

Estimated Daily Livestock Slaughter

Under Federal Inspection

August 7, 1996

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
WEDNESDAY 8/07/96 (EST)	128,000	7,000	337,000	15,000
WEEK AGO (EST)	131,000	7,000	332,000	15,000
YEAR AGO (ACT)	124,000	6,000	344,000	16,000
WEEK TO DATE (EST)	389,000	21,000	929,000	39,000
SAME PD LT WK (EST)	389,000	20,000	973,000	43,000
SAME PD LT YR (EST)	368,000	17,000	964,000	42,000

PREVIOUS DAY ESTIMATED TUESDAY, STEER AND HEIFER 104,000, COW AND BULL 29,000.

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

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Beef Report

August 7, 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

7.0 LOADS

FOB OMAHA

COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: UTILITY CARCASSES 1.00 HIGHER; CUTTER MOSTLY 1.50 HIGHER. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE.

UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 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, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 59.50, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 59.50.

BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 69.50 C.

COW AND BULL CARCASSES

CAF WEST COAST

LOADS REPORTED

COMPARED TO LAST WEEK: MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED AUG. 2, 1996.

UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 60.00.

CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 60.00.

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/

BEEF TRIMMINGS

186.0 LOADS REPORTED

FRESH LEAN BONELESS BEEF STEADY TO FIRM IN THE MIDWEST, BUT 2.00 HIGHER IN TEXAS; 85% AND 65% STEADY. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS LIGHT TO MODERATE. BEEF TRIMMINGS STEADY TO FIRM ON FAIRLY GOOD DEMAND AND MOSTLY MODERATE OFFERINGS.

FOB OMAHA BASIS

90% FR, 13 LOADS, RANGE 81.5-83.0 WT. AVG. 82.58.

90% FZ, RANGE 81.0-82.0, WT. AVG. 81.25 D.

85% FR, 7 LOADS, RANGE 77.0, WT. AVG. 77.00.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, RANGE 67.5-68.0, WT. AVG. 67.67 D.

75% FZ, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 60.5, WT. AVG. 60.50.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, 95 LOADS, RANGE 50.00-52.00, WT. AVG. 51.26.

50% FZ, 15 LOADS, RANGE 54.00-55.00, WT. AVG. 54.20.

50% BOX, 4 LOADS, RANGE 52.00, WT. AVG. 52.00.

FOB EAST TX & OK

90% FR, 24 LOADS, RANGE 81.0-84.0, WT. AVG. 82.67.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
85% FR, UNQUOTED.
85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
75% FR, UNQUOTED.
75% FZ, 65% FR, 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS

90% FR, 22 LOADS, RANGE 86.0-87.0, WT. AVG. 86.73 D.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 82.0, WT. AVG. 82.00.

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

CAF WEST COAST BASIS

MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED 8/02/96

90% FR, RANGE 81.5, WT. AVG. 81.50.

90% FZ, UNQUOTED.

85% FR, RANGE 73.5, WT. AVG. 73.50.

85% FZ, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, UNQUOTED.

75% FR, UNQUOTED.

65% FR, RANGE 61.00, WT. AVG. 61.00.

65% FZ, UNQUOTED.

50% FR, RANGE 50.0-53.0, WT. AVG. 52.18.

50% FZ, RANGE 54.0, WT. AVG. 54.00.

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.

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Pork Report

August 7, 1996

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COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. CLOSE: FRESH LOINS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER; BUTTS STEADY TO 2.00 LOWER; SKND. HAMS 17-20 LBS. NOT TESTED; 20-26 LBS. STEADY TO 2.00 HIGHER; SDLS. BELLIES 2.00-3.00 HIGHER; LEAN TRIMMINGS 1.00-2.00 HIGHER. TRADING SLOW TO MODERATE, WITH MODERATE DEMAND AND LIGHT PROCESSING OFFERERS, WITH LIGHT TO MODERATE RETAIL OFFERINGS.

