

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
Wednesday, Dec. 18
Report supplied by USDA
 Central U.S. Carlot Beef Report includes The Major Production Areas In The Midwest, Texas, And Oklahoma. As Of 4:00 P.M. Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report, choice 3 steers steady in a limited test. With good and YG-4's not fully established. Holstein type steers steady to \$1.00 lower. Heifer carcasses steady. Demand light, trading rather quite as we come closer to the Christmas holiday offerings limited.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.27 to an estimated \$100.93 per cwt, 192 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 28 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Steer Beef
11 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 97.00, steady.
 Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 98.00.
 Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 89.00, no comparison.
 Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 87.50 (Hols type), steady-1.00 lower.
 Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 82.50 (Hols

type), steady-1.00 lower.
Heifer Beef
17 Loads
FOB Omaha Basis
 Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 95.00, steady.
 Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 94.00, steady.
 Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 92.00, steady.
 Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 96.00.
 Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 89.00, no comparison.
 Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 89.00, steady.

Steer & Heifer Primal Cuts
FOB Omaha Basis
4 Loads
 Hinds (H) 120-170 lbs. 112.00.
 Fores 130-210 lbs. 82.00.

Cow Beef
5 Loads
 Midwest: Utility \$2.50-4.50 higher than week ago, cutters \$4.00-6.00 higher than late last week.
 Sales in the Midwest Production Area:

FOB Omaha Basis
 Brk Utly 2-3 450/up lbs. 62.00.
 Bng Utly 1-3 400/up lbs. 64.00.
 Cutter 1-2 350/up lbs. 69.00-71.00.
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings
47 Loads

90% Chem Lean Fresh 96.00-98.00.
 85% Chem Lean Fresh 92.00.
 50% Chem Lean Fresh 45.00-46.00, bulk 46.00.
Sales in Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas:
 90% Chem Lean Fresh 99.50-100.00.
 90% Chem Lean Frozen 101.00.
 85% Chem Lean Fresh 93.00.
 75% Chem Lean Frozen 81.00.

Carlisle Livestock

Carlisle, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 17
Report supplied by auction
CATTLE: (211 hd.) Steers: Active 1.00 higher, High Good-Low Choice 58.50-62.25, Good 52.00-57.75, Medium 44.00-51.50, Medium Holsteins 38.10-46.00. Heifers: Medium-Good 46.25-52.50, Utility 37.00-40.00. Cows: Strong Demand; 1.00 high Early Bird Pens 2.00 higher, High Yield 38.00-39.35, Good 36.00-37.75, Medium 34.00-35.75, Big Middle 32.50-37.25, Shelly 32.00 down. FAT Bulls: Good 47.00-48.25, Medium 40.50-44.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers (300-550 lb.) Medium 52.00, Culls 37.00-42.00. Steers (600-850 lb.) Medium 47.00-50.00, Utility 35.00-41.00. Heifers (all weights) Choice 46.50-

48.00, Good 45.00-46.00, Medium 39.00-44.00, Couple Utility 37.00 down. Bulls (all weights) Good 52.00-53.00, Medium 45.00-47.00 (couple 34.00-39.00).

VEAL CALVES: (227 hd.) Steady to 5.00 higher, Choice 85.00-99.00, Good 70.00-80.00, Medium 56.00-69.00, Light 45.00-55.00 few weak 44.00 down, Farm Bulls 75.00-101.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts (564 hd.) US No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 45.10-48.60, over 260 lb. few 41.00-47.00, under 200 to 46.00, 2 & 3's 35.50-40.00.

SOWS: Over 450 lb. 35.25-37.25, under 450 35.00-36.25, 2 & 3's 31.75-33.25. Boars: Heavy 31.00-31.75.

FEEDER PIGS (by the head): (72 hd.) ht to 39.00.

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SHEEP: Lambs (46 hd.) Choice 65.00-66.00, Good 60.50-64.00, Med. 55.00-60.00.

EWES: Goats (Lge-54 hd.) 40.00-59.00, Sm./Med. 25.00-37.00.

No sale on Tues., Dec. 24th: There will be a sale on Tues., Dec. 31st (New Year's Eve).

Green Dragon Hay

Friday, Dec. 13
Report supplied by PDA
 46 Loads Hay & 11 Loads Straw 5 Ear Corn.
 Alfalfa 67.00-85.00; Mixed Hay 55.00-84.00; Timothy Hay 66.00-77.00 one ld. 56.00; Orchard Grass one load 80.00; Straw 70.00-87.00 one load 95.00; Ear Corn 64.00-70.00 one load 54.00; Corn Fodder one load 43.00; Oats 6 loads 1.35-1.70 per bushel.

