

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, December 5
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Choice 600-900 lb. Steer carcasses not well established. Choice Heifers steady in a thin test. Demand fairly good. Packers bullish on limited offerings.

The gross boxed beef carcass cut out value declined \$.15 to an estimated \$101.36 per cwt., 187 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 38 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef

22 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 100.00; 600-750 lbs. 100.50; 600-700 lbs. 100.00.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 101.00.

Good 2 and Low 3 600-700 lbs. 97.50-98.00, bulk 98.00.

Heifer Beef

16 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 97.00-98.00, steady; 600-700 lbs. 97.00; 500-550 lbs. 95.00; 400-500 lbs. 93.00.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 98.00-98.50.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 95.50-96.00, bulk 96.00.

Steer and Heifer

Primal Cuts

14 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 106.00-107.00.

Good and Choice 2-3: Short Plates 60.00.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 93.00.

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(Includes major production areas in the Midwest and Texas-Oklahoma Panhandle) as of 4:00.

Correction on Bnls Beef

Cow Beef

21 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Midwest - Limited test steady to \$1.00 lower early.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma - Prices steady to \$1.00 lower early.

Demand light to moderate with packers firm on offerings. Snow in Northern Texas and Oklahoma causing some anticipation of reduced supplies.

Sales In The

Midwest

Production Area

FOB Omaha Basis

Brkg Util 2-3 450&up lbs. 62.50; Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 65.00.

Sales In Eastern

Texas and Oklahoma

Production Areas

Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. FOB Plant 64.50-65.50, LTD 66.00; Delivered Plant 65.50-66.50, LTD 67.50.

Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. FOB plant 67.00-67.50; Delivered Plant 67.50-68.50.

Bull Beef

1 Load

FOB Omaha Basis

Bull 1-2 500&up lbs. 76.00.

Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimmings

118 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 93.50-94.00, mostly 94.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 50.00-51.50, bulk 50.00.

50% Chem Lean Frozen 52.00-53.00.

Eastern Texas and

Oklahoma

Production Areas

FOB Plant

90% Chem Lean Fresh 95.00-97.00, bulk 96.00.

*** 90% Chem Lean Frozen *****97.00-97.50, ***** few 98.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 89.00.

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Pork Report

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Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs.

\$2.00 to \$2.50 higher, 17-22 lbs. firm; Retail Trim 14-17 lb. Loins steady.

Picnics 8&up lbs. steady. Boston Butts uneven, 4-8 lbs. \$1.00 to \$3.00 higher, 8&up lbs. weak.

Skinned Hams \$1.50 to \$4.00 higher. Sdls Bellies steady to \$1.50 higher.

Trade moderate for moderate offerings and moderate to good demand. U.S. No. 1&2 165 lb. Pork Carcass cut out value advanced

\$.23 to \$.79 per cwt.

Sales reported on 69 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 5 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs. 86.00-87.50, 2.00-2.50 higher; 17-20 lbs. 85.50, no comparison; 17-22 lbs.

85.00, PL 81.50, firm; 22&up lbs. 73.50, no comparison.

LOINS (Retail Trim): 14-17 lbs. 97.00 Short Cut, steady.

PICNICS: 8&up lbs. 45.00, steady w/Friday.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 63.00-65.00, 1.00-3.00 higher than Friday; 8&up lbs. 58.00, weak w/Monday.

SPARERIBS: 3.5&down lbs. 107.00-109.00 frozen, no comparison.

HAMS (SKINNED): 14-17 lbs. 104.00, no comparison; 17-20 lbs. 95.50-98.00, 1.50-4.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 89.00-89.50; 2.00-2.50 higher; 26&up lbs. 72.00, no comparison.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 64.00-64.50, 1.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 64.00-64.50, 1.50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 62.50, steady-1.00 higher; 20-25 lbs. 49.00-50.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 33.00-33.50, no comparison.

42% Lean Trimmings Frozen 36.50 boxed, no comparison.

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 65.00-66.00, 2.00-2.50 lower.

Chambersburg Livestock

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, Dec. 6

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 302. Compared with

last Thursday's market: Sl. cows .25-1.50 higher. Sl. steers: few Gobd 55.50-60.75, few Standard 43.85-53.00. Sl. heifers: couple Choice 58.25 & 59.75, few Good 55.75-56.25, few Standard 38.50-41.75. Sl. cows: Breaking Utility & Commercial 34.85-39.10, Cutter & Boning Utility 33.10-37.10, Canner & low Cutter 29.85-34.00, shells down to 25.00. Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade 1 1245-2030 lbs. 41.85-45.75.

CALVES: 379. Vealers 3.00-6.00 higher. Few Choice 72.00-85.00, Good 60.00-68.00, few Standard & Good 110-125 lbs. 51.00-56.00, 70-105 lbs. 43.00-53.00, Utility 60-90 lbs. 33.00-43.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 90-130 lbs. 52.00-92.00, mostly 70.00-85.00; few Hol. heifers 90-120 lbs. 55.00-61.00.

HOGS: 70. Barrows & Gilts 2.00 higher. US 1-2 210-230 lbs. 52.10-52.50, 3 head 53.35; few lots 1-3 210-230 lbs. 52.00-52.10; Sows US 1-3 220-255 lbs. 37.00-44.00, one at 46.00; Boars few 31.00-31.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 20. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

SHEEP: 16. Choice 85-105 lb. woolled sl. lambs 59.50-61.00; Sl. ewes few 22.00-30.00; Goats 3. few Medium 10.00-27.00 per head.

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