

Central U.S. Carlot

Beef Report
 September 3, 1997
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 USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (INCLUDES MAJOR PRODUCTION AREAS IN THE MIDWEST AND TX) AS OF 3 P.M.
COW AND BULLS CARCASS FOB OMAHA
 3.0 LOADS REPORTED
 COMPARED TO TUESDAY'S 3 P.M. REPORT: BONING UTILITY CARCASSES MOSTLY STEADY TO FIRM; BREAKERS AND CUTTER NOT ESTABLISHED. DEMAND AND OFFERINGS MODERATE.
 UT, BRK 2-4 450 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.
 UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, 3.0 LOADS, RANGE 65.00-66.00, WGHDT. AVG. 65.00-66.00.
 CUTTER 1-2 350 LB. AND UP, LATEST ESTB. MKT. 65.00 B.
 BULLS YG1 500 LBS. AND UP, UNQUOTED.
COW AND BULL CARCASSES CAF WEST COAST
 MARKET FOR WEEK ENDED AUG. 29.
 UT, BNG 1-3 400 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 65.00.
 CUTTER 1-2 350 LBS. AND UP, RANGE 65.00.
BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS
 167.0 LOADS REPORTED
 LEAN BONELESS BEEF UNEVENLY STEADY IN THE MIDWEST, BUT TEXAS STEADY TO MOSTLY 2.00 LOWER; 85% 2.00 LOWER; 65% 3.00 LOWER COMPARED TO LAST MARKET TEST. DEMAND MODERATE FOR MOSTLY

MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS. BEEF TRIMMINGS LOWER ON MODERATE DEMAND AND MODERATE TO HEAVY OFFERINGS.
FOB OMAHA BASIS
 90% FR, 30 LOADS, RANGE 83.5-87.5 WT. AVG. 86.13.
 90% FZ, RANGE 93.0-95.0, WT. AVG. 93.57 B.
 85% FR, 6 LOADS, RANGE 80.0, WT. AVG. 80.00.
 85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 75% FR, UNQUOTED.
 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 65% FR, 4 LOADS, RANGE 58.0, WT. AVG. 58.00.
 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 50% FR, 82 LOADS, RANGE 40.00-42.50, WT. AVG. 41.47.
 50% FZ, 4 LOADS, RANGE 45.00, WT. AVG. 45.00.
 50% BX, UNQUOTED.
 BULL 92-94, RANGE 105.00, WT. AVG. 105.00 A.
FOB EAST TX & OK
 90% FR, 20 LOADS, RANGE 87.0-89.0, WT. AVG. 87.30.
 90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 85% FR UNQUOTED.
 85% FZ, 75% FR, 75% FZ, 65% FR, AND 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
CAF NE AREAS
 90% FR, 19 LOADS, RANGE 88.0-89.0, WT. AVG. 88.63.
 90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 85% FR, 2 LOADS, RANGE 84.0, WT. AVG. 84.00.
 85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 75% FR, UNQUOTED.
 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 65% FR, UNQUOTED.
 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
CAF WEST COAST BASIS
 WEEK ENDED 8/29/97
 90% FR, RANGE 88.0-92.0, WT. AVG.

88.81.
 90% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 85% FR, RANGE 83.0-83.5, WT. AVG. 83.07.
 85% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 75% FR, UNQUOTED.
 75% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 65% FR, RANGE 59.0-59.5 WT. AVG. 59.22.
 65% FZ, UNQUOTED.
 50% FR, RANGE 43.0-45.0, WT. AVG. 44.03.
 50% FZ, RANGE 46.0, WT. AVG. 46.00.
 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.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md
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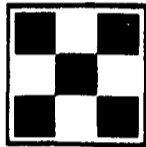
SLAUGHTER COWS: 92 HEAD, 1.00 LOWER! UTILITY 35.00-39.50; HIGH DRESSING TO 41.50, 1 AT 45.00; CANNERS 30.00-34.50; SHELLY 30.00 DOWN.
 BULLS: 2 HEAD, YG#1 1400-1700 LBS. TO 45.25.
 FED STEERS: FEW OFFERED.
 FED HEIFERS: FEW OFFERED;
 SELECT 1000 LBS. TO 55.50.
 VEAL CALVES: 140 HEAD. HIGH CHOICE 200-300 LBS. TO 79.00; CHOICE 300-400 LBS. 62.00-68.00; CULLS, PRICES HIGHER, 85-110 LBS. 27.00-35.00; 60-80 LBS. 22.00-30.00;

