

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

**Wednesday, September 21**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Central U.S. Carlot Beef Report (includes the major production areas in the midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle) as of 4:00. Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer carcasses \$1.00 higher except YG 4 2.00 higher, Heifers \$1.00 higher. Demand moderate, trading light to moderate with packers firm on offerings.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$1.06 to an estimated \$93.04 per cwt.

Sales reported on 73 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

### STEER BEEF

**34 Loads**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**  
 Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 90.00, 1.00 lower; 600-700 lbs. 91.00.  
 Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 76.00-78.00, late 78.00, 2.00 higher.  
 Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 82.00-83.00, late 83.00, 1.00 higher.  
 Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 84.50.  
 Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 86.00 (Hols), 1.00 higher.  
 Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 82.00 (Hols), 1.00 higher.

**FOB Amarillo Basis**  
 Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 78.50-79.00.  
**HEIFER BEEF**

**39 Loads**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**  
 Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 87.00-88.00, late 88.00, 1.00 higher; 500-550 lbs. 86.00; 400-500 lbs. 84.00.  
 Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 88.50.  
 Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 76.00-77.00, late 77.00, 1.00 higher.  
 Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 81.00-82.00, late 82.00, 1.00 higher.  
 Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 82.00-83.50.

**FOB Amarillo Basis**  
 Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 78.00.  
 Good 2-3 400-550 lbs. 81.00.

**COW BEEF**  
**28 Loads**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**  
 Sales generally steady with last week.

Cnr & Ctr 1-2 350 & up lbs. 75.50-76.50 MW.

**FOB Amarillo Basis**  
 Bng Utility 2-3 404/up lbs. 71.00 (Tues), steady w/last week.

Cnr & Ctr 1-2 354&up lbs. 75.00 (Tues), steady w/last week.

**PRIMAL BEEF CUTS**  
**18 Loads**  
**FOB Omaha Basis**  
 Choice 3: Hinds (H) 124-170 lbs. 101.00-102.00; Fores 134-210 lbs. 78.00.

Good and Choice 2-3: Full Plates 44.50; Short Plates 41.00.

**BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/BEEF TRIMMINGS**  
**68 Loads**

**FOB Omaha Basis**  
 90% Chem Lean Fresh 104.00-105.00.  
 85% Chem Lean Fresh 97.00.  
 75% Chem Lean Fresh 80.00.  
 50% Chem Lean Fresh 39.00-40.00, bulk 39.00.

**FOB Amarillo Basis**  
 90% Chem Lean Fresh 105.00-107.00, mostly 107.00.  
 90% Chem Lean Frozen 110.00.  
 85% Chem Lean Fresh 97.50.  
 50% Chem Lean Fresh 41.00.

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh pork loins 14-17 lbs. \$1.50 to \$4.50 lower in active trading. Picnics 4-8 lbs. steady to weak. Spareribs weak. Skinned Hams lightly traded, steady to weak. Sols Bellies mostly \$3.00 lower. Trading moderate to slow except loins 14-17 lbs. active. Demand moderate to light for moderate offerings.

Sales reported on 43 loads plus 17 loads of trimmings.

**FRESH PORK CUTS**  
**LOINS: (Regular)** 14-17 lbs. 93.00-98.00, bulk 93.00-96.00, 1.50-4.50 lower. (Retail trim) 14-17 lbs. 104.00, 3 loads 101.00, load 105.00; 14-17 lbs. 105.00 short cut, 2.00 lower.

**PICNICS:** 4-8 lbs. 48.00, steady to weak.

**BOSTON BUTTS:** 4-8 lbs. 65.00, no comparison.

**SPARERIBS:** 3.5&down lbs 98.50, load 99.00, weak; 3.5-5.5 lbs. 89.00.

**HAMS (Skinned):** 14-17 lbs. 77.00, steady; 17-20 lbs. 74.00, weak.

**BELLIES (Sols - Skin On):** 6 Mixed Weight Loads. 12-14 lbs. 49.00, few 50.00, mostly 3.00 lower; 14-16 lbs. 49.00, few 50.00, mostly 3.00 lower; 14-16 lbs. 43.50 frozen, no comparison; 16-18 lbs. 47.00, 5.00 lower than Monday.

**JOWLS:** Frozen 20.00-22.00, no comparison.

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

42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 27.00-28.50, 50-1.00 lower.

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 60.00, no comparison.

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 62.00-63.50, no comparison.

75% Bnls Picnics Fresh 66.00, no comparison.

## Omaha Cattle

**Thursday, September 22**  
**Report supplied by USDA**

Slaughter Steers closed the week .50 to mostly 1.00 lower than last week. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Larger Slaughter numbers in conjunction with lower dressed beef prices, turned many buyers bearish as most contend live costs aren't covered by carcass realizations. Slaughter Cows firm to .50 higher. Slaughter Bulls steady.

Steers comprised 33 pct of this week's receipts; Heifers 38 pct., Cows 5 pct., Feeder Cattle 22 pct. Four day receipts this week 9244 compared to 8657 last week and 9528 last year.

**STEERS:** Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs. 58.50-59.50. Few Choice 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 57.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 56.50-58.50. Few Good 55.50-57.50. Few Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lbs. Holsteins 51.50-52.00.

