

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 23

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2,800
Week Ago 3,100
Year Ago 2,900

Compared to the previous week's close, Slaughter Steers 2.00-2.50 lower. Slaughter Heifers mostly 1.50 lower. Cows mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Steers and Heifers, Around 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1075-1350 lbs. 58.50-59.00, load and part load 59.50. Choice 2-4 950-1450 lbs. 57.50-59.00, mostly 57.50-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Good 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 54.50-56.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1400 lb. Holsteins 44.00-51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 57.50-58.00, load and part load 2-3 1050-1100 lbs. 58.50. Choice 2-4 825-1100 lbs. 56.50-57.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Good 2-3 750-900 lbs. 52.50-55.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales). Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 31.00-35.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 35.00-37.00, high-yielding

cutter and boning utility 1-2 37.00-38.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 31.00-35.00. Shelly canner 1-2 27.00-31.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1150-1900 lbs. 41.00-46.00. Few YG 1 1195-2130 lbs. 47.00-48.00.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction: Receipts around 385 head. Slaughter lambs 1.00-2.00 higher. Not enough slaughter ewes for a market test. Few feeder lambs generally steady. Quality of slaughter lambs continued to improve.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime shorn 100-120 lbs. 67.00-70.00. Choice 120-135 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Choice and Prime Woolled 100-120 lbs. 62.00-66.50; 120-135 lbs. 56.00-62.00.

STOCK EWES: Package 4 year old 210 lbs. 32.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few Choice and Fancy 60-90 lbs. 65.00-67.00.

Central U.S.

Carlot

Beef Report

Wednesday, Jan. 22

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 steer and heifer carcasses mostly \$1.00 lower, good and YG-4 not established. Demand and movement light on moderate supplies.

The gross boxed beef carcass cutout value declined \$.08 to an estimated \$93.99 per cwt, 423 loads boxed cuts reported.

Sales reported on 51 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

Steer carcasses 23 loads including 7 to packers, and 16 to chain stores.

Steer Beef

23 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 600-900 lbs. 88.00-90.00, mostly 89.00.

Choice 3 600-700 lbs. 89.00, late Tuesday.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 90.00-90.50, late Tuesday.

Gd 2 & Lo 3 600-700 lbs. 88.00-88.50, late Tuesday.

Heifer Beef

28 Loads

FOB Omaha Basis

Choice 3 550-700 lbs. 87.00-89.00, mostly 88.00.

Choice 3 500-550 lbs. 85.00-86.00, late 85.00.

Choice 3 400-500 lbs. 83.00-84.00, late 83.00.

Choice 2 600-700 lbs. 88.50-89.00,

late Tuesday.

Good 2-3 550-700 lbs. 85.00.

Gd 2 & Lo 3 600-700 lbs. 86.00.

Steer and Heifer

Primal Cuts

FOB Omaha Basis

6 Loads

Arm Chucks 75-120 lbs. 73.00-74.00.

Cow Carcasses:

29 loads

Midwest: Thin test steady.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma; Price generally steady with week ago.

Sales in the Midwest Production Area:

FOB Omaha Basis

Cutter 1-2 400&up lbs. 70.50. Sales in Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Area:

FOB Plant

Delivered Plant

Bng Utily 1-3 400&up lbs. 65.50-66.00; 66.50-67.00.

Cutter 1-2 350&up lbs. 70.50-72.00; 71.50-73.00, mostly 73.00.

Boneless Processing Beef

Beef Trimmings

113 loads

Omaha Basis

90% Chem Lean Fresh 94.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 85.00.

75% Chem Lean Fresh 74.00-76.00.

75% Chem Lean Frozen 75.00

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50% Chem Lean Fresh 39.00-43.00, bulk 40.00.

50% Chem Lean Frozen 44.00-45.50.

Eastern Texas and Oklahoma Production Areas:

FOB Plant

90% Chem Lean Fresh 95.00.

90% Chem Lean Frozen 97.00.

85% Chem Lean Fresh 88.00.

50% Chem Lean Fresh 41.00.

