

Livestock market and auction news

Good's Auction

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, February 13
 Report supplied by PDA
 56 Loads Hay, 21 Straw and 2 Ear Corn.
 Alfalfa 79.00-118.00; Mixed hay 50.00-135.00, mostly 60.00-115.00; Timothy hay, few 55.00-123.00; Reed canary grass, one load 101.00; Straw 89.00-115.00, one load 122.00; Ear Corn 80.00 & 86.00.

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Beef Report
Wednesday, February 20
 Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer Carcasses not established. Heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and trading light on moderate supplies.
 The Gross Boxed Beef Carcass cutout value advanced \$.37 to an estimated \$102.89 per cwt., 158 loads boxed cuts reported.
 Sales reported on 66 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.
Steer Beef
 34 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 97.50, N.C.
 Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 97.50-98.50, N.C.
 Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 97.75, N.C.
 Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 95.50-96.50, N.C.

Heifer Beef

32 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 95.00-96.00, steady-1.00 lower; 500-550 lbs. 91.00-92.00, steady-1.00 lower; 400-500 lbs. 89.00-90.00, steady-1.00 lower.
 Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 96.50-97.00, mostly 96.50.
 Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 93.25, N.C.
 Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 93.00-93.50.

Steer and Heifer Primal Cuts

16 Loads
 Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 106.00.
 Good & Choice 2-3: Short Plates 59.50, Load 62.00.

Cow Beef

15 Loads
 Midwest: Cutters 1.00-1.50 lower.
 Eastern Texas and Oklahoma. Light test 2.00-2.50 lower. Trading slow with most sellers resisting lower bids.

Sales In The Midwest Production Area

FOB Omaha Basis
 Brkg Util 2-3 450&up lbs. 70.50.
 Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 76.50.
 Sales In Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas
 Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. FOB Plant 74.50; Delivered Plant 75.00.
 Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. FOB Plant 77.00-77.50; Delivered Plant 78.00-79.00.

Bull Beef

1 Load
 FOB Omaha Basis
 Bull 1-2 500&up lbs. ***84.00***
Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings
 105 Loads
 FOB Omaha Basis
 90% Chem Lean Fresh 106.00-107.00, mostly 107.00.
 50% Chem Lean Fresh 51.00.
 50% Chem Lean Frozen 55.00.
Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas
 FOB Plant
 90% Chem Lean Fresh 108.00-110.00.
 90% Chem Lean Frozen 111.00.
 85% Chem Lean Fresh 104.00.
 50% Chem Lean Fresh 51.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 21
 Report supplied by USDA
 Receipts This Week 4,400
 Week Ago 2,900
 Year Ago 4,200
 Compared with last week's close, Slaughter Steers and Heifers fully 1.00 lower. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice Steers and Heifers, around 15% Cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1275 lbs. 64.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.00; 900-1000 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1225

lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 57.00-61.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00. Standard to Good 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 62.00, couple packages 62.50. Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 60.50-62.00; 800-900 lbs. 57.50-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 57.50-60.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 53.50-57.50.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00. Cutter and boning Utility 1-2 38.00-40.00. High Yielding Utility 1-2 40.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 33.00-38.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 28.00-33.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 45.00-50.00. Few YG 1 1450-1935 lbs. 51.00-52.50.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 400 head. Compared to last week, Slaughter Lambs 2.00-3.00 higher. Not enough of any other class to test market trends. Trading Moderate to active, Demand good, Supply moderate.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Mixed Choice and Prime 90-130 lbs. 64.00-68.50 same grade shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 90-140 lbs. 69.00-70.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few cull to good 13.00-24.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: few Mixed Choice and Fancy 65-85 lbs. 57.50-60.50.

GOATS: Few mostly 23.00-28.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers under 500 lbs. unevenly steady. 500-700 lb. Steers 1.00-3.00 lower, few Steers 700-900 lbs. 2.00-4.00 lower. Feeder Heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Trading moderately active. Demand light to moderate for fleshy cattle, good to very good for thin calves. Supply moderate, mostly under 700 lbs.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1; 300-500 lbs. 66.00-72.00, couple thin lots 72.00-76.50, one thin lot 24 head reputation 80.75; 500-600 lbs. 64.00-69.00; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-65.00, few 700-900 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Medium and Large Frame 1-2; 350-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-63.00. Small Frame 1-2: few 400-700 lbs. 59.00-63.00.

FEEDER BULLS: Medium and Large frame 1-2: 350-800 lbs. 52.00-61.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 57.00-61.00, two thin lots reputation 63.25-65.50; 400-500 lbs. 52.50-57.50, one thin lot 60.00, one thin lot reputation 65.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 600-700 lbs. 53.00-54.50. Medium and Large frame 1-2; 300-600 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

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Pork Report
Wednesday, February 20
 Report supplied by USDA
 Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-17 lbs. \$2.00 to \$5.00 lower. Skinned Hams mostly steady late. Sdls Bellies \$1.00 lower. Trade slow, demand light, offerings moderate.

Sales reported on 41 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts & 5 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-17 lbs. 90.00-92.00, M \$90-\$91, 2.00-5.00 lower, 3 loads 87.00.

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 68.00.
SPARERIBS: 3.5& down lbs. 117.00-117.50; 3.5-5.5 lbs. 93.00-94.00 late Tuesday.

HAMS (SKINNED): 17-20 lbs. 72.00-73.00, late mostly 73.00, mostly steady; 20-26 lbs. load 72.00, 1/2 load 70.00.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 62.00, 1.00 lower; 14-16 lbs. 62.00, 1.00 lower; 18-20 lbs. 58.00.

Pork Trimmings Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

72% Lean Trimmings Frozen 43.00.
 72% Lean Trimmings Frozen 72.50-73.00.

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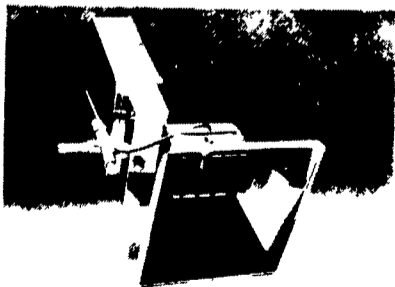
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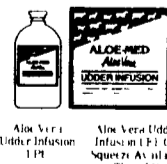
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