

**Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter**

Under Federal Inspection

May 14, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
TUESDAY (EST)	131,000	6,000	337,000	16,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	133,000	6,000	337,000	16,000
YEAR AGO (EST)	126,000	6,000	338,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	257,000	11,000	664,000	29,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	268,000	12,000	670,000	26,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	251,000	11,000	659,000	32,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 100,000, COW AND BULL 26,000.

\*\*\*REVISION MONDAY HOG SLAUGHTER...327,000.

\*\*\*REVISION MONDAY CATTLE SLAUGHTER...126,000.

SOURCE: USDA MARKET NEWS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Central U.S.**

**Carlot**

Beef Report

May 15, 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: UTILITY CARCASSES 2.00 HIGHER; CUTTER NOT ESTABLISHED; DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 55.00.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 59.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 59.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 57.00-59.00 C.

BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, 2.0

LOADS, RANGE 68.00, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 68.00.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES

CAF WEST COAST

LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 10, 1996.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 59.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 59.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/

BEEF TRIMMINGS

143.0 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH 90% BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF 2.00 HIGHER IN THE MIDWEST, 3.00-4.00 HIGHER HIGHER IN TEXAS; 85% 3.00-4.00 HIGHER; 65% 2.50 HIGHER. DEMAND GOOD FOR LIGHT TO MODERATE OFFERINGS. BEEF TRIMMINGS LOWER ON LIGHT TO MODERATE DEMAND AND OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 26 LOADS, RANGE 86.0-88.0 WT. AVG. 86.69.

90% FZ, RANGE 85 0, WT. AVG. 85.00

A. 85% FR, 6 LOADS, RANGE 77.0-80.0, WT. AVG. 78.83.  
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
75% FR, RANGE 69.5, WT. AVG. 69.50 A.  
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
65% FR, 9 LOADS, RANGE 58.0-61.0, WT. AVG. 59.61.  
65% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
50% FR, 71 LOADS, RANGE 47.50-51.00, WT. AVG. 48.65.  
50% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
50% BOX, UNQUOTED.  
BULL 92-94, RANGE 96.00, WT. AVG. 96.00 E.  
FOB EAST TX & OK  
90% FR, 13 LOADS, RANGE 86.0-87.0 WT. AVG. 86.50.  
90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
85% FR, UNQUOTED.  
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
75% FR, UNQUOTED.  
75% FZ, 65% FR, 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS  
90% FR, 18 LOADS, RANGE 91.5-92.0, WT. AVG. 91.75.  
90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
85% FR, RANGE 78.0, WT. AVG. 78.00 E.

85% FR, 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF WEST COAST BASIS  
WEEK ENDED 5/10/96  
90% FR, RANGE 80.0-81.5, WT. AVG. 80.50.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
85% FR, RANGE 72.0, WT. AVG. 72.00.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
75% FR, UNQUOTED.  
75% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
65% FR, RANGE 62.0-64.0, WT. AVG. 63.28.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.  
50% FR, RANGE 53.0-54.0, WT. AVG. 53.83.

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.

**Frederick Livestock Auction**

Frederick, Md.

May 13, 1996

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 100 HEAD, STEADY SPOTS, 1.00 HIGHER. UTILITY 32.50-37.25; HIGH DRESSING, NONE; CANNERS 28.00-32.00; SHELLY 28.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 2 YG#2 1600 LBS. 45.75 AND 51.50; YG#2 40.00-42.25.

FED STEERS: NO BEEF BREEDS OFFERED. LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1400-1700 LBS. 42.00-45.00; 1 SELECT 960 LBS. AT 33.00.

FED HEIFERS: SELECT HOL 1000-1600 LBS. 40.00-42.00.

VEAL CALVES: 146 HEAD. CHOICE, NONE; GOOD 135-160 LBS. 38.00-43.00; CULLS 85-110 LBS. 28.00-33.00; 50-80 LBS. 22.00-29.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 10.00-15.00 LOWER. HOLSTEIN BULLS #1 95-120 LBS. 100.00-125.00; #1 85-90 LBS. 60.00-90.00; #2 35.00-50.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 105.00-130.00; #2 75-90 LBS. 60.00-90.00; BEEF X BULLS 50.00-70.00, HEIFERS 30.00-42.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 25 HEAD, 3.00 HIGHER. US#1&3 225-260 LBS. 54.50-55.60; 200-220 LBS. FEW TO 45.00; FEW 300 LBS. TO 35.50.

SOWS: 500-700 LBS. 37.00-40.00.

BOARS: 600 LBS. TO 30.75.

STOCK CATTLE: STEERS, FEW OFFERED.

HEIFERS: 500-800 LBS. 30.00-37.50.

LAMBS: 2 HEAD 72 LBS. AT 100.00; 1 SHORN 90 LBS. AT 83.00.

SHEEP: 30.00-33.00; OVER 200 LBS. 20.00.

**Dewart Livestock**

DEWART, PA

MAY 13, 1996

CATTLE 81... PDA ...cows mostly weak to 1.00 lower.

STEERS: one Choice 1500 lbs. 56.00. HEIFERS: one Choice 1250 lbs. 57.75.

COWS: few Breaking Utility and Commercial 35.00-41.25, Cutter and Boning Utility 33.00-36.00, couple 38.00, Canner and Low Cutter 28.25-33.00. Shells down to 17.50.

BULLS: couple Yield Grade No. 1 1960/2040 lbs. 39.75 & 42.25, one No. 2 1130 lbs. 37.50.

FEEDEE CATTLE: STEERS: few Large Frame No. 2 900/990 lbs. 35.50-43.00; STEERS & BULLS: few Medium Frame No. 1 400/635 lbs. 40.50-50.00; HEIFERS: few Medium Frame No. 1 535/600 lbs. 33.00-33.50.

CALVES 111... VEALERS: Standard and Good 75/100 lbs. 35.00-39.00, Utility 55/85 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

FARM CALVES: No. 1 Holstein bulls 90/120 lbs. 100.00-137.00, No. 2 85/105 lbs. 41.00-80.00; few No. 1 Holstein heifers 90/105 lbs. 100.00-140.00, few No. 2 70/85 lbs. 35.00-40.00. Few beef cross bulls and heifers 75/100 lbs. 37.00-90.00.

HOGS 42... BARROWS AND GILTS: few lot US 1-2 240/260 lbs. 53.50-58.75, one lot US 1-3 200 lbs. 38.50.

SOWS: US 1-3 340/625 lbs. 35.50-40.00, few Medium 225/400 lbs. 31.50-35.50.

BOARS: few 28.50-32.00.

FEEDEE PIGS 9... Lot US 1-3 40 lbs. 42.50. --- per head.

SHEEP 3... SLAUGHTER LAMBS: few Good 30/70 lbs. 60.00-75.00.

GOATS 4... Two Large 35.00, two Large Kids 38.00. --- per head.

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