Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot **Beef Report** Wednesday, March 6 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Steer and Heifer carcasses fully steady except Choice 3 Heifer Carcasses 400-550 lbs. and YG 4's steady to \$1.00 higher. Trade and demand moderate, offerings limited.

The Gross Boxed Beef Carcass cutout value advanced \$.25 to an estimated \$101.74 per cwt., 178 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 63 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef 21½ Loads **FOB Omaha Basis**

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 94.00, steady; 600-700 lbs. 94.00. Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 81.00-82.00,

steady-1.00 higher. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 93.50, steady.

Heifer Beef 41½ Loads **FOB Omaha Basis**

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 93.00, steady; 500-550 lbs. 88.00-M 89.00. mostly 1.00 higher; 400-500 lbs. 86.00-M 87.00, mostly 1.00 higher. Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 93.50-94.00,

mostly 93.50, steady-1.00 higher. Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 81.00-82.00,

steady. Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 91.00,

FOB Amarillo Basis Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 93.00, Bull Beef 116.00.

steady.

Cow Beef

19 Loads Midwest and Eastern Texas and Oklahoma - steady to \$1.00 higher on limited offerings and demand.

Sales In The **Midwest Production**

Area

FOB Omaha Basis Brkg Util 2-3 450&up lbs. 73.50. Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. 79.00. Cutter 1-2 400&up lbs. 83.00.

Sales In Eastern Texas and Oklahoma **Production Areas**

Bng Util 1-3 400&up lbs. FOB Plant 78.00-80.00; Delivered Plant 79.00-81.00.

Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. FOB Plant 82.00-83.00; Delivered Plant 83.00-

Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings 1091/2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis 90% Chem Lean Fresh 110.00-

113.00, mostly 110.00. 90% Chem Lean, Fresh, Boxed 112.00.

65% Chem Lean Fresh 70.00. 50% Chem Lean Fresh 47.50-49.00, M 47.50-48.00.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma **Production Areas FOB Plant**

90% Chem Lean Fresh 112.00-113.00, M 112.00-113.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 112.00. 85% Chem Lean Fresh 106.50. 90% Chem Lean Fresh Boxed

Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa. Tuesday, March 5

Report Supplied by PDA CATTLE 270. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady to 50 cents higher. Choice 2-4 1055-1340 lbs. slaughter steers 60.75-62, Good 55.25-58.50, few 61.00, Good & Choice 1000-1410 lbs. holsteins 52-55.35, few 58.25, Standard 48.25-52, few 54.75, Utility & Low Standard 43.25-48. Choice slaughter heifers 56-59.75, one at 60, Good 52.25-56.50, few Standard 48.25-51.25, few Utility 39.00-47. Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.85-44.75, few 47.50, Cutter & Boning 38-43.75, Canner & Low Cutter 33.85-38.75, Shells down to 22. One Good slaughter bullock at 51.35, few Standard 47.35-50.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1245-1755 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.35-51.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Few Medium & Large Frame #1 465-705 lbs. steers and bulls 54-62.50. Few Large Frame #2 390-560 lbs. bulls 42.00-47.00.

CALVES 185. Vealers grading Standard and Good \$1-\$4 lower. Few Choice vealers 82.00-92, one Good at 73.00, Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 50.00-58, 65-85 lbs. 40.00-48, few Utility 90-110 lbs. 21.00-39. FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 55.00-91, mostly 80.00-88, few Holstein Heifers 90-120 lbs. 58.00-79.00.

HOGS 178. Barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 225-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.85, 2-210 lbs. 43.85-44.50, No. 1-3 225-275 lbs.

46-46.75, lot No. 2-3 285 lbs. at 45.75, few No. 1-3 160-180 lbs. 37.25-39.50. US No. 1-3 375-635 lbs. sows 39-45.50, few 46.85, No. 2-3 305-475 lbs. 35.50-39.50. Two Boars 33.25 & 38.25.

FEEDER PIGS --- NO SALES ON OFFER.

SHEEP 3. Few High Choice and Prime 65-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 81.00-86.00.

East Coast Carlot Wednesday, March 6 Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading active demand good for Special Fed Veal, steady to 5.00 higher than late Tuesday. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady to 2.00 lower. Inshipped holding steady in very light test. Boneless Beef steady with last week in light

Veal Carcass Choice & Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 460 Head

220-280 lbs. 155.00-160.00, steady-5.00 higher.

Good and Choice Boning Type Hide On 850 Head

NORTHEASTERN SUP-PLIERS: Steady to 2.00 lower. 65-75 lbs. 84.00-86.00; 55-64 lbs. 82.00-84.00; 45-54 lbs. 80.00-82.00; 35-44 lbs. 78.00-80.00; 34 lbs. down 76.00-

INSHIPPED: 50 head. Steady. 71-80 lbs. LTD 90.00; 61-70 lbs. LTD 88.00; 51-60 lbs. LTD 86.00; 41-50 lbs. LTD 84.00; 30-40 lbs. LTD 82.00.

Beef Trimmings

3 Loads

50% Chem Lean, Fresh 54.00, steady with last week.

Peoria Cattle Thursday, March 7 Report Supplied by USDA

Trading rather slow on light to moderate receipts with best demand for clean confinement fed cattle. Slaughter steers closed 1.00 to 2.00 lower with heifers 2.00 to 3.00 lower. Bulk of receipts Monday with not enough steers or heifers Wednesday for a test. Cows closed steady to firm with bulls generally steady. Supply mainly good to low choice slaughter steers and heifers with 16% cows. Receipts this week about 1355 as compared to 1422 a week ago and 1075 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 60.00-61.50, few mostly 3-4 Wednesday 59.00-60.00; 900-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 58,00-60.00. Good 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Few good 2-3 1200 lbs. holsteins 55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 58.00-60.00, couple loads confinement fed 60.75-61.25 Monday; 800-950 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-3 40.00-45.00, mostly 40.00-43.00; cutter and boning utility 1-2 36.50-41.00. Few canners 32.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2400 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

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