

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
Wednesday, December 12
Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and Heifer Carcasses steady except 400-550 lb. Choice Heifers \$1.00 higher. Demand moderate, movement and supplies light to moderate.

The gross boxed beef carcasses cut out value advanced \$1.07 to an estimated \$107.06 per cwt., 126 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 64 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef
 28 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 102.00, steady; 600-700 lbs. 101.50-102.00 (late Tues.).

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 102.00-103.00 (late Tues.).
 Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 99.00, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 98.50 (late Tues.)

FOB Amarillo Basis
 Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 94.00.

Heifer Beef
 36 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 101.00, steady; 500-550 lbs. 100.00, 1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 98.00, 1.00 higher.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 101.50 (late Tues.).
 Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 96.00, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 96.00 (late Tues.).

FOB Amarillo Basis
 Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 94.00.

Steer and Heifer
Primal Cuts
 10 1/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3: Fores 130-210 lbs. 95.00; Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 86.00-87.00.

Good and Choice 2-3: Short Plates 59.00-64.50.

Cow Beef

44 Loads
 Midwest - few sales \$1.00 to \$2.00 higher.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma - Prices fully \$1.00 to \$1.50 higher, instances \$2.00 higher. Demand moderate to good with offerings in firm hands.

Midwest Production Area
FOB Omaha Basis

Brkg Util 2-3 450&up lbs. 65.00; Bng Util 1-3 300&up lbs. 68.00; Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 70.00-71.00.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas

Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. FOB Plant 69.00-70.50, Delivered Plant 69.50-71.50.

Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. FOB Plant 71.50-73.50, mostly 72.00-72.50, Delivered Plant 72.50-74.50, mostly 73.50.

Boneless Processing Beef
Beef Trimmings

84 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 90% Chem Lean Fresh 98.00-100.00, mostly 100.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 101.50-102.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 53.00-54.50, bulk 53.00-53.50.

50% Chem Lean Frozen 55.00.

Eastern Texas & Oklahoma Production Areas
FOB Plant

90% Chem Lean Fresh 100.50-102.00, mostly 101.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 101.50-102.50, mostly 102.00.

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Pork Report
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Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. steady, 17-22 lbs. \$2.00 higher, 22&up lbs. steady. Picnics 4-8 lbs. \$2.00-\$3.00 lower. Boston Butts 4-8 lbs. firm. Skinned Hams \$2.50 to \$7.00 higher. Skls Bellies \$1.00-\$2.50 higher. Trade moderate with moderate to good demand on light to moderate offerings. US No. 1&2 165 lb. Pork Carcass cut out value advanced \$.96 to \$1.43 per cwt.

Sales reported on 46 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 12 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts
 LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs.

91.00-91.50, steady; 17-22 lbs. 88.00, 2.00 higher; 22&up lbs. 72.50, steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 43.00, 2.00-3.00 lower.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 71.00, firm.

SPARERIBS: 3.5-5.5 lbs. 95.00, no comparison.

HAMS (SKINNED): 17-20 lbs. 91.00-94.00, 2.50-5.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 80.00-84.00, 3.00-7.00 higher; 26 & up lbs. 68.00, no comparison.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 62.00, 1.00-2.50 higher; 14-16 lbs. 62.00, 1.00-2.50 higher; 16-18 lbs. 60.50, 2.50 higher; 20-25 lbs. 47.00-47.50, 50-1.00 higher.

BNLS CT BUTT: 1.5-3 lbs. 106.00 Frozen, steady.

Pork Trimmings
Boneless Processing Pork
 (Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings Fresh 33.00-34.50, generally steady.

42% Lean Trimmings Frozen 35.00 T.I.S.

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 63.50-64.00, weak.

72% Boneless Picnics Fresh 65.00, 2.00 lower than Friday, load 67.00.

ATTENTION
CATTLE FEEDERS

SPECIAL GRADED SALE

Friday, December 21st - 11 A.M.

- 100 Charolais-Cross steers & heifers, weighing from 700 lbs. to 900 lbs.
- 100 steers & heifers out of the New England states, weighing from 700 lbs. to 900 lbs., consisting of Angus, Black Whitefaces and Charolais-Cross.
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- Plus 150 local cattle.



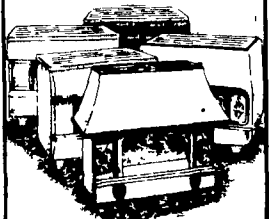
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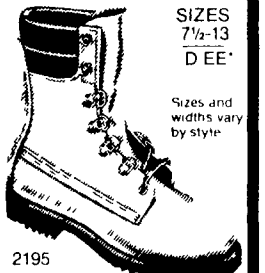
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