Livestock market and auction news

Carlisle Livestock Carlisle, Pa. **Tuesday**, December 18 **Report supplied by auction**

Steers: Strong CATTLE: demand 2.00 higher. Choice 63.00-67.25; Good 58.00-62.00; Medium Holsteins 51.00-56.25; Medium 57.00 down. Heifers: Steady. Choice none offered. Medium 45.00-52.25; Utility 37.75-40.75. Cows: Active 2.00 higher; Earlybird Pen 3.00 higher on large run. High Yield 38.00-39.35; Average 36.00-38.00; Big Middle 33.00-37.25; Shelly 34.00 down. Fat Bulls: Medium 44.25-47.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Strong demand for Choice Steers. Steers (300-550 lb.) steady. Choice 59.00-64.00; Good 52.00-58.00; Medium

46.00-51.00; Culls 43.00-45.00. Steers (600-850 lb.) 2.00 higher. Choice 60.00-64.00; Good 54.00-59.00; Medium 44.50-52.00; Utility 39.00-44.00. Heifers (all weights) Steady. Choice 45.00-46.00; Good 41.00-44.00; Medium 33.50-40.00. Bulls (all weights): Few Medium 45.00-47.00.

VEAL CALVES: 3.00 to 7.00 higher with strong demand for back to Farm Calves. Choice 80.00-87.00; Good 70.00-79.00; Medium 55.00-69.00; Light/weak 54.00 down. Farms Bulls 70.00-90.00. Farm Heifers 75.00-85.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gitls mostly steady. 210-250 lbs. 50.75-52.25; over 260 lb. 49.50-51.50; Under 210 45.00-45.75; 2 & 3's 49.10-50.50. SOWS: Heavy 2.00 lower; Light sows steady; over 450 lb. 39.25-42.25; under 450 39.50-45.00; 2 & 3's 34.50-38.50. Boars: Heavy 28.50-33.50; Light 35.50-36.00.

FEEDER PIGS (by the hd) 3.00 higher (25-35 lbs. 26.00-33.00) (40-60 lbs. 39.00-48.00). Shoats (by the lb.) 41.00-48.00.

SHEEP: Lambs- Mostly steady. Choice 60.00-63.00; Good 55.00-59.00; Medium 54.00 down. EWES 19.00-27.50 lb. Goats: (Lg) 47.50-60.00 (hd); Sm./Med. 17.00-33.00 (hd); Family's 42.50-47.50.

Central U.S. Carlot **Beef Report** Wednesday, December 20 **Report supplied by USDA** Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report, no sales reported on Choice 3 Steer Carcasses; good Steers steady. Heifer carcasses steady for delivery before Christmas; 400-500 lb. Choice 3 mostly \$1.00 higher for after Christmas delivery. Trading, demand, and offerings light to moderate.

The gross boxed beef carcass cut out value declined \$.58 to an estimated \$105.76 per cwt., 96 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 25 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef 8 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 101.50. Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 102.50. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 98.00,

steady. **Heifer Beef** 17 Loads FOB Omaha Basis Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 99.00, steady; 500-550 lbs. 98.00-99.00, mostly 1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 101.00. Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 94.00. **Steer and Heifer Primal Cuts**

> 17 Loads **FOB Omaha Basis**

Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 115.00-116.00. Good and Choice 2-3: Short Plates 63.00-65.00, mostly 63.00. **Cow Beef** 4 Loads

Midwest - no recent test for comparison. Demand moderate to good for next week delivery with offerings light.

Midwest **Production Area FOB Omaha Basis**

Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 71.00. For The Week

Compared to last Friday, Steer Carcasses \$1.00 lower. Heifer Carcasses #1.00-2.00 lower. Boxed Beef Carcass cutout value declined \$1.57 p/cwt. Cow Carcasses generally steady in the midwest, but \$3.00-4.50 higher for next week's delivery in Oklahoma and Eastern Texas.

> **New Holland** Horse

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, December 17

Report supplied by auction Report receipts of 265 head of horses, mules and ponies. Market: steady

LOCAL:

Driving horses 200.00-700.00. Riding horses 225.00-410.00. Lightweight killers 150.00-200.00; Heavyweight killers 250.00-340.00.

Mare ponies 30.00-50.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 30.00-50.00.

Larger ponies 75.00-150.00.





