

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
February 21, 1996
Report supplied by USDA
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TEXAS) AS OF 3 P.M.

COW AND BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA
7.0 LOADS REPORTED
COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: CUTTER AND BULL CARCASSES 1.00 LOWER; UTILITY STEADY. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 56.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 56.00.
UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 60.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 60.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 60.00-61.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 60.00-61.00.
BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 78.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 78.00.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES CAF WEST COAST LOADS REPORTED
COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED FEB. 16, 1996.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 61.00.
CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 62.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS
113.0 LOADS REPORTED
FRESH 90% BONELESS BEEF MOSTLY STEADY; 85% 1.50-2.00 LOWER; 75% AND 65% FIRM TO 1.00 HIGHER. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. FRESH BEEF TRIMMINGS MOSTLY STEADY ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS
90% FR, 20 LOADS, RANGE 82.0-83.25 WT. AVG. 82.61.
90% FZ, 6 LOADS, RANGE 84.0-85.0, WT. AVG. 84.33.
85% FR, 8 LOADS, RANGE 73.5-74.0, WT. AVG. 73.69.
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
75% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 66.0, WT. AVG. 66.00.
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
65% FR, 5 LOADS, RANGE 54.5, WT. AVG. 54.50.
65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
50% FR, 37 LOADS, RANGE 37.00-39.00, WT. AVG. 37.66.
50% FZ, 14 LOADS, RANGE 43.00, WT. AVG. 43.00.

50% BOX, UNQUOTED.
BULL 92-94, 1 LOAD, RANGE 104.00, WT. AVG. 104.00.
FOB EAST TX & OK
90% FR, 5 LOADS, RANGE 81.0-82.0, WT. AVG. 81.40.
90% FZ, RANGE 85.0, WT. AVG. 85.00
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85% FR, UNQUOTED.
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
75% FR, UNQUOTED.
75% FZ, 65% FR, 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS
90% FR, 13 LOADS, RANGE 84.0, WT. AVG. 84.00.
90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
85% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 78.0, WT. AVG. 78.00.
85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
CAF WEST COAST BASIS
WEEK ENDED 2/16/96
90% FR, RANGE 84.0-89.0, WT. AVG. 84.00.
90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
85% FR, RANGE 75.0, WT. AVG. 75.00.
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
75% FR, RANGE 66.0-68.0, WT. AVG. 67.33.
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
65% FR, RANGE 55.0-56.5, WT. AVG. 55.33.
65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
50% FR, RANGE 36.0-40.0, WT. AVG. 37.92.
50% FZ, UNQUOTED.

ABCDE AFTER QUOTES REPRESENTS DAYS SINCE LAST ACTUAL MARKET TEST. QUOTES ARE DROPPED AFTER 5 DAYS OF NO TEST OR BEFORE IF THEY NO LONGER REFLECT CURRENT MARKET CONDITIONS.
SOURCE: USDA MARKET, DES MOINES, IA.

Four States Livestock

HAGERSTOWN, MD
February 21, 1996
Report supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 148 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER TREND. UTILITY 32.50-36.00; HIGH DRESSING 36.50-37.75; CANNERS 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.
BULLS: YG#1 1500 LB. HOLSTEINS TO 43.00; YG#2 LOW DRESSING 38.50.
FED STEERS: NO HIGH CHOICE. AVG. CHOICE 1200-1450 LBS. 60.00-61.00; LOW CHOICE 55.00-59.00; SELECT 49.00-53.00; SELECT HOLSTEINS 1500-1700 LBS. 47.00.
FED HEIFERS: FEW CHOICE 1200 LBS. TO 60.75; LOW CHOICE 52.00-56.00; HOLSTEINS TO 46.75.

