

## Grade Name Change

The grade name change replacing "Good" with "Select" went into effect last week. As a result, USDA market reports will refer to what was known as "Good" grade beef as "Select" grade beef. This

change affects the name only -- the quality standards for the grade remains unchanged. The name change was enacted in order to alert health-conscious consumers to this lean beef alternative.

### Grantsville Livestock

Grantsville, Maryland  
Saturday, Nov. 28, 1987  
HOGS: TOP BARROWS & GILTS 41.00-43.00; HEAVY BUTCHER 38.00-42.50; LIGHT BUTCHER 35.00-41.00; BUTCHER SOWS 32.00-38.50; FEEDER SHOATS 15.00-44.00.

VEAL: GOOD 82.50-90.00; STANDARD 72.50-80.00; UTILITY 40.00-70.00; BULL CALVES 90.00-105.00.

SHEEP & LAMBS: GOOD 62.00-70.00; UTILITY 55.00-60.00; SLAUGHTER EWES 18.00-25.00.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE: STEERS GOOD 62.00-63.50; STANDARD 58.00-60.00; UTILITY 52.00-55.00. HEIFERS: GOOD 58.00-62.50; STANDARD 52.00-55.00; UTILITY 42.00-50.00.

COWS: COMMERCIAL 42.00-50.50; UTILITY 39.00-40.00; CANNER AND CUTTER 35.00-38.00.

BULLS: COMMERCIAL & GOOD 50.00-57.50; CUTTER & UTILITY 42.00-48.00.

STOCK-FEEDER CATTLE: (YEARLING STEERS) GOOD 65.00-72.00; MEDIUM 55.00-60.00.

STEER CALVES: GOOD 68.00-80.00; MEDIUM 58.00-62.00.

HEIFER CALVES: GOOD 60.00-70.00; MEDIUM 45.00-58.00.

### Valley Livestock

Athens, Pa.  
Monday, Nov. 23, 1987  
Report supplied by auction  
HOLSTEIN HFR. CALVES TO 86.00.  
VEAL CALVES TO 90.00.  
VEALER BULL CALVES TO 120.00.  
SLAUGHTER CALVES 70.00-80.00.  
GRASSERS & FEEDERS 40.00-60.00.  
LAMBS 50.00-68.00.  
SHEEP 20.00-41.00.  
HOGS, 200 TO 250 38.00-41.00.  
SOWS 34.00-37.00.  
BOARS 30.00-35.00.  
PIGS, EACH 20.00-36.00.  
HEIFERS 44.00-51.75.

STEERS 43.00-53.00.  
STEERS, FEEDER 55.00-70.00.  
BULLS 48.00-56.00.  
COWS, UTILITY 46.00-50.00.  
COWS, FAT 44.00-48.00.  
COWS, MEDIUM 42.00-44.00.  
COWS, POOR OR SMALL 32.00-41.00.

CATTLE MARKET HIGHER.  
CALF MARKET STEADY.  
GOATS 20.00-31.00.  
REMARKS: WE EXPECT THE PRICES TO STAY REAL GOOD.  
FEEDER SALE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH.  
DAIRY SALE 3RD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

### Oklahoma City Feeder Cattle

Wed., December 2  
Report supplied by USDA  
WEEKLY SUMMARY: FEEDER STEERS UNDER 600 LB. 2.00-4.00 HIGHER. FEEDER HEIFERS UNDER 600 LB. FIRM TO 2.00 HIGHER. STEERS AND HEIFERS OVER 600 LB. STEADY TO 50 CENTS HIGHER. STOCKER DEMAND GOOD. WHEAT PASTURE SUPPLIES PLENTIFUL; VERY GOOD FALL GRAZING WEATHER. DEMAND FOR FEEDER STEERS AND HEIFERS OVER 600 LB. CLOSED FAIR. SLAUGHTER COWS 1.50-2.00 HIGHER. SLAUGHTER BULLS .50-1.00 HIGHER COW AND BULL DEMAND VERY GOOD. AN ESTIMATED 57% OF TOTAL COW NUMBERS PURCHASED FOR RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.  
RECEIPTS THIS WEEK 7925 HEAD.  
QUOTES FOR THE WEEK FOLLOW.  
FEEDER STEERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 200-300 LB. 117.00-123.00; 300-400# 107.00-117.50; 400-450 LB. 99.00-108.50; 450-500 LB. 92.50-102.50; 500-550# 88.00-94.00; 550-600 LB. 84.75-91.00; 600-650 LB. 82.00-86.00; 650-700 LB. 80.00-85.25; 700-750 LB. 78.00-85.00; 750-800 LB. 77.00-80.00, FLESHY 75.75-77.00; 800-900 LB. 72.00-78.00, FLESHY 69.00-75.00.  
FEEDER HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 1, 200-300 LB. 93.00-104.00; 300-350# 86.00-94.00;

350-400 LB. 84.00-89.50; 400-450 LB. 85.00-89.00; 450-500 LB. 82.00-88.00; 500-600 LB. 76.00-82.75; 600-700 LB. 73.50-78.00; 700-750 LB. FEW 70.00-72.50; 800-900 LB. 60.00-65.00.  
SLAUGHTER COWS: BONING AND BREAKING UTILITY 1-3 46.00-52.00. CUTTER 1-2 46.00-50.75. CANNER AND LOW-DRESSING CUTTER 41.50-46.50.  
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Y.G. 1, 1000-1500# 53.50-55.75; 1500-2000# 55.75-60.00.

