Livestock market and auction news

Oklahoma Cattle Wednesday, April 18

5.015 Same Day Last Week: Afternoon trend steady to firm compared to the mornings trade. Compared with Tuesday:

Feeder steers 50 cents to 1.00 lower with those between 600-700 lb. 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder demand light to moderate. Bulk supply medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 500-800 lb. feeder steers and 450-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and large frame 1 280 lb. thin bulls 82.50; 300# Thin 81.50; 350-400# 73.00-77.80; 400-500# 72.00-75.00; 500-600# 65.50-71.50; 565# thin and gaunt 73.50; 600-700# 62.40-65.70; 700-800# 62.10-64.75; 800-900 lb. 60.50-64.00; Lot 925 lb. 61.70. Mixed small and medium frame 1 650-725 lb. 62.10-63.90. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 450-500 lb. 67.00-70.00; 500-600 lb. 62.00-68.00; 600-700 lb. 60.00-63.70; 700-800 lb. 59.25-62.25. Medium frame 2 495# 60.10; 815# 57.90; 1010# 55.00. Large frame 2 holsteins 695 lb. thin 54.50; 800-975# 50.20-52.90.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and large frame 1 305 lb. thin and gaunt 66.75; 300-400# 60.00-63.00; 400-500# 58.00-62.00, most 60.00 up; 500-600# 56.50-60.60; package 510# 61.60; 600-775# 57.40-60.00, instances 60.10-60.70. Mixed small and medium frame 1 550-600 lb. 55.40-56.40. Medium and large frame mixed 1-2 350-500 lb. 55.25-60.25; 500-775 lb. 54.50-57.50. Medium and large frame 2 375-500 lb. 55.20-56.30; 500-800 lb. 50.25-54.20.

For The Week: Compared to last week - Feeder steers under 500# steady to 1.00 lower; over 500# 1.00-

2.00 lower. Feeder Heifers steady to 1.00 lower, over 500# often at the full decline. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 mostly steady to 50 cents off. Slaughter bulls steady to 50 cents lower.

Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report Wednesday, April 18 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher. Boston Butts \$1.00 to \$3.50 lower. Skinned Hams steady-\$1.00 higher. Sdls Bellies weak to \$3.25 lower. Trade moderate to active. Demand light to mostly good for moderate offerings.

Sales reported on 90 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 3 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS: (Regular) 14/down lbs. 94.00, no comparison; 14-17 lbs. 92.00-94.00, 1.50-2.00 higher; 17-22 lbs. 85.50-87.50, no comparison; 17-22 lbs. 88.00-89.00 frozen/T.I.S.

LOINS: (Retail Trim) 14-17 lbs. 101.00-102.00, no comparison; 14-17 lbs. 103.00-105.00 short cut. 1.00-2.00 higher.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 67.00-67.50, 1.00-3.50 lower; 4-8 lbs. 69.00 T.I.S. SPARERIBS: 3.5&dn lbs. 120.00-

122.00.

HAMS (Skinned): 17-20 lbs. 71.00-72.00, steady; 20-26 lbs. 70.00, couple loads 69.00, mostly \$1.00 higher; 26&up lbs. 62.00, no comparison.

BELLIES (Sdls -Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 56.00, weak; 14-16 lbs. 57.50-58.50, 2.75-3.25 lower; 16-18 lbs. 57.00; 18-20 lbs. 55.00, steady; 20-25 lbs. 53.00. **Pork Trimmings**

Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean) 42% Lean Trimmings Fresh

50.00, weak. 72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 71.50, weak.

Central U.S. Carlot **Beef Report**

Wednesday, April 18 **Report supplied by USDA**

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Thinly tested steer carcasses steady, Heifers steady to \$1.00 higher. Trade light to moderate and offerings light. The gross boxed beef carcass cut-out value declined \$.83 to an estimated \$105.37 per cwt., 84 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 22 loads of Steer and Heifer carcasses.

STEER BEEF

FOB Omaha Basis 9 Londs

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 102.00, steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 100.00, steady.

Heifer Beef FOB Omaha Basis 13 Loads

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 101.00, 1.00 higher; 500-550 lbs. 95.00-96.00, steady-1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 93.00-94.00, steady-1.00 higher. Choice 4: 500-700 lbs. 92.00,

steady. **Boneless Processing Beef**

90% Chem Lean Fresh 106.00-110.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 57.00. FOB Amarillo Basis 90% Chem Lean Fresh 110.00-112.00, mostly 112.00. 90% Chem Lean Frozen 114.00. 85% Chem Lean Fresh 104.00. 50% Chem Lean Fresh 58.00.

Morrison Cove Livestock Martinsburg, Pa. Monday, April 16, 1984 **Report Supplied by Auction**

CATTLE 344. Compared with last Monday's market, High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 67.50-69.60, Choice 63.50-66.75, Good 56-61.75, Standard 51.25-54.75, Utility 46.25-50.85, Choice slaughter heifers 67.75-68.25, Good 59.50-63.25, Standard 51.25-56.75, Utility 45.50-50.75. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 48.25-52.25, Commercial 44.25-46.25, Cutter & Boning Utility 41.50-43.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.50-40.50, Shells down to 29.00. Choice slaughter bullocks 58.25-61.00, Good 53-55.50, Standard 48-51.75, Utility 39.25-46.75. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 55-57.00, Yield Grade #2 51-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice feeder steers 58-65.00, Good feeder heifers 48-54.00, Good feeder bulls 51-57.00.

CALVES 416. Prime Vealers 94-102.00, Choice 76-88.00 Good 66-72.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 58-63.00, 90-110 lbs. 54-56.00, 70-90 lbs. 51-53.00, Utility 40-60 lbs. 42-49.00.

FARM CALVES. Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 86-126.00, Holstein Heifers 95-115 lbs. 72.50-102.50.

HOGS 287. US No. 1-2 210-250 lbs. barrows & gilts 48-49.25, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 47-47.75, No. 2-3 190-330

lbs. 45.25-46.75, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 43.50-45.50. Sows: US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. sows 44-46.50, No. 2-3 350-550 lbs. 40.50-43.50. Boars 28-30.50 light weight 22-37.00.

FEEDER PIGS 30. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 35-42.00 per head, No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. 24-32.00, No. 1-3 20-25 lbs. 18-21.00 per head.

SHEEP 103. High Choice & Prime 25-45 lbs. Spring slaughter lambs 85-125.00, Choice 95-115 lbs. 68-78.00, Good 90-120 lbs. 48-58.00, Utility 60-80 lbs. 42-52.00. Slaughter ewes 14-31.00 GOATS 67: 8-40.00 per head.

East Coast Carlot Wednesday, April 18 **Report supplied by USDA**

Compared to Tuesday's close: Pre-Holiday trading slow, demand generally light. Prime Special Fed Veal steady in narrow test. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady; Inshipped Veal untested. Lamb market slow to develop as wholesalers are uncertain of needs for post holiday trading and packers anticipate reduced slaughters over the weekend; no Lamb sales reported. Boneless Beef untested early, undertone steady.

VEAL CARCASS Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 50 Head 220-280 lbs. few 182.00, steady. Good & Choice **Boning Type** Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers: 65-75 lbs. 90.00-91.00, steady; 55-64 lbs. 88.00-89.00; 45-54 lbs. 86.00-87.00; 35-44 lbs. 84.00-85.00; 34 lbs. down 82.00-83.00.

Inshipped: No sales reported.

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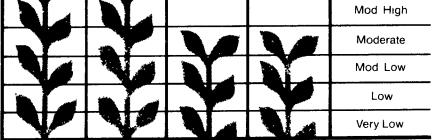


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