

Livestock market and auction news

Central U.S. Carlot

Pork Report

Wednesday, Apr. 16

Report supplied by USDA

Compared to Tuesday's 4:00 P.M. report, Fresh Pork Loin 14-18 lbs. \$1.00-2.00 lower; Picnics 4-8 lbs. steady to \$1.00 lower; Boston Butts steady to firm; Sdls Bellies to \$.50 lower. Trade slow to moderate. Best movement on 17-20 lb. hams. Demand light to moderate for moderate offering.

U.S. No. 2 175 lb. pork carcass cutout value declined \$.09 to an estimated \$55.34 per cwt.

Sales reported on 32 loads of fresh pork cuts, and 5 loads of trimmings and boneless processing pork.

Loin (Regular)

9 lbs. 14-18 lbs. 89.00-91.00.

18-22 lbs. 92.00 C.

22&Up lbs. 85.00 A.

Tenderloins,

2/Bag

Price range 269.00 B.

Picnics, Regular

4 lbs. 4-8 lbs. 35.00-36.00.

8&Up lbs. 35.00 A.

Boston Butts

1½ lbs. 4-8 lbs. 67.00-68.00.

8&Up lbs.

Spareribs, Fresh

2 lds. 1.5-3.5 lbs. 122.00.

3.5-5.5 lbs.

Spareribs, Frozen

1.5-3.5 lbs. 122.00 D.

3.5-5.5 lbs.

5.5&Up lbs.

Loin Backribs

1.5&DN lbs. 171.00-173.00 A.

1.75&DN lbs. 158.00-164.00 E.

1.75-2.25.

Hams, Skinned

Fresh

14-17 lbs.

12 lds. 17-20 lbs. 54.00-55.00.

20-26 lbs. 52.00-53.00 A.

26-32 lbs.

32&Up lbs. 53.00 D.

Hams, Skinned

Frozen

14-17 lbs.

17-20 lbs.

Bellies, Sdls,

Skin On, Fresh

10-12 lbs. 42.00 B.

12-14 lbs. 46.00-46.50 A.

1 lb. 14-16 lbs. 46.00.

1 lb. 16-18 lbs. 45.00.

18-20 lbs. 43.00 A.

20-25 lbs.

Bellies, Sdls,

Skin On, Frozen

10-12 lbs.

12-14 lbs.

14-16 lbs.

16-18 lbs.

18-25 lbs.

Note: **ABCDE letters after market quotes represents days since last actual reported sales. A=Day 1, B=Day 2, C=Day 3, D=Day 4, E=Day 5. Market quotes after five days without trade will be dropped.

Pork Trimmings/Boneless Processing Pork (Chemical Lean)

Combo 42% Fresh, 35.50 A.

Boxed Frozen

Combo 72% Fresh 1 ld. 52.50.

Boxed Frozen 1 ld. 56.00.

Baldmeat

Combo 88% Fresh

Boxed Frozen

Picnics Cushion Meat

Combo 93% Fresh 88.00 C.

Boxed Frozen

Bnls Picnics

Combo 72% Fresh 2 lds. 5.00-

55.50.

Boxed Frozen 1 ld. 58.00.

Skinned Jowls

Combo Fresh 27.00-27.25 D.

Boxed Frozen 25.00 A.

Cured and Processed Meats

Hams, Smoked, Skinned, Water

Added 16-19 lbs. 64.00-73.00.

19-23 lbs. 60.00-71.00.

Picnics, Smoked, Water Added 4-

7 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

Bacon, Sliced, Vac. Pack 1 Lb.

Pkg. 111.00-146.50.

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Omaha Weekly

Thursday, April 17

Report supplied by USDA

Weekly-51 Cattle- Prices on Slaughter Steers and Heifers turned sharply higher the first two days this week, but were lower on Wednesday. However, net advances of 1.00-1.50 were noted on both steers and heifers. Good buyer demand was a prominent factor in the upturn. Slaughter cows 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls firm to 1.00 higher.

