Livestock market and auction news

Monday's auctions not covered due to holiday

Central U.S. Carlot

Wednesday, September 7 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 p.m. report: steer and heifer carcasses steady. Demand and movement moderate with best interest on Heifers. Supplies moderate.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value declined .22 to an estimated 97.44 per cwt. 1501/2 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 122 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF 51 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 92.00, steady; 600-700 lbs. 91.00-92.00.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 91.00-93.00. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 83.00,

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 81.50-

82.50. Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 85.00 (Hols Type) steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 80.00 (Hols Type).

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 92.00. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs 83.00. HEIFER BEEF 71 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 89.00, steady; 500-550 lbs. 87.00, steady; 400-500 lbs. 85.00, steady.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 82.00, steady. Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 82.00.

steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 80.50-81.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 81.50-82.00.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 82.00. **COW BEEF**

4 Loads FOB Omaha Basis

Few loads steady. Canner & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 75.00 (Midwest).

FOB Amarillo Basis Bkrg Utlty 2-3 450/up lbs. 68.50

PRIMAL BEEF CUTS 25 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs 101.00-102.00. Fores 130-210 lbs. 77.00-79.00, bulk 79.00.

PROCESSING BONELESS BEEF/

BEEF TRIMMINGS 84 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis 90% Chem Lean Fresh 106.00. 90% Chem Lean Frozen 109.00. 85% Chem Lean Frozen 99.50.

75% Chem Lean Frozen 79.00. 50% Chem Lean Fresh 42.00-43.00, bulk 43.00.

FOB Amarillo Basis 50% Chem Lean Fresh 43.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report. Trade for fresh pork loins and hams moderate under good demand. Other pork items very slow. 14-17 ib. regular loins weak to 2.00 lower. Fresh hams 17-20 lbs. mostly 50-1.00 lower Market unestablished on other cuts.

Sales reported on 40.5 loads plus 1.5 loads of trimmings.

FRESH PORK CUTS

LOINS: (Regular) 14/down lbs. 85.00, immediate ship; 14-17 lbs. 85.00-87.00, imm. ship, weak-2.00 lower; 17-22 lbs. 85.00, immediate ship; 17-22 lbs. 89.50-90.00, trimmed, no recent test. (Retail trim) 14-17 lbs. 95.00-97.00, steady-1.00 higher, late week & next week ship; 14-17 lbs. 97.50-98.00, short cut, late week & next week ship.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 76,00. HAMS (Skinned): 14-17 lbs. 69.00-72.00, mostly 71.00-71.50, mostly .50-1.00 lower; 17-20 lbs. 68.00.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On). Pl's

12-20 lbs. 60.00-60.50. BNLS CT BUTTS, 112-3 lbs. 114.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING/ PORK TRIMMINGS

(Chemical Lean) 42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 34.00-35.00, no recent test. 45% Lean Trimmings Fresh

75% Bnls Picnic Fresh 68.00.

East Coast Carlot Wednesday, September 7 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Veal trade moderate. Prime special fed veal generally steady. Good and Choice boning veal steady; no sales inshipped veal reported. Early sales spring lamb steady.

VEAL CARCASS Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 300 Head

lbs., 178.00-180.00, 220-280 generally steady.

Good & Choice **Boning Type**

Northeastern Suppliers steady. 65-75 lbs. 78.00; 55-64 lbs. 76.00; 45-54 lbs. 74.00; 35-44 lbs. 72.00; 34 lbs. down 70.00.

Inshipped, No sales reported. SPRING LAMB BEEF Choice and Prime 3-4 21 Loads

All steady. 55 lbs. down 115.00; 55-65 lbs 115.00; 65-75 lbs. 115.00.

Joliet Cattle Thursday, September 8

Report Supplied By USDA WEEKLY CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1,550; 5 days last week 3,415; same period a year ago steers and heifers ended the week 50 to 1.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1185-1260# 2 Loads 60.00 Tuesday; 2 loads 61.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1250# 58.00-59.25 Tuesday; 59.00-60.00 Wednesday, 1000-1100# 57.00-58.00 Tuesday; 58.00-59.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1100# 55.50-57.00 Tuesday, package Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1610# Holsteins 50.50 Tuesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with a few Prime 2-4 1000-1050# 57.50-57.75 Tuesday. Choice 2-4 925-1050# 56.00-57.25 Tuesday; 56.50-58.25 Wednesday, 850-925# 54.00-56.00 Tuesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000# 53.00-55.50 Tuesday.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 8 Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifers closed this holiday shortened week firm to 50 cents higher than last week. Light receipts, good demand from who were trying to supplement their inventory kept prices stable. Demand for steers under 1050 lbs. and heifers under 950 lbs. remains narrow. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

Steers comprised 48 pct of this week's receipts, heifers 35 pct, cows 10 pct, feeders 5 pct. Three day receipts this week 5777, last week 10086, year ago 8715.

STEERS: At the close, one load choice and prime 3-4 1300 lbs. 60.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.50-60.00. Choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 56.00-58.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1000-1100

lbs. 56,75-59.00. Good 56.00-57.00 Load choice 2-3 1465 lb. holsteins

HEIFERS: Choice 24 950-1100 lbs. 56.50-57.50, two loads 58.00. Choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 56.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 875-1025 1bs. 54.50-57.00. Good 51.00-55.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations this week for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 59.00; 1100-1300 lbs. 59.75. Average cost steers this week 58.10, average weight 1098 lbs. as compared to 59.22 and 1124 ibs. last week. Average cost heifers this week 56.00, average weight 989 lbs. as compared to 56.73 and 977 lbs. last week.

COWS: High cutter, utility and commercial 1-3 36.50-38.50, cutter 36.00-37.00. Canner and low cutter 34.00-36,00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-50.00.



HORSE MARKETS

New Holland Horse

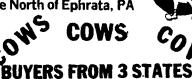
New Holland Sales Stables Monday, September 5 Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 271 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: steady.

LOCAL

Better Horses 425.00-775.00. Driving Horses 350.00-1350.00. Riding Horses 275.00-375.00. Lightweight killers 250.00-375.00;

Heavyweight killers 425.00-520.00. Mares 25.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-20.00; Geldings 25.00-75.00; Larger pomes 100.00-225.00.

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