Keisters Livestock
Middleburg, Pa.
Tuesday, Dec. 10, 1985
 45 Loads Hay & 7 Loads Straw 1 Ear Corn.
 Alfalfa 2 loads at 66.00 and 72.50; Mixed Hay 45.00-72.50 few to 37.50; Timothy Hay few 55.00-72.50; Straw 55.00-72.50; Ear Corn 70.00; Oats 4 loads 1.10-1.25 per bushel.

Good's Auction

Leola, Pa.
Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1985
 63 Loads Hay & 19 Loads Straw 7 Ear Corn.
 Alfalfa 69.00-110.00 one load 125.00; Mixed Hay 42.00-101.00 mostly 59.00-82.00; Timothy Hay 61.00-94.00; Clover one load 61.00; Orchard Grass 2 loads 45.00 & 75.00; Straw 69.00-90.00 one load 59.00; Ear Corn 60.00-69.00 one load 79.00; Corn Fodder one load 40.00; Oats 2 loads @ 1.50 per bushel.

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, Pa.
Monday, Dec. 9
 151 Loads Hay & 45 Loads Straw 9 Ear Corn.
 Alfalfa 60.00-180.00 mostly 70.00-123.00; Mixed Hay 47.00-123.00 mostly 56.00-90.00; Timothy Hay 52.00-110.00 mostly 60-93; Clover few 59.00-76.00; Grass two loads 76.00-88.00; Straw 71.00-88.00 few to 59.00; Ear Corn 62.00-76.00; Corn Fodder one load 48.00; Oats 9 loads 1.20-1.90 per bushel.

Virginia Auction Summary

Dec. 12-18
Report supplied by VDA
 Total of Va. Weekly Feeder Cattle Auction Receipts: 6,645.
 Trend: Uneven ranging 3.00 lower to \$3.00 higher.

South & Southwest Va.
Dec. 12-18

Report supplied by VDA
STEERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 55.00-68.00; 500-700 lbs. 50.50-62.50, 700-1000 lbs. 47.25-58.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 59.00-67.00, 500-700 lbs. 56.00-63.00, 700-1000 lbs. 47.00-57.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 52.00-65.00, 500-700 lbs. 50.00-57.50, 700-1000 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

HEIFERS: Medium 1 300-500 lbs. 42.50-53.00, 500-700 lbs. 42.00-50.50, 700-900 lbs. 42.00-48.00. Large 1 300-500 lbs. 42.50-55.00, 500-700 lbs. 45.00-51.00, 700-900 lbs. 42.00-46.50. Small 1 300-500 lbs. 39.00-48.00, 500-700 lbs. 39.50-47.50.

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To serve: Whip cream until stiff and fold into eggnog base. Allow some cream to float. Sprinkle nutmeg on top.

Add a cup of frozen berries for a tasty twist on this holiday classic.

8 servings

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Santa's Favorite Eggnog
 PA Dept of Agriculture
 Harrisburg, PA 17110



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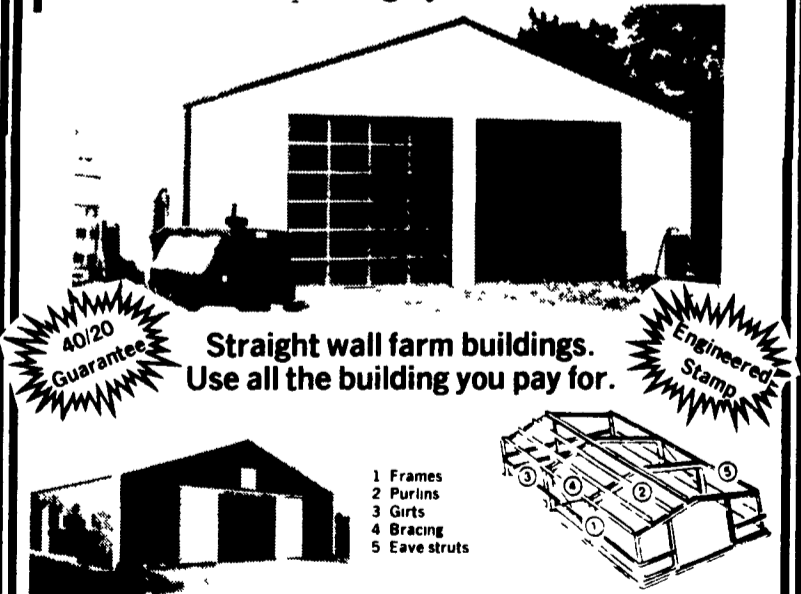


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