

# Livestock market and auction news

## Central U.S. Carlot

**Beef Report**  
Wednesday, April 17  
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report, Steer and Heifer Carcasses 1.00 lower. Demand and trading moderate to good after noon after a slow bearish start. Supplies moderate with increased supplies of heavy Choice and YG 4-s.

The Gross Boxed Beef Carcass cutout value advanced \$.70 to an estimated \$95.03 per cwt., 221 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 104 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

### Steer Beef

54 Loads

#### FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 87.00, 1.00 lower; 800-900 lbs. 86.00, no comparison; 600-700 lbs. 87.00.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 88.00-88.50. Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs 86.50-88.50, bulk 86.50.

#### FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 74.00.

### Heifer Beef

50 Loads

#### FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 86.00, 1.00 lower.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 87.00-87.50, bulk 87.00.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 74.00, 1.00 lower.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 85.50-87.00.

#### FOB Amarillo Basis

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 74.00.

### Steer and Heifer

Primal Cuts

6 Loads

Choice 3: Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs.

103.00; Fores 130-210 lbs. 74.00-75.00.

### Cow Beef

25 Loads

Midwest: Thun test generally steady.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma: Prices mostly steady. Demand and trading light to moderate.

#### Sales In The

#### Midwest Production Area

##### FOB Omaha Basis

Brk Utly 2-3 450&up lbs. 70.00.

Cutter 1-2 450&up lbs. 78.75-79.00.

##### Sales In Eastern

#### Texas and Oklahoma

##### Production Areas

Bng Utly 1-3 400&up lbs. FOB Plant 74.00-74.50; Delivered Plant 75.00-75.50.

Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. FOB Plant 77.00-77.50; Delivered Plant 78.00-78.50.

### Bull Beef

1 Load

#### FOB Omaha Basis

Bull 1-2 500&up lbs. 83.00.

## Weekly Summary

Harrisburg, Pa.

Friday, April 18

Report Supplied by PDA

Receipts This Week: 15,300  
Last Week: 18,400  
Last Year: 11,300

Compared with the previous wed. Trade continued slow with slaughter steer and heifer prices unevenly 2.00-3.00 lower; most decline on 1200-1400 lb. steers and all heifers. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 lower, bulls 2.00 lower. Feeder cattle mostly 2.00-3.00 lower with some 700-800 lb. heifers and 900-1050 lb. steers 1.00 off.

Above normal temperatures and strong southerly winds tending to dry out most feedlots and further hair loss has resulted in improved dressing percentages with most cattle carrying only 1/2 to 1% body weight mud. Concentrated cme outlet for choice 1100-1200 lb. steers has apparently made these kinds very current. Majority of Wednesday's slaughter steers weighed 1200-1400 lbs. average weight of slaughter steers first 3 days this week 1207 lb. compared with 1215 lbs. previous week and 1149 lbs. last year. Feeder cattle totaled 2400 head, slaughter cows 200 head. Cme slaughter steers delivered totaled 201 loads plus 56 loads feeders. For 3 weeks in April, Sioux City has delivered 906 loads of cme cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice 2-3, 1100-1200 lbs. 57.50-61.00, closing 57.50-58.35. Choice 2-4, 1200-1482 lbs. 54.00-59.00, closing 54.00-57.50, mostly 56.00-57.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 1050-1200 lbs. 55.00-58.00, closing 55.00-56.00 with one lot 1039 lbs. returning to feedlot at 57.00. Load good and choice 1160 lb. holsteins late 51.70.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:**

Choice 2-4, 1000-1203 lbs. 54.00-58.25, closing 54.00-56.75 with numerous lots relatively clean at 55.00-55.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 950-1100 lbs. 53.75-56.50, late 53.75-54.40. Good 51.00-55.00, closing 51.00-54.00 with several lots good 972-1200 lb. heiferettes 43.00-46.75.

**SLAUGHTER COWS:** Breaking utility 3-4, 41.25-45.50, boning utility 37.25-42.25, some high dressing 42.50-44.00. Canner and cutter 33.50-38.50, high dressing 38.50-41.75.

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** YG 1-2, 1500-2000 lbs. 45.75-52.75, 1000-1500 lbs. 44.75-47.25.

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**Pork Report**

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Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report, Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. generally steady, 17-22 lbs. firm. Skd Hams \$.50-3.00 higher. Sdls Bellies firm to 1.50 higher. Trade slow to moderate with best movement on Skd Hams into freezer accounts. Demand and

offerings moderate.

US No. 1 & 2 175 lb. Pork Carcass cutout value advanced \$.08-.09 per cwt.