**HEIFERS:** Scattered loads and lots Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 56.50-57.60. Choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 55.50-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1025 lbs. 54.50-56.50. Few Good 51.00-54.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations this week for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers 58.45, 1100-1300 lbs. 59.55. Average cost Steers this week 58.52, average weight 1139 lbs. as compared to 59.17 and 1132 lbs. last week. Average cost Heifers this week 56.27, average weight 1000 lbs. as compared to 57.14 and 1004 lbs. last week.

**COWS:** Breaking Utility and Commercial 37.50-39.50. Boning Cutter and low Utility 34.00-37.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-50.00, few high dressing to 51.50.

## St. Louis Cattle

**Thursday, September 22**  
**Weekly Cattle Review**

Receipts This Week 3,700  
 Week Ago 4,100  
 Year Ago 4,200

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter Heifers weak to mostly .50 lower. Cows 1.00, instances 2.00 lower on High-Yielding Boning Utility. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice Slaughter Steers.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 58.50-59.00, load 1200 lbs. 60.00; load 3-4 57.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 57.50-59.00, several 57.50-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1400 lbs. Holsteins 49.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 56.50-57.00, load 57.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 55.50-56.50; 800-850 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 53.00-55.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 50.00-53.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) Boning Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.00-38.00. Boning Cutter and Utility 1-2 37.00-38.00. High-Yielding Boning Utility 1-2 mostly 38.00, few 38.25-38.50. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-35.00. Few Shelly Canner 1-2 27.00-31.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 44.00-50.00, closing 44.00-48.00.

**Thursday, September 22**  
 Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts about 550 head. Compared to last Wednesday, Spring Slaughter Lambs mostly steady, instances firm to 1.00 higher on weights over 100 lbs. Feeder Lambs steady.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 97-120 lb., few woolled but mostly shorn with 1-2 pelts 46.50-55.00, mostly 47.00-53.00. Few lots 87-100 lbs. 42.50-46.00. Choice 85-110 lbs. 40.00-42.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Scattered lots and individual head Utility and Good 6.50-8.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and Fancy 60-90 lbs. 40.00-43.00.

**BREEDING EWES:** Few lots and individual head mostly good solid mouths 11.00-14.50.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 1400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers steady. Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 higher, instances 2.00 higher, advance mainly on weights under 500 lbs. Overall quality slightly improved over last week. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 300-700 lbs. Steers and 300-600 lbs. Heifers. Good buyer attendance.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium, few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 59.00-64.75, mostly 60.00-63.75; lot 436 lbs. 65.75. 500-650 lbs. 55.00-60.00; scattered lots mostly fleshy 725-850 lbs. 53.25-55.25. Medium Frame 1 and 2 and some small frame 1: 400-550 lbs. 56.25-56.75; 600-750 lbs. 50.25-51.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: few lots 600-800 lbs. 38.00-38.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Few Large Frame 1: 300-725 lbs. 49.00-53.00, couple lots 378-418 lbs. 57.50. Medium Frame 1 and 2 and few small frame 1: 350-600 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

**STOCK COWS:** Scattered lots Medium Frame 1 and 2 730-900 lb. mostly middle-aged 36.50-39.50.

## Joliet Cattle

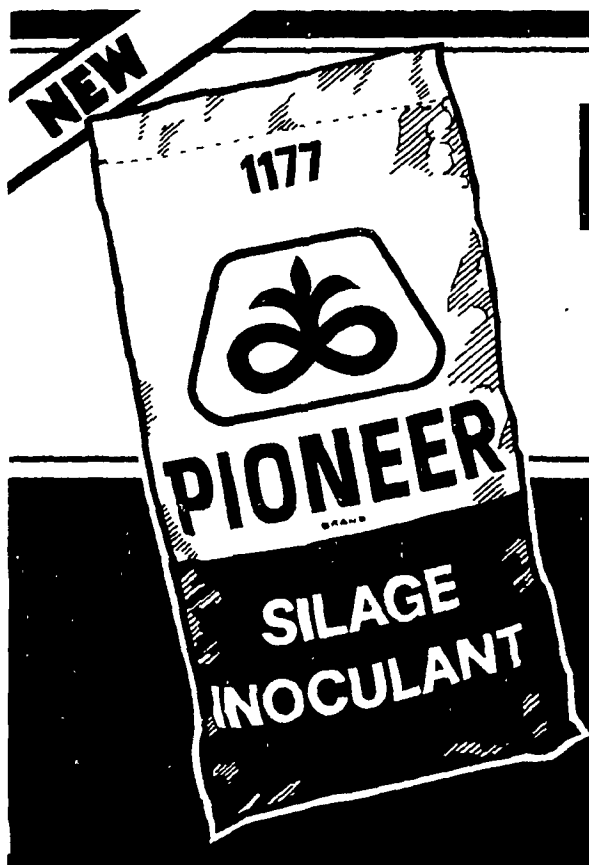
**Thursday, September 22**  
**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 1700; 5 days last week 2,537 same period a year ago 2,978. Slaughter steers and heifers ended the week steady to 50 lower compared with Wednesday of last week.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1260# 60.50, load 61.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1025-1275# 58.00-60.25; 57.00-60.25, mostly 59.00-60.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150# 56.00-58.00. Choice 2-3 1400# Holsteins 53.50 Monday. Good few Choice 2 1250# Holsteins 48.50 Monday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 975-1000# load 59.00 Monday; 2 loads 58.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 950-1050# 57.00-58.50 Monday; 55.75-57.50 Wednesday; 875-950# 56.00-57.00 Monday; 55.00-56.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 775-1000# 51.00-55.50.



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