Leinbach Farm Market

Shippensburg, Pa.

Sat. & Tues., Jan. 11 & 14, 1986

44 Loads Hay, 10 Loads Straw & 6 Ear Corn.

Alfalfa 55.00-89.00; Mixed 35.00-85.00, mostly 40.00-75.00; Timothy Hay 46.00-54.00; Orchard Grass 2 loads 37.00 & 50.00; Straw 47.50-61.00, one load 40.00; Ear Corn 65.00-71.00, one load 56.00; Corn Fodder one load 35.00.

New Holland Sales Stables

New Holland, Pa.

Monday, Jan. 13

144 Loads Hay, 41 Lds. Straw & 11 Ear Corn.

Alfalfa 53.00-140.00 mostly 68.00-105.00; Mixed Hay 43.00-100.00 mostly 50.00-90.00; Timothy Hay 43.00-101.00, mostly 61.00-87.00; Clover 2 loads 47.00 & 71.00; Orchard Grass one load 50.00; Straw 50.00-85.00; Ear Corn 63.00-72.00; Oats 8 loads 1.00-1.80 per bushel.

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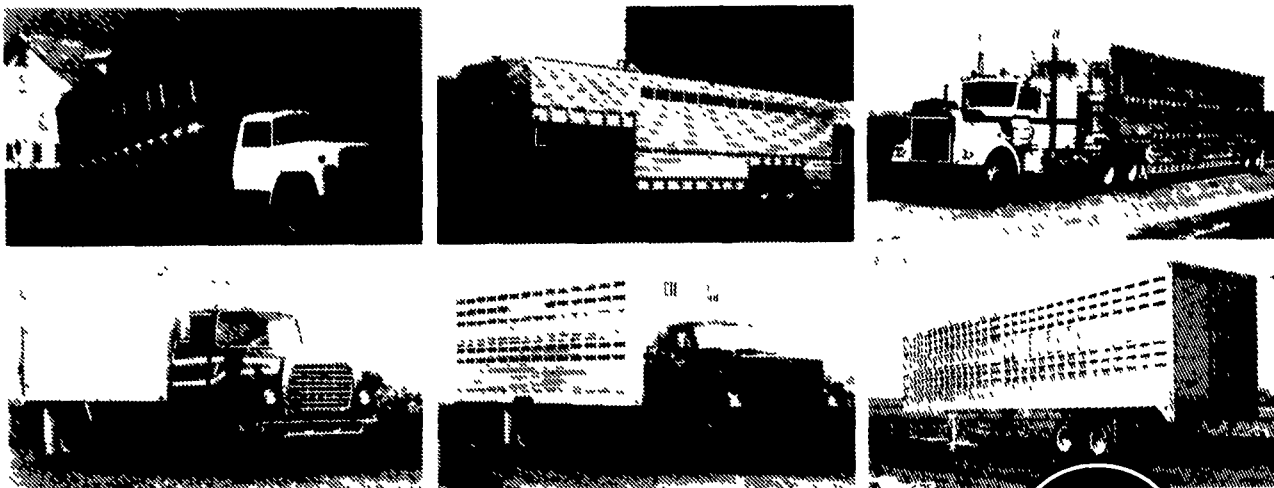
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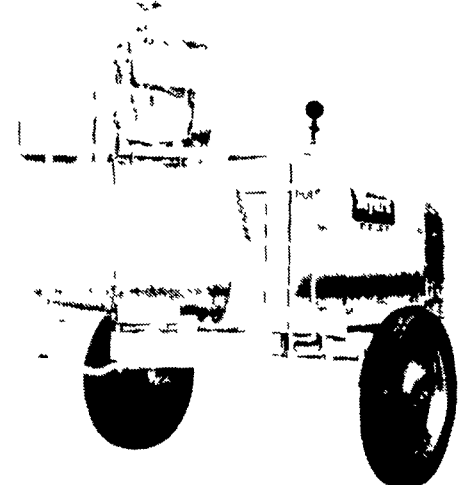
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