Sales reported on 44 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts, and 6 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

#### Fresh Pork Cuts

**LOINS (Regular):** 14-18 lbs. 78.00-80.00, generally steady; 17-22 lbs. 78.50, Ld 80.00, firm.

**PICNICS:** 4-8 lbs. 44.00, firm.

**BOSTON BUTTS:** 4-8 lbs. 58.50, weak.

**SKINNED HAMS:** 14-17 lbs. 64.50-85.00; 17-20 lbs. 59.00-61.00, 1.00-3.00 higher; 20-26 lbs. 56.00, Ld 54.00, .50-2.00 higher.

**BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On):** 12-14 lbs. 58.00, firm; 14-16 lbs. 58.00, firm; 16-18 lbs. 56.00, firm; 18-20 lbs. 52.00, 1.50 higher; 20-25 lbs. 49.00, steady to 1.00 higher.

#### Pork Trimmings

##### Boneless Processing Pork

##### (Chemical Lean)

42% Lean Trimmings, Fresh 41.00, no comparison.

72% Lean Trimmings, Fresh 67.00-67.50, firm.

Jowls, Fresh 31.00, no comparison.

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- IH 826 Turbo . . . . . \$8,750
- MF 30B Industrial . . . . . \$10,950
- Farmall M w/Loader . . . . . \$1,650
- JD B Hi-Comp . . . . . \$1,250
- JD 3020 Dsl Tractor . . . . . \$7,350

### HAY MACHINES:

- JD 1209 Mower Conditioner . . . . . \$2,750
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### TILLAGE:

- JD 11' 3 pt. Chisel . . . . . \$1,450
- JD 3-16" F-845 Roll-Over Plow . . . . . \$2,950
- JD 3x16" Plow, 3 Pt . . . . . \$675
- Oliver #565 4-15 Semi-Mounted Plow . . . . . \$1,450
- JD 210 Disc 11'x5" . . . . . \$3,950
- Howard 100" 1000 PTO Rotovator . . . . . \$3,450
- Brady 30' Field Cultivator . . . . . \$5,450
- JD 18' BWF Disc, Wing Fold . . . . . \$3,450
- IHC 12' Wheel Carrier Disc . . . . . \$1,650

### COMBINES & PICKERS:

- (1) JD 6620LL Combine . . . . . Price On Request
- 800 Hrs. . . . . Price On Request
- JD 3300 Dsl. w/Cab, 343 C.H. & Rotary Screen . . . . . Price on Request
- (1) IH 203 Combine, Gas w/10' Platform, P.U. Reel, 2 Row Cornhead, Cab. . . . . \$3,950

### NEW JOHN DEERE EQUIPMENT AT GENERIC PRICES

- JD 225 Offset Disc, 1/4 w/Blades, Cash . . . . . \$4,450
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- (2) JD 415 Rotary Hoe, Cash Price . . . . . \$2,295 Each

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- White 2-60, 4 Wheel Drive Tractor
- JD 4640 Power Shift Tractor, Sound Guard
- JD 4040, Q R, Less Than 1,000 Hrs
- JD 3010 Diesel
- JD 4 Bottom, 2600 Variable Width Plow
- JD 5-16" 2,500 Auto Reset Plow
- JD 5-16" 1450 Semi Mount Plow
- Brillion 16' Packer w/Transport
- IH 12' 1500 Port Disc
- AC 14' Disc, Model 2313

### HARVESTERS & FORAGE EQUIPMENT:

- JD 5400 4 WD Harvester 3 Row 30" Row Crop & 7' Pickup . . . . . \$23,500
- NH 1880 Self Propelled Harvester, 3 Row Pickup, Dsl. Hydro, 600 Hrs . . . . . \$4,500
- NI 2 R Narrow Model 325 Pull Type Picker w/Grinder-Mixer . . . . . \$1,550
- (1) John Deere 34 w/One Row Row Crop Attachment, New Belts . . . . . \$3,850

### GRAIN DRYERS:

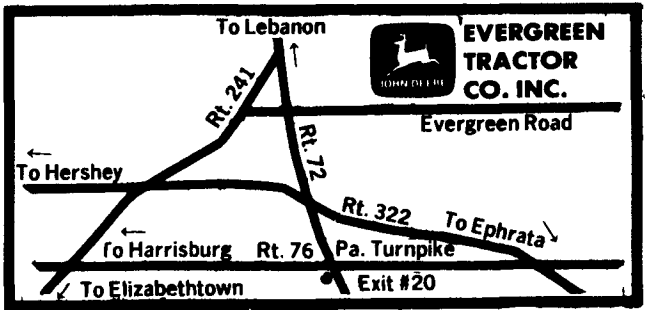
- (2) New Farm Fans ABB Auto-Batch Dryers. MUST MOVE. CALL FOR PRICE . . . . . (Dealer Inquiries Welcome)

### MISCELLANEOUS:

- 20.8x38 Snap on Dual Wheels . . . . . \$3,950
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- 18.4x38 Direct Axle Dual Wheels . . . . . \$1,500
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- Papec #880 Grinder Mixer w/Molasses Attach - Sharp . . . . . \$4,500
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