Estimated 5 day receipts this week 7,500 compared to actuals last week to 6,668 and 11,200 last year. Slaughter steers comprised 53 percent of this week's receipts, slaughter heifers 38 percent, slaughter cows 5 percent and feeder cattle 2 percent.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Good 52.00-53.50. Few mixed good and

choice 2-3 1200-1400 lb. holsteins 47.00-48.00. Few good 1300 lbs. 44.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Closing sales choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.50. Good 50.00-52.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for choice 900-1100 lb. steers 54.35, 1100-1300 lbs. 55.40. Average cost of all slaughter steers this week 54.75, average weight 1232 lbs. compared to 52.37 and 1237 lbs. last week. Average cost of all slaughter heifers this week 53.88, average weight 1091 lbs. compared to 52.34 and 1061 lbs. last week.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking utility and commercial 2-4 34.50-37.00. High cutter and boning Utility 1-3 35.00-38.50. Few high dressing 38.75-40.25. Canner and low cutter 30.50-35.00.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Few 1-2 1600-2200 lbs. 45.75-47.25.

Eighty-Four Livestock

Eighty-Four, Pa.

Monday, Apr. 14

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 318. Compared with last Monday's market: Slaughter cows 1.50-2.00 higher; Few Choice slaughter steers 51.00-52.00; Few Good 48.00-50.50; Standard 43.00-47.50; Few Utility 38.00-42.50; Standard slaughter heifers 39.50-42.50; Utility 35.00-38.00...Breaking Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 31.50-34.50, one to 36.00...Cutter & Boning Utility 28.50-32.50; Canner & Low Cutter 24.00-29.00...Shells down to 18.00. Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 43.50-44.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1200-1825 lbs. slaughter bulls 41.00-45.25; Yield Grade No. 2 100-1400 lbs. 37.00-40.50...FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame #1 Steers 350-650 lbs. 47.00-55.00; Medium Frame #1 Heifers 300-600 lbs. 45.00-50.00, 1 Lot Large Frame #1 565 lbs. at 49.00; Medium Frame #1 Bulls 400-650 lbs. 45.00-54.00.

CALVES 230. Few Choice Vealers 81.00-95.00; Good 67.00-78.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 42.00-50.00; 60-85 lbs. 36.00-42.00; Few Utility 50-85 lbs. 22.00-33.00...FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 62.00-90.00.

HOGS 67. US No. 1-3 230-260 lbs. barrows and gilts 38.00-38.50; No. 2-3 220-275 lbs. 36.00-37.50; Couple Lots No. 1-3 100 lbs. at 40.00; Few US No. 1-3 350-580 lbs. sows 37.00-40, few No. 2-3 4-500 lbs. 35.50-37...Few Boars 24.50-30.

FEEDER PIGS 0.

SHEEP 88. Spring Slaughter Lambs \$3.00-5.00 higher. High Choice & Prime 55-60 lbs. 95.00-102.00; 70-105 lbs. 84.00-91.00; One lot Prime 88 lbs. at 98.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP. 18.00-22.00...GOATS 10. 12.00-25.00 per head.

St. Louis Feeder Cattle

Thursday, April 17

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts: around 1,200.

Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady, instances 1.00 lower early, closing fully steady. Moderate supply of thin cattle to go on grass. Good demand. Holsteins Scarce.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium with a few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 64.00-69.75; 500-600 lbs. 62.50-66.50; 600-700 lbs. 59.25-64.25; 700-950 lbs. fleshy 51.50-55.50. Small Frame 1: 400-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium with a few large frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 54.00-59.00; 500-600 lbs. 51.75-55.00; 600-700 lbs. 49.25-54.25. Small Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 45.00-49.50; 500-600 lbs. 44.25-47.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Mixed medium and small frame 1: five to nine year old 850 lbs. with 100 lb. calf 380.00 per pair.

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