

Livestock market and auction news

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Pa.
Tuesday, March 12

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: \$1.00 lower smaller run. High Yield 45.00-47.50; Utility 40.00-44.00; Canners 37.00-40.00; Shelly 36.00 down. Bulls- Good Medium Weight 49.00-50.25; Standard 45.00-48.00. Fed Steers- No High Choice offered; Good & Low Choice 52.00-57.25. Fed Heifers- Few Good to 53.00. Veal Calves- Steady prices. Choice 275-300 lb. to 80.00; Standard & Good 55.00-75.00; Killers 80-110 lb. 47.00-53.00; Weak/Rough 35.00 down. Farm Calves- Holstein Bulls 100-120 lb. 70.00-90.00; 90-100 lb. 55.00-75.00; Holstein Heifers 100-110 lb. to 55.00; Beef Type 80-110 lb. 55.00-75.00. Butcher Hogs- No US # 1&2 offered. US # 1&3 215-240 lbs. 43.25-44.25; 240-260 lb. 43.25-43.75. Boars 450-700 lb. 32.00-33.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 100 head, good demand. Steers- 300-500 lb. 63.00-66.00; 500-700 lb. 55.00-62.00; 700-850 lb. 50.00-61.00; 850-1000 lb. 48.00-53.50. Heifers- 300-500 lb. 48.00-56.00, one to 59.00; 500-700 lb. 44.00-53.00; 700-900 lb. 44.00-50.00. Bulls- 500-700 lb. 45.00-55.00. Lambs- 28

head. 25-40 lb. 90.00-105.00; 50-55 lb. 80.00-86.00; 60-75 lb. 67.00-79.00; 100-120 lb. 68.00-71.00. Sheep- 26 head. Bulk 22.00-27.00; Few down to 16.00. Goats- 20 head. By the head Mature 30.00-50.00; Thin 20.00-30.00; Few Kids 14.00-22.00. Pigs and Shoats- 75 head. By the head few 25 lb. 19.00-21.00; 35-50 lb. 26.00-36.00; 1 lot 78 lb. at 43.00. By the lb. 150-180 lb. 40.00-41.50. Sows-few 400-450 lb. 40.00-42.75.

Nest week is the first Spring Feeder Cattle Sale. The sale starts at 7:00 P.M. with Feeder Pigs first.

Hay 27 Loads

Alfafa (good) 74.00-80.00 a ton, (medium) 51.00-72.00 a ton. Timothy (good) 74.00-77.00 a ton, (medium) 53.00-61.00 a ton. Clover 50.00 a ton, Alfalfa Timothy 75.00 a ton, Timothy Clover 60.00-67.00 a ton, Clover Grass 67.50 a ton, Wheat Straw 76.00 a ton, Wood 49.00 a cord.

Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers.

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
Wednesday, March 20

Report supplied by USDA
Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report, no sales reported on Steer

Carcasses to packers or processors. Choice Heifer \$1.00 lower than early Tuesday. Demand light to very light, but most packers refusing additionally lower bids on ample supplies.

The Gross Boxed Beef Carcass cutout value declined \$.09 to an estimated \$96.44 per cwt., 207 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 41 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef 23 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 89.50.
Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 88.00-90.50.
Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 87.00-90.00.

Heifer Beef 18 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 86.00, 1.00 lower than early Tuesday.
Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 86.00-87.00, mostly 87.00.
Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 85.00, no comparison.
Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 86.00-87.00.

Steer and Heifer Primal Cuts 2 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3: Hinds 97.00; Fores 76.00.

Cow Beef 19 Loads

Midwest: Prices steady to \$1.00 higher in thin test. Supplies light.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma: Not established. Packers firm on limited supplies with boners taking a bearish attitude with some reducing production.

Sales In The Midwest Production Area

FOB Omaha Basis

Brkg Util 2-3 450&sup lbs. 71.00-72.00.
Bng Util 1-3 400&sup lbs. 75.00-76.00.
Cutter 1-2 350&sup lbs. 80.50-81.00.

Sales In Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas

FOB Plant

Brkg Util 2-3 450&sup lbs. 72.00-73.00 (West).
Bng Util 1-3 400&sup lbs. 75.00-76.00 (West).