WEAK/ROUGH/THIN 20.00 DOWN.
FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS
 5.00 HIGHER. #1 95-120 LBS. 75.00-95.00; #2 50.00-70.00; 85-90 LBS. 35.00-67.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 95-120 LBS. TO 140.00; #2 80-95 LBS. 50.00-102.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS 45.00-75.00.
BUTCHER HOGS: LIGHT RUN,
 2.00-3.00 LOWRE. US#1-2 225-260 LBS. TO 47.00; 3 HEAD 287 LBS. AT 46.00; 2 HEAD 340 LBS. AT 39.50.
SOWS: 300-400 LBS. TO 38.00;
 400-500 LBS. 37.00-40.00.
BOARS: 700 LBS. TO 36.75.
STOCK CATTLE: 186 HEAD, LIGHT-WEIGHTS SLIGHTLY LOWER. STEERS MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 78.00-89.00; 400-600 LBS. 74.00-88.00; 600-700 LBS. 68.00-78.00; 700-900 LBS. 55.00-60.00. HEIFERS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 65.00-78.00; 400-700 LBS. 60.00-73.00; 800-1000 LBS. 45.00-55.00.
BULLS: MEDIUM AND LARGE FRAME 200-400 LBS. 66.00-78.00; 400-600 LBS. 70.00-82.00; 600-700 LBS. 65.00-75.00; 700-900 LBS. 48.00-55.00; DAIRY REPLACEMENTS, 3 LARGE SPRINGERS 685.00-950.00.
LAMBS: 40 HEAD. STRONG DEMAND. CHOICE 110-120 LBS. 86.00-87.00; 80-100 LBS. 84.00-94.00; 45-70 LBS. 100.00-114.00.
SHEEP: 44.00-50.00.
GOATS: MEDIUM 50.00-62.00; SMALL KIDS 12.00-21.00.
PIGS AND SHOATS: NO SMALL PIGS; BY THE LB., 6 HEAD BOARS 80 LBS. 58.00-60.00; FEW 130-160 LBS. 49.00-53.00.
 NEXT WED., SEPT. 10 SPECIAL FALL FEEDER CATTLE SALE, APPROX. 7:45 P.M.

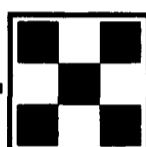
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STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 60.00-108.00.
 STOCK HEIFERS 45.00-72.00.
 SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 45.00-58.00.
 HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 41.50-50.00; LIGHT 40.00-50.00.
 SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 42.00-58.00.
 BULLS HEAVY 42.00-49.50, LIGHT 40.00-50.00.
 COWS UTILITY HOLSTEINS 33.50-38.00, CANNERS 29.00-33.00, CULLS 28.00 AND DOWN.
 VEALS GOOD TO CHOICE UP TO 90.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD 35.00-55.00.
 BOB CALVES: 20.00 AND DOWN.
 HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM 90-120 LBS. UP TO 80.00.
 HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 105.00; BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 60.00.
 HOGS: TOP QUALITY 45.00-55.00, HEAVY 45.00-50.00, LIGHT 43.00-60.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD, UP TO 40.00.
 SOWS: UP TO 40.00.
 MALE HOGS: UP TO 35.00.
 LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 92.00; 85-125 LBS. UP TO 92.00; 30-60 LBS. UP TO 110.00; CULLS 60.00 AND DOWN.
 SHEEP: UP TO 40.00.
 GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 50.00-80.50; MEDIUM 20.00-50.00; SMALL 8.00-34.00.



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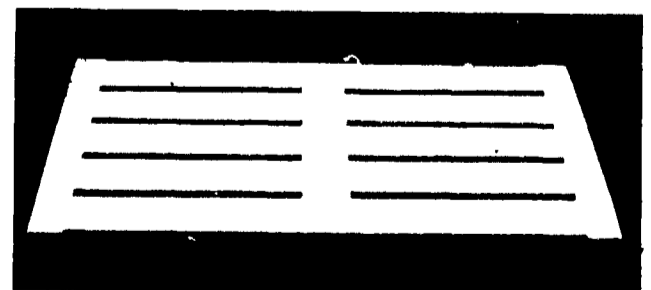
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