

### Central U.S. Carlot Beef Report

Thursday, April 2, 1987  
 COMPARED TO WEDNESDAY'S 3:00 P.M. REPORT, STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES NOT WELL ESTABLISHED EXCEPT CHOICE 3 HEIFER CARCASSES 400-550 LBS. 1.00-2.00 LOWER. TRADE SLOW, DEMAND VERY LIGHT OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

Sales reported on 12 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

- Steer Carcasses  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 1 Load Reported  
 Choice 4 600-900# 1 79.00.
- Heifer Carcass  
 FOB Omaha Basis  
 7 Loads Reported  
 Choice 3 500-550# 3 89.00.  
 Choice 3 400-500# 3 88.00.  
 Choice 4 500-800# 1 79.00.
- Steer Carcasses  
 FOB Amarillo Basis  
 2 Loads Reported  
 Choice 4 600-900# 2 79.00.
- Heifer Carcasses  
 FOB Amarillo Basis  
 2 Loads Reported  
 Choice 4 500-800# 2 79.00.

### Central U.S. Carlot Pork Report

Thursday, April 2, 1987  
 COMPARED TO WEDNESDAY'S 3:00 P.M. CLOSE, FRESH PORK LOINS 14-18 LBS. STEADY TO 3.00 LOWER ON LIGHT TEST; SKD HAMS 17-26 LBS. 1.00-4.50 HIGHER; SDLS BELLIES 12-18 LBS. STEADY TO 1.50 HIGHER. TRADE SLOW FOR LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

SALES REPORTED ON 16 LOADS OF FRESH PORK CUTS, AND 2 LOADS TRIMMINGS AND BONELESS PROCESSING PORK.

- Fresh Pork Cuts-  
 FOB Omaha Basis
- Loins, Regular, Fresh 14-18 lbs. 3 lds. 91.00-92.00.
- Hams, Skinned, Fresh 14-17 lbs. 2 lds. 77.00-78.00.
- 17-20 lbs. 1 ld. 77.00-78.00.
- 20-26 lbs. 2 lds. 76.00-79.50.
- Bellies, Sdls,  
 Skin On, Fresh
- 10-12 lbs. 1 ld. 54.00.
- 12-14 lbs. 2 lds. 58.50-61.50.
- 14-16 lbs. 2 lds. 58.50-61.50.
- 16-18 lbs. 1 ld. 55.00.
- 18-20 lbs. 2 lds. 54.50-55.00.

Pork Trimmings/  
 Boneless Processing  
 Pork (Chemical Lean)  
 Combo 72% fresh 2 75.25.

### National Sheep Summary

Wednesday, April 1, 1987  
 NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 1987  
 SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY TO 2 00 HIGHER AT MIDWEST MARKET CENTERS AT DIXON, CA COMPARED TO LAST SALE TWO WEEKS AGO. OLD CROP SLAUGHTER LAMBS FIRM TO 3 00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER EWES FIRM TO 2 00 HIGHER. SPRING FEEDER LAMBS UNDER 70 LBS 8 00-14 00 LOWER. NO COMPARISONS ON HEAVIER WEIGHTS IN THE MIDWEST SLAUGHTER EWES AND FEEDER LAMBS STEADY AT BLACKWELL, OK TELEAUCTION 800 HEAD SOLD WITH SPRING LAMBS 4 75 HIGHER OLD CROP LAMBS 5 75 HIGHER IN DIRECT TRADE SLAUGHTER LAMBS STEADY IN THE MIDWEST ON TUESDAY ON THE EAST COAST DRESSED CARLOT LAMBS 5 00 HIGHER SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME 90-120 LBS MIDWEST SPRING 86 75-87 75, OLD CROP SHORN 80 00-87 75, WOOLED 80 00-85 75 VIRGINIA SPRING 92 00, OLD CROP WOOLED 87 75 DIXON OLD CROP WOOLED 78 00-80 00 TELEAUCTION BLACKWELL SPRING 93 50, OLD CROP SHORN 91 50  
 DIRECT TRADE (LAMBS FOB WITH 3 4% SHRINK) MIDWEST 675 SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME 120-135 LBS SHORN 82 00-84 00, FEW 85 00 CA 7000 SLAUGHTER LAMBS CHOICE AND PRIME WOOLED 100 LBS 80 00 FOR AUG 15 DELIVERY MT 250 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY OLD CROP SHORN 120-122 LB 82 00  
 SLAUGHTER EWES MIDWEST UTILITY AND GOOD 18 00-27 25, CULL 10 00-20 50 DIXON UTILITY AND GOOD 25 50-28 00, CULL AND LOW-UTILITY 24 00-27 50 RIVERTON, WY CULL TO GOOD 16 50-20 00  
 FEEDER LAMBS CHOICE AND FANCY 50-100