Bull Beef 5 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Bull 1-2 500/up lbs. 85.00-87.00.
Eastern Texas and Oklahoma
FOB Plant
Bull 1-2 600/up lbs. 87.00-88.00.

Boneless Processing Beef/ Beef Trimmings

111 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean, Fresh 109.00-110.00.
50% Chem Lean, Fresh 47.50.
92% Chem Lean, Fresh Bull 116.50.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean, Fresh 111.00-112.00.
90% Chem Lean, Frozen 111.00-112.00.
85% Chem Lean, Fresh 105.50.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, March 20
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report, Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. 2.00-5.00 lower, 17-22 lbs. 2.50 lower. Picnics 4-8 lbs. weak. Skd Hams uneven, 17-20 lbs. steady to 1.00 higher, 20-26 lbs. 2.00 lower. Sdls Bellies steady to .50 higher. Trade active on Hams, moderate on other cuts. Demand light to moderate for moderate offerings. Sales reported on 55 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 5 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular): 14-18 lbs. 76.00-81.00, 2.00-5.00 lower, load 84.00; 17-22 lbs. 80.00-80.50, 2.50 lower/Monday.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 39.00, weak.
HAMS (SKINNED): 17-20 lbs. 62.00-63.00, steady-1.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 58.00-60.00, 2.00 lower; 26/up lbs. 56.50-57.00, no comparison.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 64.00-65.00, steady; 14-16 lbs. 64.00-65.00, steady; 16-18 lbs. 62.50-63.50, steady to .50 higher; 18-20 lbs. 55.25-56.50, no comparison.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): FROZEN 12-14 lbs. 64.00 TIS, no comparison; 14-16 lbs. 64.00 TIS, no comparison.

Pork Trimmings

Boneless Processing Pork
(Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings, Frozen 40.00, no comparison.

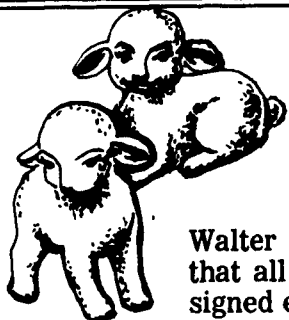
72% Lean Trimmings, Fresh 62.50, no comparison.

72% Lean Trimmings, Frozen 66.00, firm.

72% Boneless Picnics, Frozen 67.00, no comparison.

LAMB CONSIGNORS

An Important Notice



Walter M. Dunlap and Sons recommends that all lambs for the Easter trade be consigned either March 25, 1985 or April 1, 1985 since Easter is April 7, 1985. Or lambs may be consigned for sale on April 8, 1985 for the Greek Easter, April 14, 1985.

All lambs consigned to Walter M. Dunlap and Sons on March 25, April 1 and April 8, 1985 will be sold at auction beginning at noon and will be sorted and weighed upon arrival beginning at 5:00 A.M.

So, for best results, and to take advantage of the Easter market, consign your lambs to Walter M. Dunlap and Sons. Your consignments are respectfully solicited and for further information contact KEN SMOKER 717-397-5136 or 215-593-2123.

WALTER M. DUNLAP & SONS
Lancaster Stockyards

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Held Every Wednesday

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Auctioneer:
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Hay, Straw and Grain Auction

EVERY TUESDAY

12:00

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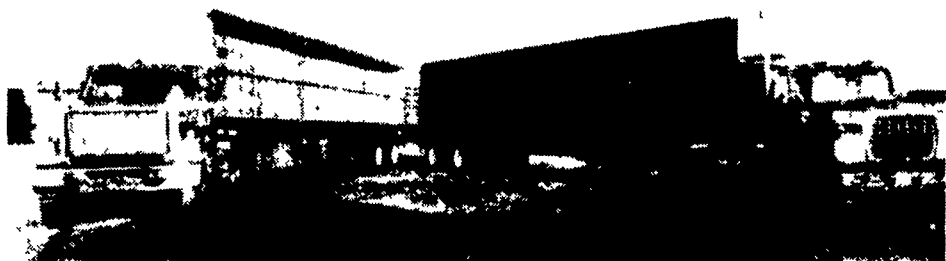
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