

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
Wednesday, May 1
Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report, Steer and Heifer Carcasses steady to 1.00 lower. Demand and trading light to moderate on moderate supplies. Heavy weight and YG 4 Carcasses burdensome.

The Gross Boxed Beef Carcass cutout value declined \$.18 to an estimated \$96.58 per cwt., 198 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 71 loads of Steer and Heifer Carcasses.

Steer Beef

35½ Loads

Choice 3 700-900 lbs. 88.00, 1.00 lower; 600-900 lbs. 89.00 early, steady; 550-725 lbs 89.00 late.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 89.50-90.00, steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 86.00, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 87.00, few 87.50, steady.

Heifer Beef

35½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 88.00-89.00, late 88.00, 1.00 lower.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 89.00, steady.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 71.00-72.00, late 71.00, 1.00 lower.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 84.00, steady.

Good 2 & Low 3 600-700 lbs. 85.00, few 86.00, steady.

Cow Beef

40 Loads

Midwest: Utility steady to \$.50 higher.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma: Compared to week ago, prices .50-1.00 lower, however, packers now turning bullish on light to moderate supplies. Boners continue bearish.

FOB Omaha Basis

Brk Utility 2-3 450&up lbs. 67.00.

Bng Utility 1-3 400&up lbs. 69.00-70.00.

Cutter 1-2 450&up lbs. 77.00.

Sales In Eastern

Texas And Oklahoma

Production Areas

Bng Utility 1-3 400&up lbs. 69.00-72.00; 71.50-73.00.

Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 74.50-75.00, mostly 75.00, 76.00.

Boneless Processing Beef/

Beef Trimmings

97½ Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean, Fresh 101.50..

92% Chem Lean, Fresh Bull 109.50.

50% Chem Lean, Fresh 41.00-41.50, few 42.00-43.00.

50% Chem Lean, Frozen 46.00.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas

FOB Plant

90% Chem Lean, Fresh 101.00-104.00, mostly 103.00.

90% Chem Lean, Frozen 103.00-104.00, mostly 104.00.

85% Chem Lean, Fresh 97.00.

65% Chem Lean, Fresh 70.00.

New Wilmington Livestock

New Wilmington, Pa.

Monday, April 29

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 284. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows weak to 50 cents lower. One Choice slaughter steer at 57.00, few

Good 50.00-53.50, Standard 45.00-49.50, Utility 40.00-45.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 54.75 & 55.75, few Good 48.00-50.00, Standard 42.50-47.25, Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 39.50-42.75, one at 45.00, few Low Dressing 35.00-38.75, Cutter & Bonfig Utility 36.00-40.00, Canner & Low Cutter 29.25-36.25, Shells down to 20.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1340-1725 lbs. slaughter bulls 46.00-48.75, couple 50.00 & 51.25, few #2 1360-1480 lbs. 42.00-43.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium & Large Frame #1 3-675 lbs. heifers 44.50-54.00, #2 3-680 lbs. 35.00-45.50, Holstein 425-720 lbs. 39.00-44.50. Medium & Large Frame #2 3-450 lbs. bulls 45.00-54.00, holsteins 330-650 lbs. 41.00-51.50. Medium Frame #1 3-660 lbs. steers 55.75-64.00.

CALVES 273. Choice vealers 75.00-90.00, Good 58.00-70.00, Standard 45.00-56.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 40.00-49.00, 65-85 lbs. 20.00-40.00, Utility 50-70 lbs. 9.00-12.50.

FARM CALVES: Holstein Bulls \$15-\$20 lower; weighing 85-130 lbs. at 53.00-64.00.

HOGS 658. BARROWS AND GILTS \$1-\$1.50 LOWER. US No. 1-2

210-250 lbs. barrows and gilts 40.35-41.35, No. 1-3 2-265 lbs. 39.60-41.00, No. 2-3 240-275 lbs. 38.00-39.75, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 35.00-37.75. SOWS STEADY. US No. 1-3 290-615 lbs. sows 35.25-44.00. BOARS 30.00-37.50.

FEEDER PIGS 16. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-36.00 per head.

SHEEP 130. Choice & Prime 65-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 74.00-82.50, few 40-45 lbs. at 79.00; mixed Good & Choice 30-70 lbs. 55.00-67.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-22.00.

East Coast Carlot

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Compared to Tuesday's close: Special Fed Veal generally steady. Good and Choice Boning Veal steady to 1.00 higher; inshipped steady. Lamb market slow to develop as both buyers and sellers adopt a wait and see attitude; undertone erratic. Boneless 1.00 lower than last week. Beef Trimmings steady to firm with last week in light test.

Veal Carcass

Choice & Prime (Special Fed)

Hide On 450 Head

220-280 lbs. 172.00-175.00, generally steady.

Good and Choice

Boning Type

Hide On 225 Head

NORTHEASTERN SUPPLIERS: Steady-1.00 higher. 65-75 lbs. 88.00-89.00; 55-64 lbs. 86.00-87.00; 45-54 lbs. 84.00-85.00; 35-44 lbs. 82.00-83.00; 34 lbs. down 80.00-81.00.

INSHIPPED: 520 Head. Steady. 71-80 lbs. 88.00-92.00; 61-70 lbs. 86.00-90.00; 51-60 lbs. 84.00-88.00; 41-50 lbs. 82.00-86.00; 30-40 lbs. 80.00-84.00.

Boneless Beef

3 Loads

(US and Canadian Origin)

85% Chem Lean, Fresh 99.00-100.00, 1.00 lower than last week.

Beef Trimmings

2 Loads

Steady-firm with last week. 50% Chem Lean, Fresh 46.00.

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There's mounting evidence that disposal sites receiving toxic wastes cleaned up from abandoned dumps with Superfund money are becoming hazardous themselves, says the National Wildlife Federation. Rather than moving toxic waste to new landfills that eventually leak, National Wildlife says longer lasting solutions, even if they cost a little more in the short run, should be preferred under Superfund law.

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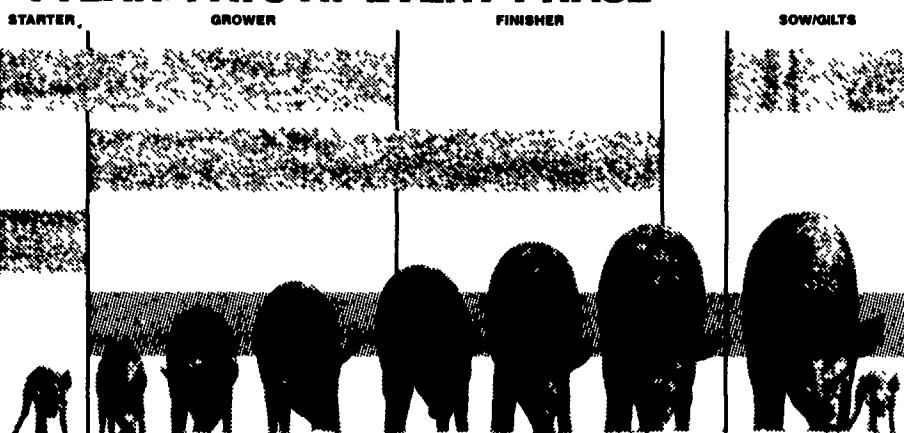
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