Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot **Beef Report** Wednesday, Dec. 26 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 report: steer carcasses steady to \$1.00 higher in a limited test. Heifer carcasses steady to \$1.00 higher demand and trading light with packers firm on limited offerings.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$.50 to an estimated \$104.05 per cwt, 144 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 26½ loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Steer Beef 9 Loads FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 98.00, steady.

Choice 4 600-900 lbs. 87.00. Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 92.00-93.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Choice 2-3 600-900 lbs. 87.50 (Hols type), steady.

Good 2-3 600-900 lbs. 82.50 (Hols type), steady.

Heifer Beef 181/2 Loads FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 96.00, steady. Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 92.00-93.00,

steady-1.00 higher.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 90.00-91.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Choice 4 500-700 lbs. 87.00. Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 89.00-90.00, steady-1.00 higher.

Steer & Heifer **Primal Cuts FOB Omaha Basis** 3 Loads

Hinds 145-190 lbs 108 00 Fores 130-210 lbs. 84.00.

6 Loads

Midwest and Eastern Texas and Oklahoma not well established. Offerings and demand limited. Sales in the Midwest Production

FOB Omaha Basis Bng Utlty 1-2 400/up lbs. 68.50-

70.00. Sales in Eastern Texas and

Oklahoma Production Areas: Bng Utlty 1-3 400&up lbs. FOB Plant 65.50.

Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings 13½ Loads

90% Chem Lean Fresh 100.50. 50% Chem Lean Fresh 44.00-46.00.

For the Week: Choice 3 Steer and Heifers \$1.00 Higher. Goods and Yield Grade 4's steady to \$1.00 higher.

Boxed beef carcass cutout value advanced \$2.08 per cwt.

Cow Carcasses: Steady to \$1.00 lower, instances \$2.00 lower.

East Coast Carlot December 26, 1985 Report supplied by USDA

East Coast Carlot meat trade delivered prices (CAF) Boston to Washington area include.

Compared to Tuesday's close: Post holiday trading and demand is moderate. Special fed veal 500 lower. No comparison for local bonine calves; inshipped generally steady. Boxed carcass lamb steady with last week. Boneless beef unestablished with a weak undertone.

Veal Carcass Choice & Prime (Special Fed) Hide On 300 Head

200-280 lbs. 170.00, 5.00 lower. **Good and Choice Boning Type** Hide On

SUP-NORTHEASTERN PLIERS: 900 head. 65-75 lbs. 68.00,

few 73.00, no comparison; 55-64 lbs. 66.00-71.00; 45-54 lbs. 64.00-69.00; 35-44 lbs. 62.00-67.00; 34 lbs. down 60.00, few 65.00.

Inshipped 800 Head

71-80 lbs. 70.00, generally steady; 61-70 lbs. 68.00; 51-60 lbs. 66.00; 41-50 lbs. 64.00; 30-40 lbs. 62.00.

Lamb Carcass Choice and Prime 1 Load Boxed Vacuum Packed Steady with Last Week

55 lbs. down 148.00, steady with last week.

Compared to last week: Trading slow to moderate during the holiday week. Special fed veal fully steady. Good and choice veal 200 to lower. Carcass lamb unestablished with a steady tone. Boneless beef unestablished with a weak undertone.

Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report

Thursday, Dec. 26

Report supplied by USDA Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report (Includes The Major Production Areas In The Midwest) As Of 4:00

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report: Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. firm light test, 22&up lbs. steady; Skd hams \$4.00-5.00 higher; sdls bellies steady to \$4.50 higher. Trade slow to moderate for moderate to good demand and light to moderate offerings.

U.S. No. 2 175 lb. pork carcass cutout value advanced \$1.77 to \$65.36 per cwt.

Sales reported on 36 loads of fresh pork cuts and 0 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork. Fresh Pork Cuts

LOINS, REGULAR: 14-18 lbs. 110.00, PL 112.00, firm. 18-22 lbs. 108.00.

22&Up lbs. 77.00, steady with

Monday. PICNIČS:

higher.

4-8 lbs. 52.00. 8&Up lbs. 50.00.

Spareribs (Frozen) 3.5&Dn lbs. 99.00 TIS.

Skinned Hams

17-20 lbs. 62.00-63.00, 4.00-5.00 higher. 20-26 lbs. 59.00-60.00, 4.00-5.00

Bellies

(Sdls., Skin On)

10-12 lbs. 54.50.. 12-14 lbs. 57.00-58.00, steady to

1.00 higher. 14-16 lbs. 57.00-58.00, steady to

1.00 higher. 16-18 lbs. 56.00-57.00, 3.00-4.50 Hgr Than Monday.

18-20 lbs. 48.00, 1.50 higher. 20-25 lbs. 43.00.

Smoked Hams

Cured and Processed Pork:

(Water Added) 19 lbs. 74.00-80.50.

23 lbs. 70.00-78.00.

Picnics:

4-7 lbs. 62.00-70.00.

No. 1 Bacon

1 lb. pack 119.00-158.00. Compared to late last week: Fresh pork loins without comparison; Picnics \$1.50-3.00 higher; skd hams generally steady; sdls bellies steady to \$3.00 higher. Gross cutout value of U.S. No. 2 175 lb. pork carcass advanced \$1.32 per cwt to \$65.36.

North Jersey Livestock Hackettstown, NJ

Tuesday, Dec. 23 Report supplied by auction Calves- 11.00-90.00. Cows 26.50-44.25 Easy Cows 20.00-38.00. Heifers 43.25-46.50. Bulls 45.25-54.00. Steers 41.25-58.50. Hogs 35.00-41.00. Roasting Pigs, each 32.00-38.00. Boars 32.00. Sows 32.50. Sheep 16.00-63.00. Lambs, each 46.00-89.00. Lambs, per lb. 25.00-75.00. Goats, each 46.00-93.00. Kids, each 24.00-69.00.

New Holland Horse

Total 827.

New Holland Sales Stables Monday, Dec. 23 Report supplied by auction Reported receipts of 210 head of

horses, mules and ponies. Market steady. Driving horses 250.00-1000.00. Riding horses 175.00-400.00.

Lightweight killers 165.00-225.00; Heavyweight killers 275.00-350.00. Mare ponies 30.00-65.00; Colts 10.00-20.00; Gelding ponies 30.00-

Larger ponies 100.00-150.00.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Thursday, December 26 Report supplied by USDA Receipts around 200.

Insufficient volume Feeder Steers and Heifers to establish a market.

FEEDER STEERS: few lots Medium and Large Frame 1-2; 350-500 lbs. 57.00-65.00.

Frederick Co. Hay & Straw

Buckeystown, Md. Thursday, Dec. 26 Report supplied by auction

45 loads. Market steady to 10.00 lower on all grades of Hay, about steady on Straw. Demand slow.

Alfalfa, 1 load fancy, 110.00, 5 fair to good, 80.00-86.00, 8 fair some damaged, 67.50-76.00; Timothy, 8 fair to good, 67.50-84.00; Mixed Hay, 5 fair to good, 69.00-75.00.

Clover Hay, 60.00; Straw, 5 good at 75.00-85.00, 4 fair at 71.00-73.00; Firewood, 4 loads at 70.00-80.00 cord, 2 mixed wood, 42.00-50.00 cord; Oats, 1.821/2 cents bu.

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