LBS MIDWEST OLD CROP 80 00-90 00, DIXON SPRING 90-60 LBS 100.00-109 00, 60-70 LBS 97 00-102 00, 70-80 LBS 85.00-90 00, 80-90 LBS 84 00-87 50, 90-110 LBS 83 00-84 00 RIVERTON, WY OLD CROP 70-95 LBS 84 00-85 00, 100-110 LBS 74 00-80 75  
 STOCK EWES DIXON: MIXED AGE EWES WITH LAMBS 90 00-100 00 PER PAIR, WITH TWINS 122 00-127 50 PER PAIR RIVERTON, YOUNG BRED EWES 103 00 PER HEAD, MIDDLE AGE 86 00-91 00 PER H, AGED 67 00 PER HEAD  
 DRESSED CARLOT LAMB 5 LOADS CHOICE AND PRIME 55 LBS DOWN 180 00, 55- 65 LBS 170 00, 65-75 LBS 160 00  
 SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR THE WEEK TO DATE TOTALLED 62,000 COMPARED WITH 59,000 FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK AND 61,000 FOR THE SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR

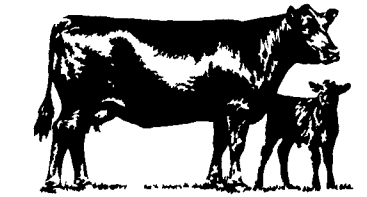
65 25-65.50 GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 1080-1250 LBS 62.00-64.00. FEW GOOD 89.00-92.00  
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 975-1150 LBS 62 50-64 00, LOAD 64.25. GOOD AND CHOICE 2-3 950-1050 LBS 60 00-63 00 FEW GOOD 57 00-60 00  
 AVERAGE OF LS 214 DETAILED PRICE QUOTATIONS FOR CHOICE 900-1100 LB STEERS THIS WEEK \$63.50, 1100-1300 LBS \$64 50 AVERAGE COST OF ALL SLAUGHTER STEERS THIS WEEK \$63.60 AVERAGE WEIGHT 1192 LBS COMPARED TO \$64 06 AND 1233 LBS LAST WEEK AVERAGE COST OF ALL SLAUGHTER HEIFERS THIS WEEK \$62 54, AVERAGE WEIGHT 1055 LBS COMPARED TO \$62 95 AND 1066 LBS LAST WEEK  
 SLAUGHTER COWS CUTTER AND BONING UTILITY 1-3 39 00-43 75, FEW HIGH DRESSING INDIVIDUALS TO 47 00 CANNER AND LOW DRESSING CUTTER 34 50-39 00, FEW 'SHELLS' TO 29 00  
 SLAUGHTER BULLS YIELD GRADE 1-2-1275-2200 LBS 550 00-57 00

### Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, April 2, 1987  
 OKLAHOMA NATIONAL STOCKYARDS WEEKLY CATTLE SUMMARY FEEDER STEERS UNDER 600# AND HEIFERS UNDER 500# STEADY TO 1 00 HIGHER, STEERS OVER 600# AND HEIFERS OVER 500# STEADY SLAUGHTER COWS 2 00-3 00 LOWER SLAUGHTER BULLS 1 00-2 00 LOWER DEMAND VERY GOOD MONDAY FOR ALL CLASSES DEMAND CONTINUED GOOD FOR STEER AND HEIFER STOCKERS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK DEMAND LIGHT TO MODERATE TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY FOR FEEDER STEERS, HEIFERS, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE NORMAL FLOW OF FEEDERS TO DESTINATION FEEDLOTS REMAIN PARTIALLY DISRUPTED BY RECENT STORM DAMAGE OTHER FACTORS AFFECTING TRADE A) FED CATTLE PRICE LEVELS-BULLISH B) DRESSED BEEF PRICES-BEARISH, ESPECIALLY SHARP DROP ON COW BEEF C) HOG & PIG CROP REPORT-CONSIDERED BEARISH RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 9800 HEAD, LAST WEEK 9130, LAST YEAR 15,271 FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS 94% OF RUN, COWS AND BULLS 6% FOLLOWING QUOTES ARE BULK SALES FOR THE WEEK  
 MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1  
 FEEDER STEERS FEEDER HEIFERS 300-400#  
 FEW 86 00-90 00 300-400# 75 00-83 75 400-500# 80 00-86 25 400-500# 71 20-77 80 500-600# 76 75-83 40 500-600# 66 30-72 00, 600-635# THIN 72 00-76 50 CLOSING 66 30-70 00 625-700# 68 50-73 75 600-700# 64 00-68 00 700-750# 68 60-72 00 700-770# 64 70-66 80 750-800# 67 20-70 80 800-900# 66 30-69 10 790-880# 60 40-63 60 900-1000# 64 00-67 00  
 SLAUGHTER COWS LATE TRADE-- BONING-UTILITY 1-2 AND BREAKING-UTILITY 3-4 43 20-48 00 CUTTER 1-2 42 00-47 25 CANNER AND LOW-DRESSING CUTTER 1 2 FEW 39 25-41 50  
 SLAUGHTER BULLS Y G 1 1050-1500# 50 25 56 00, 1500-2350# 55 00-59 00

### Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 2, 1987  
 WEEKLY 51 CATTLE - SLAUGHTER STEER AND HEIFER PRICES RANGED DOWNWARD 50-1 00 FOR THE WEEK SALABLE NUMBERS COUNTED LESS THAN NORMAL, AS WEEKEND SNOW STORM HAMPERED THE MOVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK OVERALL FINISH PROVED OR DINARY AND 'MUD OR 'WEATHER STRESS CONDITIONS APPARENT ON MANY CATTLE  
 COWS 4 00-6 00 LOWER BULLS 1 00-3 00 LOWER  
 ESTIMATED 5 DAY RECEIPTS 3,800, ACTUALS LAST WEEK 6,237, LAST YEAR 5,362 STEERS COMPRISED 43 % OF THE WEEK'S RECEIPTS HEIFERS 43%, SLAUGHTER COWS 11 %, FEEDERS 2 %  
 SLAUGHTER STEERS AT THE CLOSE CHOICE 2 4 1100-1350 LBS 64 00-65 00 2 1/2 LOADS



## Sale Reports

A Public Sale was held by Tri-State Farm & Western Md. Contractor's on March 28 at Hagerstown Fairgrounds. There were 1000+ in attendance.

Items sold included:  
 953 Cat \$61,000, B-G Paver \$55,000, I-R Roller \$27,500, Cat 955 \$28,000, 580 C Backhoe \$15,000, 580 B Backhoe \$12,000, 81 Mack Dump \$49,000, 76 Mack Dump \$30,250, 78 Ford 10T Dump \$6,500, 76 Int. 2700 A & Trailer \$25,000, M.F. 285 \$7,800, M.F. 175 \$4,100, 9N Ford \$1,500, WFF Chisel Plow \$3,900, 851 Round Baler \$4,600, Hay Wagons \$900-\$1,075 N.I. Spreader \$2,000, N.H. 310 Baler \$2,600, N.H. Haybine \$2,400, and Gravity Wagon \$1,000.

Auctioneers were James G. Cochran and J. Rodger Wildeson.

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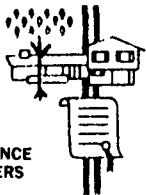
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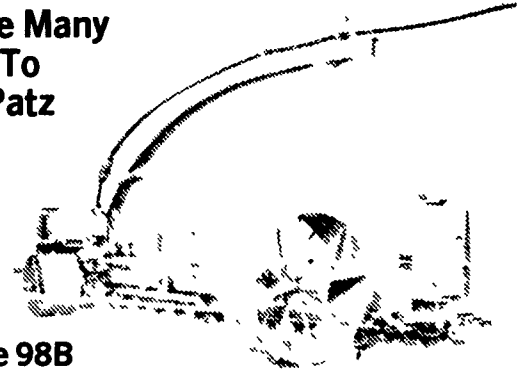


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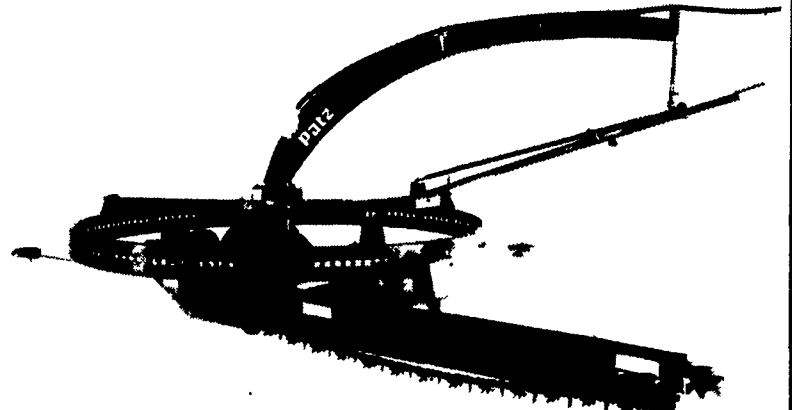
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