VEAL CALVES 102 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; CULLS 85-115 LBS. 30.00-36.00, FEW TO 40.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-30.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 60.00-80.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 40.00-55.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW #2 100 LBS. TO 107.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS TO 44.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: US#1&3 225-270 LBS. 46.50-47.00, FEW TO 48.00; FEW 300-350 LBS. 43.00-46.00; SOWS 500-700 LBS. 36.00-37.75.
STOCK CATTLE: 101 HEAD. STEERS 200-400 LBS. 45.00-55.00; 450-700 LBS. 45.00-49.50.
HEIFERS: 300-500 LBS. 35.00-43.50; 500-700 LBS. 36.00-43.50.
BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 40.00-50.00.
DAIRY REPLACEMENTS: 42 HEAD. LARGE FRESH AND SPRINGING 800.00-1010.00; MEDIUM 550.00-750.00; SMALL 400.00-550.00. SHORT BREDS 500.00-700.00; LARGE OPEN 300.00-450.00; STARTED HEIFERS 230.00-350.00; REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULLS 600.00-850.00.
SHEEP: 2 YEAR-OLDS TO 50.00.
LAMBS: CHOICE 70-90 LBS. 97.00-103.00; WOOLED 75-125 LBS. 84.00-87.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: NONE.
NEXT WED., FEB. 28 AT 8:30 P.M. 4-H AND FFA HOG SALE. HOG SHOW FEB. 27 AT 7 P.M.

Frederick Livestock Auction

Frederick, Md.
February 19, 1996
Report Supplied by Auction
SLAUGHTER COWS: 133 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER. UTILITY 32.00-36.25; HIGH DRESSING 37.00-39.00; CANNERS 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.
BULLS: NONE.
FED STEERS: NO BEEF BREEDS OFFERED. LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1600-1750 LBS. 49.00-51.50; SELECT 1250-1750 LBS. 43.00-48.00.
FED HEIFERS: LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1300-1600 LBS. 42.00-45.00; STANDARD 1000-1300 LBS. 35.00-40.00.
VEAL CALVES: 220 HEAD. LOW CHOICE 140-200 LBS. 55.00-60.00; GOOD 40.00-50.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-34.00; 50-80 LBS. 20.00-28.00.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 90-120 LBS. 65.00-80.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 40.00-70.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 100-125 LBS. 120.00-160.00; #2 80-100 LBS. 80.00-115.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: 30 HEAD, 1.50

HIGHER! US#1&2 230 LBS. 46.00-47.25; 1 295 LB. AT 42.00; FEW 195 LBS. AT 40.00.
SOWS: 300-450 LBS. 32.00-36.00; 475-600 LBS. 36.00-37.25.
STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED.
HEIFERS: 350-550 LBS. 31.00-37.00.
BULLS: FEW 300-400 LBS. TO 49.00; 1 750 LB. TO 44.50; FEW 400-700 LBS. 32.00-37.00.
LAMBS: GOOD TO LOW CHOICE 60-90 LBS. 87.00-100.00.
GOATS: MEDIUM NANNIES 45.00-57.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: BY THE HEAD, 6 HEAD 35 LBS. AT 19.00.
HATFIELD QUALITY MEATS...47.50 PLUS BONUS ON QUALITY HOGS. BUYING STATION HELD EVERY TUES. AT FOUR STATES.

Middleburg Livestock

MIDDLEBURG, PA
February 20, 1996
CATTLE 454. PDA ...Compared with last week's sale...steers and heifers .50 to 2.00 lower, cows 1.00 to 1.50 lower, some 2.00 lower.
STEERS: High Choice and Prime 1150/1525 lbs. 62.50-64.50, Choice 1050/1550 lbs. 57.50-63.00, Select 52.75-58.25, few Standard 40.50-50.75.
HOLSTEINS: Choice 1225/1575 lbs. 53.75-57.25, few Select 45.25-53.50, Standard 37.00-40.75.
HEIFERS: Choice 1075/1450 lbs. 57.50-61.25, few 56.00, few Select 50.00-55.50.
COWS: Breaking Utility and Commercial 33.00-36.75, couple 38.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 31.75-34.75, Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-31.25, few down 24.50. Shells down to 21.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1225/1900 lbs. 39.50-49.75, one 1720 lbs. 58.75, one No. 2 1650 lbs. 35.00.
FEEDER CATTLE: STEERS: Medium Frame No. 1 400/950 lbs. 40.00-50.00, few Large Frame No. 2 560/780 lbs. 32.50-40.50; HEIFERS: Medium Frame No. 1 300/835 lbs. 38.00-45.00; BULLS: Medium Frame No. 1 450/950 lbs. 38.00-48.00, few Large Frame No. 1 300/540 lbs. 58.00-68.00.
CALVES 196...VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/105 lbs. 34.00-38.00, Utility 50/85 lbs. 25.00-34.00.
FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/125 lbs. 67.00-89.00, No. 2 85/110 lbs. 40.00-70.00; No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/115 lbs. 92.50-135.00, No. 2 75/85 lbs. 40.00-90.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 35.00-42.00.

