

Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Livestock Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, March 27

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: Steers: 1.00-2.00 higher with mostly Holsteins offered. Good 56.00-61.25; Medium 55.75 down. Heifers: Good run of mostly Holsteins - mostly steady. Medium to Good 48.75-56.75; Utility 48.00 down. Cows: Good run, strong demand for early birds, 1.50 higher. High Yield 44.00-47.85; Average 39.85-44.00; Big Middle 34.25-39.00; Fatty Herf to 45.10; Shelly 37.50 down. Fat Bulls: Medium to Good 45.50-52.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Large run with very active bidding, prices 2.00 to 4.00 higher on steers. Steers (300-550 lb.): 4.00 higher. Choice 63.00-69.00; Good 59.00-63.00; Medium 52.00-58.00; Culls 51.00 down. Steers (600-850 lb.): Steady to 2.00 higher. Good 55.00-58.00; Medium 51.00-55.00; Dairy Type 43.00-50.00. Heifers (all weights): mostly steady to 1.00 lower. Choice 55.00-57.00; Good 46.00-55.00; Medium 46.00 down. Bulls (all weights): 1.00 higher. Choice 58.00-60.00; Medium 48.00 down.

VEAL CALVES 3 00 higher. Choice 80.00-95.00; Good 65.00-80.00; Medium 50.00-65.00; Light/weak 50.00 down. Farm Bulls: 90.00-105.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts. Active, .50 higher. 210-250 lbs. 47.00-50.35; over 260 lb. 41.00-47.00; Under 210 36.25-45.50.

SOWS: Heavy sows steady, light sows 4.00 higher. Over 450 lb. 40.00-47.75; under 450 42.50-48.00; 2&3's 38.00 down. Boars: 1.00 higher, Individual 46.00; 34.50-36.25.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd): 5.00 to 15.00 higher. (20-25 lbs.) 18.00-29.00; (30-35 lbs.) 26.00-34.00; (40-50 lbs.) 40.00-55.00. Shoats (by the lb)-to 46.00.

SHEEP: Lambs: Choice Individual 150.00; Good 61.00-74.00; Med. 60.00 down. Ewes: Too few to test market. Goats: (Lg) 48.00-56.00 (hd); Sm./Med 15.00-33.00 (hd.).

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, March 21

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers- Mostly steady. Choice 61.00-64.25;

Good 56.00-60.00, Medium 55.00 down Heifers- Choice 57.00-58.50; Good 52.00-56.00; Medium 51.00 down. Cows- Large run, \$1.00 lower High Yield 43.00-46.25; Average 38.00-42.00; Big Middle 35.00-37.00; Fatty herf. 34.00-38.00; Shelly 37.00 down. Fat Bulls- \$1.00 higher. Good 50.00-52.75; Medium 44.00-49.00. Veal Calves- Mostly steady, Farm Calves \$5.00 to \$10.00 lower. Choice 95.00-103.00; Good 85.00-94.00; Medium 74.00-84.00; Farm Hfrs. 53.00-72.00; Farm Bulls 70.00-88.00; Light & Weak 44.00 down. Lambs- Few offered. Medium 55.00-59.00. Slaughter Sows- 475-525 lbs. 42.00-47.00; 300-450 lbs. 35.00-41.00.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs.- Large run, \$1.00 lower. Choice 64.00-67.00; Good 59.00-63.00; Medium 52.00-58.00; Culls 51.00 down; Dairy Type 43.00-53.00. Steers 600-850 lbs.- Choice 61.00-64.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Medium 54.00 down. Heifers (All Weights)- Choice 50.00-52.75; Good 45.00-49.00; Medium 38.00-44.00. Bulls Choice 56.00-60.00; Good 51.00-55.00; Medium 50.00 down. Dairy

Cows- to 515 00 Pigs Hd.- \$2.00 higher 20-30 lbs 15.00-35.00; 40-70 lbs. 36.00-53.00. Shoats by lb.- 50-75 lb. 70.00-91.00. Slaughter Hogs- 50 cents higher. 215-230 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 240-260 lbs 46.50-47.75; 200-210 lbs. 40.50-44.50.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loin 14-17 lbs. \$2.00 to \$3.00 lower. Botton Butts \$1.50 to \$2.25 lower. Skinned Hams \$3.00 to \$3.50 higher. Sdls Bellies generally steady. Trade moderate except slow on Bellies. Demand light except good on Hams. Offerings moderate.

Sales reported on 50 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 6 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS: (Regular) 14-17 lbs. 89.00, Ld 90.00, 2.00-2.50 lower; 17-22 lbs. 86.50, no comparison.

LOINS: (Retail Trim) 14-17 lbs. 98.00, 3.00 lower; 14-17 lbs. 100.00 Short Cut, 2.00 lower.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 63.50-65.75, .50-2.25 lower; 8&up lbs. 63.50, no comparison.

HAMS SKINNED: 17-20 lbs. 76.00-77.00, Ld 78.00, 3.00-3.50 higher; 20-26 lbs. 74.00-75.00, 3.00 higher.

BELLIES (Sdls -Skin On): 10-12 lbs. 51.00, generally steady; 12-14 lbs. 60.00, generally steady, 20-25 lbs. 58.00, no comparison.

GNLS CT BUTT: 1.5-3 lbs. 114.00, weak.

Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork

(Chemical Lean)

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 73.50, generally steady.

Bnls Picnics Fresh 77.00.

Bnls Picnics Frozen 76.00, T.I.S. generally steady.

Jowls, Fresh 37.00, no comparison.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, March 28

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and Heifer Carcasses steady. Demand light, trading

light to moderate on moderate supplies.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.08 to an estimated \$106.62 per cwt., 128 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 46 loads of Steer and Heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF

FOB Omaha Basis

16 Loads

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 106.00, steady.

Good 2-3: 600-900 lbs. 102.00, steady.

Heifer Beef

FOB Omaha Basis

30 Loads

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 103.00-104.00, mostly 104.00, mostly steady; Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 100.00, steady; 400-500 lbs. 98.00, steady.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 99.00, steady.

Primal Beef Cuts

23 Loads

Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 119.00-120.00; Fores 130-210 lbs. 90.00.

Good and Choice 2-3: Short Plates 63.00.

Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimmings

FOB Omaha Basis

66 Loads

90% Chem Lean Fresh 108.00-110.00, mostly 110.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 55.00-56.00, bulk 56.00.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, March 26

Report supplied by auction

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 62.00; Veal Calves 65.00-89.50; Vealer Bull Calves 70.00-109.00; Slaughter Calves 40.00-60.00; Grassers & Feeders 34.00-55.00; Lambs spring to 109.00, regular to 53.00; Sheep 15.00-28.00; Hogs, 200 to 250 45.00-49.50; Sows 35.00-39.00; Boars 23.00-27.50; Pigs 14.00-40.00; Heifers medium to 44.75; Steers not enough to establish market; Steers, feeder 42.00-60.00; Bulls 44.00-47.75; Cows, utility 43.00-46.75; Cows, fat 42.50-46.50; Cows, medium 38.00-39.00; Cows, poor or small 32.00-34.50; Cattle Market real active; Calf Market steady; Horses none; Ponies none; Goats 15.00-42.50; Hay, medium 50.00-65.00.



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