LOADS PORK CUTS: 41.00

LOADS TRIM/PROCESS PORK: 41.00

LOINS, REG., FRESH

14-18 LBS. *, 10.0 LOADS, RANGE 119.00-129.00, WGHTD. AVG. 126.75.

1/2" TRM 14-18 LBS., 4.5 LOADS, RANGE 148.00-149.00, WGHTD. AVG. 148.22.

1/2" TRM/LESS 14-18 LBS., 5.5 LOADS, RANGE 145.00-154.00, WGHTD. AVG. 151.55.

18-22 LBS. *, RANGE 116.00, WGHTD. AVG. 116.00 A.

1/2" TRIM 18-22 LBS., RANGE 136.00, WGHTD. AVG. 136.00 A.
COMB'S 22 LBS. AND UP, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 87.00, WGHTD. AVG. 87.00.

LOIN, BNLS CNTR CUT

5-9 LBS. STRAP-ON, RANGE 236.00, WGHTD. AVG. 236.00 A.

SKINNED JOWLS

COMBO FRESH, RANGE 48.00, WGHTD. AVG. 48.00 A.

NOTE! (*) REFLECTS 1/2" OR 3/4" TRIMMED PRODUCT BROUGHT BACK TO A REGULAR COMMODITY BASIS.

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USDA PORK CARCASS CUTOFF

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1996

ESTIMATED GROSS CUTOFF VALUES OF 1 175 LB. HOG CARCASS BASED ON USDA CUTTING YIELD TESTS AND CARLOT PRICES. TUESDAY'S CARCASS GRADES AND PRICES PER CWT.:

US#1 85.72, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE 0.80; US#2 83.78, 0.80 CHANGE FROM TUES.; US#3 81.84, CHANGE FROM MON.'S VALUE 0.79; US#4 79.90, CHANGE FROM TUES.'S VALUE 0.79.

TODAY'S CALCULATIONS FOR US#2 175 LB. PORK CARCASS: SKINNED HAMS, 14-20 LBS., 21.01% OF CARCASS, 81.00 FOB VALUE; LOINS, 1/2" TRIM, 14-22 LBS., 20.33% OF CARCASS, 143.50 FOB VALUE, 2.00 CHANGE FROM TUES.

BELLIES, SDLS., 12-14 LBS. 13.90% OF CARCASS, 105.50 FOB VALUE, 2.50 CHANGE FROM TUE.; SPARERIBS, 3.5 LBS. AND DOWN, 3.03% OF CARCASS, 119.00 FOB VALUE, 1.00 CHANGE FROM TUE.

PICNICS, 8-12 LBS., 10.31% OF CARCASS, 53.00 FOB VALUE, 0.50 CHANGE FROM TUES.; BUTTS, 1/2" TRIM, 4-8 LBS., 7.25% OF CARCASS, 103.50 FOB VALUE, -1.00 CHANGE FROM TUE.

JOWL 2.85%, 48.00 FOB; NECK-BONES, 1.52%, 19.00 FOB; FEET, 1.05%, 20.00 FOB VALUE.

TAILS, 0.22% OF CARCASS, 46.00 FOB VALUE; TRIM 72%, 2.19% OF CARCASS, 77.50 FOB VALUE, 1.50

CHANGE FROM TUE.; LARD, 10.85% OF CARCASS, 24.75 FOB VALUE.

TOTAL CARCASS: 94.51%; US#2 CARCASS VALUE PER CWT: 83.78.

NOTE: VALUE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT ADEQUATE TEST.

5-9 LBS. STRAP-OFF, RANGE 234.00, WGHTD. AVG. 234.00 A.

BNLS. SIRLOIN

.75-1 LB., 1.75 LOADS, RANGE 148.00-150.00, WGHTD. AVG. 148.86.

TENDERLOIN

1.25 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 376.00, WGHTD. AVG. 376.00 A.

