.00 down. Heifers: No Choice offered; Good 55.00-56.25. Cows: Utility & Commercial 40.85-44.85; Cutter 38.60-41.25; Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-39.00; Shells 36.00 down. Bullocks: Good 52.25-55.00; Standard 50.50-51.50. Bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 54.10 down; Yield Grade No. 2 48.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers were steady to 2.00 higher; heifers were steady; Bulls were 2.00 higher. Steers: Choice 295-435 lbs. 68.00-74.00; Good 500-537 lbs. 63.00-66.00; Medium 705-860 lbs. 46.00-54.00. Heifers: Choice 250-415 lbs. 58.00-62.00; Good 400-550 lbs. 57.00-59.00; Medium 480-625 lbs. 49.50-55.00; Medium 635-735 lbs. 38.00-45.50. Bulls: Choice 255-440 lbs. 65.00-73.00; Good 400-420 lbs. 65.00-66.00; Medium 390-470 lbs. 51.00-59.00; Good 605-740 lbs. 54.00-57.50.

CALVES: Vealers: Steady, 85.00-90.00. Good 70.00-85.00; Standard & Good 60.00-75.00; Standard & Light 60.00 down. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls: 85.00-90.00.

HOGS: 5.00 lower; US No. 1-2 52.10-53.60; US No. 1-3 49.50-52.75; US No. 2-3 55.00-59.00. Sows: US No. 1-3 49.50-53.00; No. 2-3 45.00-50.50. Boars: Light Boars 50.00 down; Heavy Boars 48.75-42.50.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 25-40 lbs. 30.00-45.00 head; US No. 1-3 45-55 lbs. 40.00-44.00 head, 62-70 lbs. 55.00-56.00 head; US No. 1-3 75-80 lbs. 50.00-65.00 head.

LAMBS: Good 71.00 down.
GOATS: 20.00-41.00 head, few offered.

New Holland Horse

New Holland Sales Stables
Monday, Feb. 28

Report supplied by auction
Reported receipts of 202 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

Local Better horses 525.00-750.00; Driving horses 375.00-725.00; Riding horses 350.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 325.00-450.00; Heavyweight killers 475.00-600.00; Mare ponies 30.00-75.00; Pony Colts 15.00-30.00; Geldings 30.00-75.00; Larger ponies 125.00-310.00.

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