### Carlot Beef

Des Moines, Iowa  
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1987  
CENTRAL U.S. CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes the major production areas in the Midwest, Texas and Oklahoma) as of 3:00 P.M.

Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report, Choice 3 steer carcasses 2.00 lower than Monday, other steers and heifers 1.00 lower except Holstein type 4.00 lower than Friday. Demand light, movement and offerings light to moderate.

7 loads of steer carcasses and 5 loads of heifer carcasses traded to packer-processors.

Sales reported on 42 loads of steer and heifer carcasses.

STEER CARCASSES  
FOB OMAHA BASIS  
13 loads reported  
CHOICE 3

600-900# 4 Lds. Range 93.00-94.00, Latest estb. mkt. 94.00.

CHOICE 4  
600-900# 3 Lds. Range 82.00, Latest estb. mkt. 82.00.

SELECT 1-3  
600-900# Latest estb. mkt. 92.50 A.  
HOLSTEIN-TYPE

CHOICE 1-3  
600-900# 3 Lds. Range 88.00 - 88.50, Latest estb. mkt. 88.50.  
SELECT 1-3  
600-900# 3 Lds. Range 84.50, Latest estb. mkt. 84.50.  
HEIFER CARCASSES  
FOB OMAHA BASIS  
19 loads reported  
CHOICE 3  
550-800# 10 Lds. Range 92.00 - 93.00, Latest estb. mkt. 93.00; 500-550# 2 Lds. Range 91.00, Latest estb. mkt. 91.00; 400-500# 2 Lds. Range 90.00, Latest estb. mkt. 90.00.

CHOICE 4  
500-800# 3 Lds. Range 82.00, Latest estb. mkt. 82.00.

SELECT 1-3  
550-800# Latest estb. mkt. 91.50 A; 400-550# 2 Lds. Range 84.00, Latest estb. mkt. 84.00.

STEER CARCASSES  
FOB AMARILLO BASIS  
5 loads reported  
CHOICE 4

600-900# 5 Lds. Range 81.50, Latest estb. mkt. 81.50.

HEIFER CARCASSES  
FOB AMARILLO BASIS  
5 loads reported  
CHOICE 4

500-800# 5 Lds. Range 81.50, Latest estb. mkt. 81.50.

STEER AND HEIFER  
PRIMAL CUTS  
12 loads reported  
CHOICE 3

600-900# 5 Lds. Range 101.00-104.00, Latest estb. mkt. 101.00-104.00.

FRONT QUARTERS  
131-183# 7 Lds. Range 80.00 - 83.00,

Latest estb. mkt. 80.00 - 83.00.  
COW AND BULL CARCASSES  
20 loads reported  
MIDWEST: Cutter and Utility carcasses steady to firm on moderate demand and offerings.  
SALES IN THE MIDWEST PRODUCTION AREA  
FOB OMAHA BASIS  
Commercial 2-4  
500/up# Util, brkg 2-4 450/up# 71.00 D; Util, bng 1-3 400/up# 74.00 - 76.00 D; " " " 500un# 2 Lds. 76.00; Cutter 1-2 350/up# 9 Lds. 86.50 - 88.00, m 87.00, " " " 400/up# 6 Lds. 87.00 - 88.00, m 88.00; Bull 1-2 600/up# 95.00 E.

SALES IN EASTERN TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA PRODUCTION AREAS  
FOB PLANT  
Commercial 2-4

Cutter 1-2 350/up# 3 Lds. 88.00.  
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/  
BEEF TRIMMINGS  
188 Lds reported  
FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% chem lean 19 Lds. Fresh 118-119, m 118; 2 Lds. Frozen 119.00.  
85% chem lean 4 Lds. Fresh 108.00; 3 Lds. Frozen 109.00.

75% chem lean 6 Lds. Fresh 85.00 - 86.00; 3 Lds. Frozen 87.50.  
65% chem lean 8 Lds. Fresh 66.00 - 68.00.

50% chem lean 87 Lds. Fresh 38.00 - 40.50; 10 Lds. Frozen 43.00 - 44.00.  
50% chem lean 5 Lds. Fresh 40.00 Boxed.

Bnls bull 92% Fresh 122.00 E.  
EASTERN TEXAS/OKLAHOMA PRODUCTION AREAS -- FOB PLANT

90% chem lean 29 Lds. Fresh 119-121, m 119-120; 6 Lds. Frozen 120.50 - 121.50.  
85% chem lean 3 Lds. Fresh 110.50 - 111.00; 3 Lds. Frozen 112.00 - 113.00.



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