

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

### Beef Report

Wednesday, February 22

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Choice 3 Steer Carcasses not tested on 600-900 lbs., good \$1.00 higher, Holstein type steady. Heifers steady to \$1.00 higher. Demand light to moderate but trading turned slow afternoon. Packers firm on moderate supplies.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value advance \$.52 to an estimated \$105.65 per cwt., 164 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 101 loads of Steer and Heifer carcasses.

### STEER BEEF

#### FOB Omaha Basis

##### 55 Loads

Choice 3: 600-900 lbs., no sales reported; 600-700 lbs. 102.00-102.50.

Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 102.50-103.00.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 100.00, 1.00 higher.

Good 2 & Low 3: 600-700 lbs. 99.00.

Choice 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 98.00 (Hols), steady.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 94.00, (Hols), steady.

### Helper Beef

#### FOB Omaha Basis

##### 46 Loads

Choice 3: 550-700 lbs. 100.00, steady; 500-550 lbs. 97.00-98.00, steady-1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 95.00-96.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Choice 2: 600-700 lbs. 100.50-101.00.

Good 2-3: 550-700 lbs. 97.00-98.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Good 2 & Low 3: 600-700 lbs. 97.00.

### Cow Beef

#### FOB Omaha Basis

##### 30 Loads

Prices firm but not well established with sellers very firm on limited offerings.

Bng Utly: 1-3 400/up lbs. 81.00, late Tues.

Canner & Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 84.00, late Tues.

### Primal Beef Cuts

#### FOB Omaha Basis

##### 22 Loads

Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 114.00-116.00, late 116.00.

Good and Choice 2-3: Short Plates 56.00-57.00.

### Boneless Processing Beef

#### Beef Trimmings

#### FOB Omaha Basis

##### 106 Loads

90% Chem Lean Fresh 113.00-

116.00, mostly 115.00.

90% Chem Lean Fresh 107.00-110.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 51.00-54.00, bulk 52.00-53.00

### FOB Amarillo Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 116.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 114.00, late Tues.

84% Chem Lean Fresh 107.50.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 53.00-54.00.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.

Monday, February 20

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 260. High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.75-71.25, Choice 64.25-65.75, Good 60.50-63.25, Standard 48.50-56.50, Utility 42.00-46.75. Choice slaughter heifers 64.50-65.75, Good 60.50-62.50, Standard 52.50-58.50, Utility 42.50-48.50. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.50-50.75, Commercial 42.50-45.75, Cutter & Boning Utility 40.25-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 34.50-39.25, Shells down to 22.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 57.50-60.50, Good 52.50-56.75, Standard 45.50-50.75, Utility 42.00-46.50. Yield Grade No. 1 slaughter bulls 52.50-54.75, #2 42.50-

*Monday's auctions not covered due to holiday*

47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice feeder steers 55.50-60.50, Good 50.50-53.50, Medium 44.50-51.50. Good feeder heifers 52.50-58.50, Medium 43.50-48.50. Good feeder bulls 51.00-54.50, Medium 44.50-47.50.

CALVES 333. Prime vealers 92.50-104.50, Choice 85.50-91.50, Good 78.50-84.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 60.50-72.50, 90-110 lbs. 54.50-63.50, 70-90 lbs. 48.50-57.50, Utility at 45.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 82.50-110.50; Holstein Heifers 90-130 lbs. 62.50-82.50.

HOGS 325. US No. 1-2 2-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-47.50, No. 1-3 2-250 lbs. 45.50-46.50, No. 2-3 2-250 lbs. 44.75-45.50, 250-300 lbs. 43.50-44.75. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. Sows 44.50-48.50, No. 2-3 3-600 lbs. 37.50-42.50. Boars 28.75-32.75, Light Weights 34.50-40.50.

FEEDER PIGS 31. US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 22.50-36.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 36.50-42.50 per head.

SHEEP 0. No sales on offer.

GOATS 13: 8.00-33.00 per head.

## Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, February 21

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CATTLE: Steers were steady; Holstein Steers were 1.00 higher; Cows were 2.00 higher and Fat Bulls were steady. Steers: Medium-Good to 60.25; Holsteins: 52.00-58.50. Heifers: few Medium-Good 50.50-51.50. Cows: Strong demand; Earlybird Pen 2.00 higher. High Yield 43.00-47.50; Good 40.00-43.00; Average 37.00-39.75; Big Middle 34.00-36.50; Fatty Herf 35.00-40.00; Shelly 36.00 Down. Fat Bulls: Medium-Good 47.75-54.60.

FEEDER CATTLE. Steers were 1.00 higher; Heifers were 3.00 to 5.00 higher and Bulls were steady. Steers (300-550 lb.): Medium-Good

54.00-58.00. Steers (600-850 lb.): Mostly Holsteins 52.00-57.00; Medium 47.00-51.50. Heifers (all weights): 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Good 52.50-58.50; Medium 47.50 down. Bulls (all weights): Steady. Choice to 64.00; Good 50.50-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Choice 85.00-95.00; good 70.00-85.00; Medium 55.00-70.00; Light/weak 55.00 down. Farm Bulls: 90.00-101.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts 3.00 lower. 210-250 lbs. 43.75-46.25; over 260 lb. 39.00-44.35; Under 210 38.00-38.50.

SOWS: Heavier Sows were steady; Light Sows 2.00 lower. Over 450 lb. 39.00-43.50; under 450 38.00-43.00. Boars: 30.25-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS (by the head): Mostly steady for light pigs; pigs over 50 lbs. 5.00 to 10.00 lower. 20-25 lbs. 19.00-26.00 head; 30-39 lbs. 29.00-38.00 head; 55-70 lbs. 38.00-39.00 head. Shoats (by the Lb.): 95-100 lbs. 44.00-46.00.

SHEEP: Choice 60.00-70.00; Good to 59.00. Ewes: 20.00-23.00. Goats: Family 45.00-67.50; (Lg) 30.00-47.50 (hd); Sm./Med 12.00-28.00 (hd).

## Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, February 13

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Holstein Hfr. Calves to 63.00; Veal Calves 75.00-95.00; Vealer Bull Calves 80.00-99.00; Slaughter Calves 55.00-64.00; Grassers & Feeders 36.00-50.00; Lambs 45.00-69.00; Sheep 8.00-29.50; Hogs, 200 to 250 42.00-49.50; Sows 36.00-47.50; Boars 29.50-43.00; Pigs 8.00-35.50; Heifers 41.00-55.50; Steers, medium 38.00-43.75; Steers, feeder 42.00-50.00; Bulls 47.00-51.25; Cows, utility 42.00-45.00; Cows, fat 39.00-44.50; Cows, medium 36.50-39.00; Cows, poor or small 28.00-34.00; Cattle Market much higher; Calf Market higher; Horses small to 285.00; Ponies none; Goats 8.00-47.00; Hay 75.00 per ton; Straw none.



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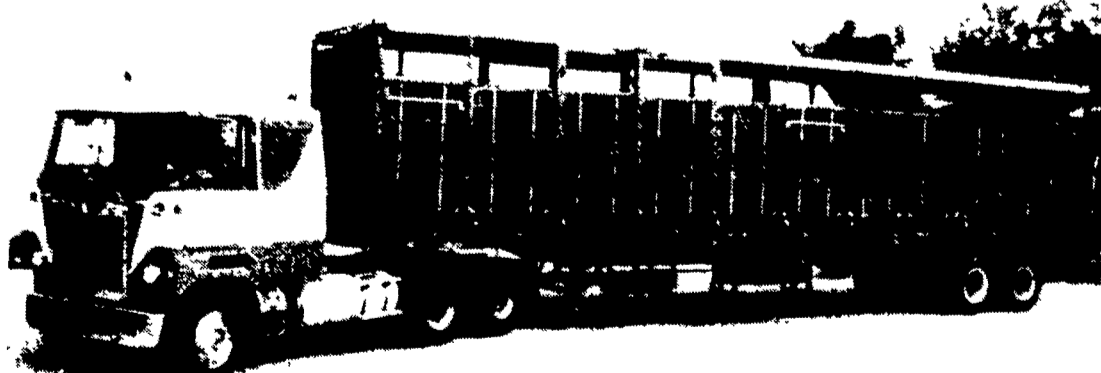
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