

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, July 31

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. generally steady, 18-22 lbs. \$3.00 higher, instances \$6.00 higher, 22&up lbs. steady. Boston Butts 4-8 lbs. firm in a light test. Spareribs firm to \$2.00 higher. Skinned Hams 17-26 lbs. \$2.00 to \$4.00 lower. Sdls Bellies weak. Trade moderate to light, offerings light to moderate.

U.S. No. 2 175 lb. Pork Carcass cut out value declined \$.95 to an est. \$58.22 per cwt.

Sales reported on 35 loads of Fresh Pork Cuts and 5 loads of Trimmings and Boneless Processing Pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS (Regular) 14-18 lbs. 82.00-85.00, generally steady, current to 8/8 ship; 14-18 lbs. 85.00, late Tuesday; 18-22 lbs. 85.00, ld. 88.00, 3.00 higher, inst. 6.00 higher; 22&up lbs. 71.50, steady.

PICNICS: 4-8 lbs. 45.00 late Tuesday

BOSTON BUTTS: 4-8 lbs. 68.00-70.00, firm.

SPARERIBS: Frozen 3.5&dn lbs. 108.00-110.00, 1.00-2.00 higher, ship current-8/8; 3.5-5.5 lbs. 97.00, firm.

HAMS SKINNED: 17-20 lbs. 60.00-61.00, 2.00-2.50 lower; 20-26 lbs. 59.00, 4.00 lower.

BELLIES (Sdls - Skin On): 12-14 lbs. 62.00, weak; 12-14 lbs. 65.00, late Tues; 14-16 lbs. 60.00-62.00, weak; 18-20 lbs. 56.00, no comparison.

Pork Trimmings Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

72% Lean Trimmings Fresh 68.50, firm w/Friday.

72% Boneless Picnics, Fresh 73.00-73.50, .50-1.00 higher.

Smoked and Cured Meats

SMOKED HAMS (Water Added): 16-19 lbs. 67.50-79.50; 19-23 lbs. 64.00-78.50.

PICNICS: 4-7 lbs. 57.00-60.00. BACON NO. 1: 1 Lb. Pack 118.00-158.00.

Omaha Weekly

Thursday, Aug. 1

Report Supplied by USDA

Slaughter steers and heifer prices continued their downward trek this week, with closing levels

1.50-3.00 below a week ago. Demand to most interests only moderate at best, as wholesale beef prices again lower. Selected loads of choice 2-3 steers scaling 1050-1125 lbs. enjoyed the best of the dull trade, while 1300 lb. and up kinds subjected to discounts. Average steer weights dropped significantly, as fewer "over-fed" kinds marketed this week and more "new-crop" cattle present on the market. Cows 2.00-3.00 lower. Bulls 1.00 lower.

Estimated five day receipts 7250; actuals last week 5306; year ago 7051. Steers comprised 55 percent of the week's receipts, heifers 36 percent, cows 6 percent; feeders 2 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At the close: Several loads choice 2-3, few 4's 1075-1150 lbs. 51.00, part load 51.50. Choice 2-4 1100-1300 lbs. 49.00-50.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1100-1200 lbs. 48.00-49.00. Few good 47.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 975-1100 lbs. 48.00-49.25, part load reputation fed 50.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1050 lbs. 47.00-48.00. Good 45.00-47.00, several lots including some heiferettes to 41.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. choice steers 49.70, 1100-1300 lbs. 50-45. Average cost steers 48.92, average weight 1182 lbs.; as compared 51.50 and 1219 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 49.02, average weight 1038 lbs. as compared 51.52 and 1037 lbs. a week ago.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Few breaking utility and commercial 2-3 29.75-33.25. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 33.00-34.50, few high dressing to 35.75. Canner and low cutter 31.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: 1-2 1200-2100 lbs. 43.25-47.00.

Leola Produce Auction, Inc.

Tuesday, July 30

Leola, PA

Report Supplied by Auction

BLUEBERRIES- 12.00 flat.

BRUSSEL SPROUTS- 8.50 flat.

CABBAGE- 1.75-2.30 box.

CANTALOPES- .30-.91 ea.

CORN- (sweet) (yellow) .45-1.05 doz.; (white) .65-1.25.

CUCUMBERS- 3.50-10.00 bu.

EGGPLANT- 6.00-10.00 bu.

LIMA BEANS- 9.00-13.00 bu.

NECTARINES- 9.00 bskt.

PEACHES- 7.75 bskt.

PICKLES- 3.25-6.25 ½ bu. PEPPERS- 5.50-10.75 bu. POTATOES- (10 lb.) .55-.70; (50 lb.) 2.50-3.10.

RED BEETS- 4.00-6.25 box. SQUASH- 2.00-5.00 ½ bu.

STRING BEANS- (green) 8.00-14.00 bu.; (yellow) 15.00 bu.

TOMATOES- (field) 2.50-7.00 box; (Hypertonic) 2.50-3.50 20 lb. box.

WATERMELON- .50-1.70 ea.

ZUCCHINI- 2.00-4.25 ½ bu.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 1

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Friday through Wednesday salable receipts-900; 5 days last week-898; Same period year ago-1469.

Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week 1.50-2.00 lower compared to Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week 2.00-2.50 instances 3.00 lower.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4, 1200-1350 lb. 48.00-51.50, mostly 50.00-51.50 on Monday; 1 load 47.25 on Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4, 950-1100 lbs. 49.00-50.75 on Monday; 46.00-48.00, mostly 47.50-48.00 on Wednesday; load of choice prime 4-5, 1200 lbs. 44.00 on Monday. Mixed good and choice 2-3, 900-1200 lbs. 46.00-49.00 on Monday.

	Hisex White	Hisex Brown
Hen Housed Production at 72 wks.	273	269
Feed conversion	3.75	3.97
Egg size	25.6 oz/doz	26.4 oz/doz
Laying period depletion	0.5%	0.3%
Growing depletion	3.5%	3.0%
Final body weight	3.79 lbs.	4.95 lbs.

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