

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 27

Report Supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 2,700
Week Ago 2,900
Year Ago Unavailable

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly .50 higher. Cows and bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice steers and heifers, around 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1325 lbs. 55.00-56.00, closing sales 55.50-56.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 53.50-55.50, closing sales 54.00-55.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 900-1225 lbs. 52.00-54.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 50.00-52.50. Mostly good 2-3 1075-1375 lb. holsteins 45.00-48.00. Standard to good 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 41.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 53.50-54.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 825-1100 lbs. 52.00-54.00, closing 52.50-54.00, part load 2-3 1050 lbs. late 55.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 800-1050 lbs. 50.50-52.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 49.00-51.00.

COWS: (Closing Week Sales) Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00. Cutter and boning utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. High-yielding cutter and boning utility 1-2 41.00-42.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00. Shelly canner 1-2 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 44.00-49.00, closing 44.50-49.00. Couple YG 1 1650-1950 lbs. late at 49.50 and 50.50.

Wednesday's Weekly Sheep Auction. Receipts around 300 head. Slaughter lambs, old crop, 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter ewes steady. Feeder lambs scarce. St. Louis spring lamb sale. Bulk of receipts spring slaughter lambs for Easter trade.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Few choice and prime 100-120 lb. woolled and shorn 63.00-70.50; 120-140 lbs. 59.00-60.50.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and prime 95-110 lbs., many with No. 1-2 pelts 75.00-81.00, package reputation 97 lbs. 85.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Cull to utility 18.00-21.00.

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, Mar. 19

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report, Fresh Pork Loins 14-18 lbs. steady; Picnics \$2.00 lower;

Boston Butts \$1.50-2.00 lower; Skd Hams steady to \$.50 higher; Sdls Bellies steady to \$1.00 lower. Trade slow to moderate for moderate demand and offering.

U.S. No. 2 175 lbs. Pork carcass cutout value declined \$.07 to an estimated \$55.55 per cwt.

Sales reported on 43 loads of fresh pork cuts, and 3 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

Fresh Pork Cuts Trends

Loins (Regular)

14-18 lbs. 86.50-90.00, 88.00-90.00.

18-22 lbs. A 89.00.

Tenderloins

Picnics (Regular)

4-8 lbs. 38.00, 38.00.

8/up lbs. 36.00, 36.00.

Boston Butts

4-8 lbs. 60.00-61.00, 60.00-61.00.

8/up lbs.

Spareribs

(Fresh)

1.5-3.5 lbs., A 113.00.

3.5-5.5 lbs.

Spareribs

(Frozen)

1.5-3.5 lbs. 115.00, A 113.50-116.50.

2.5-5.5 lbs.

5.5/up lbs.

Loin Back Ribs

1.5/Dn. lbs.

1.75/Dn. lbs.

1.75-2.25 lbs.

Hams, Skinned

Fresh

14-17 lbs., A 58.00.

17-20 lbs. 55.00-57.00, 55.00-57.00.

20-26 lbs. 53.00, 53.00.

26-32 lbs.

32/up lbs., B 53.50.

Hams, Skinned

Frozen

14-17 lbs.

17-20 lbs.

Bellies

Sdls Skin On, Fresh

10-12 lbs.

12-14 lbs. 50.50-52.00, 50.50-52.00.

14-16 lbs. 50.50-52.00, 50.50-52.00.

16-18 lbs. 49.75, 49.75.

18-20 lbs., C 45.00.

20-25 lbs., C 41.00.

Bellies

Sdls, Skin On, Frozen

10-12 lbs.

12-14 lbs.

14-16 lbs.

16-18 lbs.

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Pork Trimmings/Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

Combo 42% Fresh: A 35.00.

Boxed Frozen: C 34.00.

Combo 72% Fresh: 55.50, 55.50.

Boxed Frozen: C 60.00.

Baldmeat

Combo 88% Fresh

Boxed Froxen

Picnic Cushion Meat

Combo 92% Fresh.

Boxed Frozen: D 91.50.

Bnls Picnics

Combo 72% Fresh: B 58.00-60.00.

Boxed Frozen.

Skinned Jowls

Combo Fresh: 25.00-25.25, 25.00-25.25.

Boxed Frozen: A 25.75-26.75.

Cured and Processed Meats

Hams, Smoked, Skinned

Water Added: 16-19 lbs. 69.00-73.00, 69.00-73.00.

19-23 lbs. 65.00-71.00, 65.00-71.00.

Picnics, Smoked

Water Added: 51.00-57.00, 51.00-57.00.

Bacon, Sliced

Vack Pack: 115.00-151.00, 115.00-151.00.

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Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Monday, Mar. 24

Report Supplied by PDA

CATTLE 187. Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 higher...Few Low Choice 1000-1200 lbs. steers 54-54.75, few Good 48-52.50, few Good & Choice holsteins 47-52.50, few Standard 42-47.25...Few Choice heifers 48.75-52.50, few Good 44.75-48...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 37.50-40.25, few 41.00, Cutter & Boning Utility 35-37.75, Canner & Low Cutter 31.50-35, Shells down to 28.50...One Good slaughter bullock at 50.25...Yield Grade No. 1 900-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 40-48.25...Feeder Cattle: Few Medium Frame #1 325-725 lbs. steers and bulls 50.01-58.00.

CALVES 207. Couple Choice vealers at 80.00, few Good 65.00-75, Standard & Good 90-105 lbs. 50.00-58, 70-90 lbs. 44.00-50, Utility 60-80 lbs. 35.00-45...Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-130 lbs. 60.00-98, mostly 70.00-90.

HOGS 61. Few Lots US No. 2-3 210-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.00-43, lot No. 1-3 195 lbs. at 33.25...US No. 1-3 3-550 lbs. sows 34.00-38.75...Boars 29.00-32.75.

FEEDER PIGS 80. Few Lots US No. 1-3 15-25 lbs. feeder pigs 21.00-26, 40-60 lbs. 30.50-35.50 - all per head.

SHEEP 83...High Choice & Prime 20-35 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 140.00-178.00, couple to

195.00, Choice 40-80 lbs. 60.00-75...Slaughter ewes 14.00-23...GOATS 20: Large 20.00-36, Kids 14.00-22.00 - all per head.

East Coast Carlot

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1986

Report supplied by USDA

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

Compared to Tuesday's close: Trading fairly active, demand moderate for veal. Special fed veal steady to weak. Good & Choice Boning Veal steady; inshipped 2.00-4.00 lower.

Veal Carcass

Choice & Prime

(Special Fed)

Hide On 250 Head

220-280 lbs. 180.00, few 173.00, steady to weak.

Good and Choice

Boning Type-Hide On

Northeastern Suppliers

700 Head

65-75 lbs. 78.00.

55-64 lbs. 76.00.

45-54 lbs. 74.00.

35-44 lbs. 72.00.

34 lbs. down 70.00.

Inshipped

1050 Head

71-80 lbs. 76.00-78, 2.00-4.00 lower.

61-70 lbs. 74.00-76.00.

51-60 lbs. 72.00-74.00.

41-50 lbs. 70.00-72.00.

30-40 lbs. 68.00-70.00.

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