HOGS 393...(02/19 & 20/96)...Bulk of supply sold on Monday and reported by the auction. Barrows and gilts steady.
BARROWS AND GILTS: US 1-2 225/260 lbs. 48.00-49.00, US 1-3 220/265 lbs. 47.00-48.00.
SOWS: US 1-3 300/400 lbs. 32.00-38.50, 480/550 lbs. 33.00-35.00.
BOARS: all weights 25.00-28.50.
FEEDER PIGS 110...Few lots US 1-3 25/40 lbs. 17.50-26.00, lot 100 lbs. 37.00 --- per head.
SHEEP 22...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Choice 50/140 lbs. 89.00-147.00, lot 35 lbs. 162.50.
SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 26.00-52.50.
GOATS 20...Few Large 70.00-170.00, few Medium 41.00-49.00, few Small Kids 21.00-24.00. --- per head.

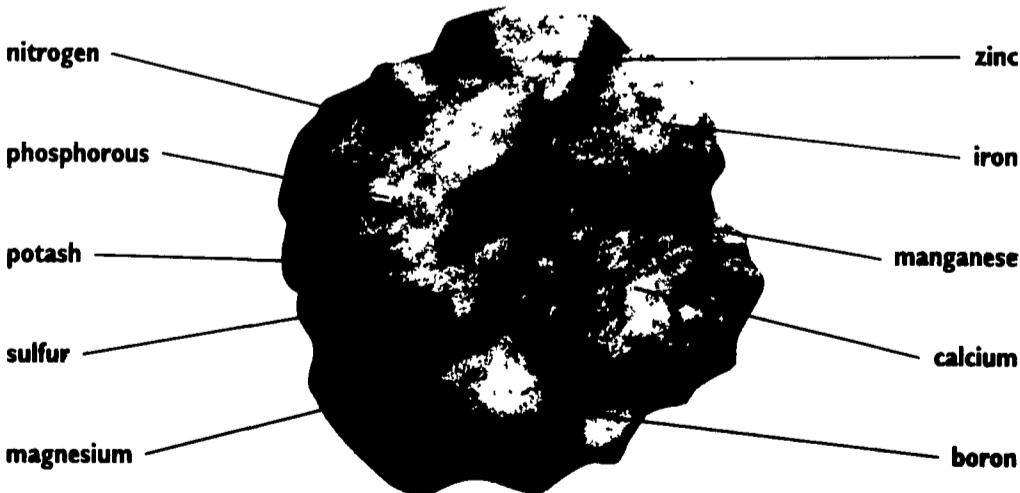
St. Louis Cattle, Hogs

SPRINGFIELD, IL
February 19, 1996
This weeks receipts 550 head, last week 650, and last year 700 head. Cattle and Calves: Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers fully steady, except holstein steers weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls fully steady. Supply mainly Choice and Select and Choice steers and heifers. Light supply holstein steers. Around 15% cows. Slaughter steers: Choice 2-4 1025-1375 lbs. 60.00-61.50; 2-3 1125-1300 lbs. 61.50-61.75, pkg 62.00; Several Select and Choice 2-3 975-1250 lbs. 57.00-60.00; Select 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Holstein steers: Light supply Choice 2-3 1350-1600 lbs. 55.00-56.00, pkg 56.50; Select and Choice 2-3 1250-1400 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Select 2-3 975-1350 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Slaughter heifers: Choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 59.50-61.00; few 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 61.00; Select and Choice 2-3 875-1200 lbs. 56.00-59.50; Select 2-3 875-1200 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Slaughter cows: Breaking Utility and Commercial 2-4 29.00-32.00. Cutter and Boning Utility 1-2 29.00-32.00, high yielding 32.00-33.00, part load 34.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 23.00-27.00. Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1200-1800 lbs. 36.00-42.00.



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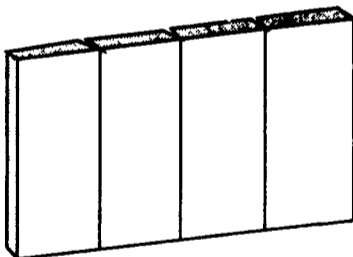
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