PICNIC, FRESH

SMKR TRM, SS, BOXED, 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 77.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.00.

COMMODITY 4-8 LBS., 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 50.00, WGHTD. AVG. 50.00.

BOSTON BUTT

4-8 LBS. *, 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 84.00-86.00, WGHTD. AVG. 85.00.

1/2" TRM 4-8 LBS., 6.0 LOADS, RANGE 102.00-105.00, WGHTD. AVG. 103.50.

SPARERIB, FRESH

1.5-3.5 LBS., 2.5 LOADS, RANGE 115.00-122.00, WGHTD. AVG. 119.20.

3.5-5.5 LBS., 0.5 LOADS, RANGE 108.00, WGHTD. AVG. 108.00.

SPARERIBS, FROZEN

1.5-3.5 LBS., UNQUOTED.

LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED)

FRESH/FRZN

1.75-2.00 LBS., 0.25 LOADS, RANGE 276.00, WGHTD. AVG. 276.00.

LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS)

1.75 LBS. AND DOWN, RANGE 268.00, WGHTD. AVG. 268.00 E.

HAM, SKINNED, SELECTED

FRESH 14-17 LBS., UNQUOTED.

FRESH 17-20 LBS., RANGE 81.00, WGHTD. AVG. 81.00 A.

FRESH 20-26 LBS., 6.5 LOADS, RANGE 78.00-81.50, WGHTD. AVG. 79.69.

HAM, SKINNED, COMMODITY

FRESH 20-26 LBS., RANGE 78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 78.00 D.

BELLY, SDLS, SKIN-ON, FRESH

FRESH 10-12 LBS., RANGE 95.00, WGHTD. AVG. 95.00 A.

FRESH 12-14 LBS., 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 105.00-106.00, WGHTD. AVG. 105.50.

FRESH 14-16 LBS., 5.0 LOADS, RANGE 105.00-106.00, WGHTD. AVG. 105.50.

FRESH 16-18 LBS., 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 106.00, WGHTD. AVG. 106.00.

FRESH 18-20 LBS., RANGE 95.00,

WGHTD. AVG. 95.00 A.

FRESH 20-25 LBS., RANGE 80.00, WGHTD. AVG. 80.00 D.

PORK TRIMMINGS/

BONELESS PROCESSING PORK (CHEMICAL LEAN)

COMBO 42% FR, 2.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00.

BOXED 42% FZ, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 55.00, WGHTD. AVG. 55.00.

COMBO 72% FR, 28.0 LOADS, RANGE 77.00-78.00, WGHTD. AVG. 77.61.

PICNIC CUSHION MEAT

COMBO 92% FRESH, RANGE 122.00, WGHTD. AVG. 122.00 A.

BONELESS PICNIC MEAT

COMBO 72% FR, 9.0 LOADS, RANGE 78.00-80.00, WGHTD. AVG. 78.33.

BOXED 72% FROZEN, 1.0 LOADS, RANGE 80.00, WGHTD. AVG. 80.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

August 5, 1996

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES TO 140.00.

VEAL CALVES, NO GOOD ONES. VEALER BULL CALVES TO 72.50. SLAUGHTER CALVES 30.00 AND DOWN.

GRASSERS AND FEEDERS 26.00-37.50.

LAMBS TO 91.00.

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BOARS 25.00-31.00.

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HEIFERS, HOLSTEINS 27.50-35.50.

STEERS TO 40.50.

STEERS, FEEDER, 28.00-39.00.

BULLS 28.00-37.50.

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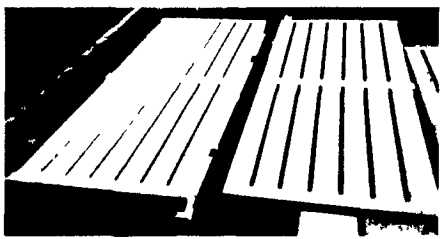
FARM SAFETY EVENT

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