

**Central Carlot
Beef Report**

Des Moines, IA
Thu Mar 18, 1999

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 11:15 AM ***NOON REPORT***

COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Wednesday's 3:00 P.M. Report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up unq UT,brk 1-3 400#/up unq Cutter 1-2 350#/up unq Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq

COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: March 12, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brk 1-3 400#/up 65.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 65.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 19.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless processing beef not fully established in Omaha, but Texas steady to firm; 65% 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand moderate for light offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 100.0 - 104.0 102.17 A 90% fz 102.0 102.00 A 85% fr 95.0 - 97.0 96.25 A 85% fz 75% fr 62.0 - 68.0 66.00 A 75% fz 65% fr 8 51.0 - 53.0 51.63 65% fz 50% fr 50% fz 50% bx Bull 92-94 123.00 123.00 A

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 11 103.0 103.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 104.0 - 106.0 104.50 A 90% fz unq 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for

Week Ended: 3/12/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 91.50 - 93.00 92.25 90% fz unq 85% fr 82.00 - 85.00 83.68 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 45 00 - 47.00 46.68 65% fz 50% fr 24 00 - 26.00 25.20 50% fz unq

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.

**Aberdeen Sales
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Complete Auction & Appraisal Service
Churchville, Md.

Report Supplied by Auction
Wednesday, March 17

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. 63.00-66.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. 61.00-64.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. 57.00-59.00; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. 53.00-56.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS 50.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. 62.50-65.00; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. 55.00-60.00.

COWS: 1.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK 38.00-42.00; HI DRESSING 42.00-45.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. 34.00-39.00; HI DRESSING 39.00-41.00; CANNER & CUTTERS 30.00-35.00; LOW DRESSING 29.00-DOWN.

BULLS: 2.00 HIGHER. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. 44.00-58.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. 70.00-81.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS 49.00-62.00.

FARM CALVES: 15.00 LOWER. HOL.

BULLS 100-125 LBS. 88.00-100.00, HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. 63.00-79.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. 145.00-180.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. 55.00-94.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS 15.00-30.00. FEEDER CATTLE: STEADY. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. 54.00-82.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. 49.00-65.00. LAMBS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. 90.00-100.00; LIGHTER LAMBS 95.00-140.00; EWES - HEAVY 31.00-37.00, LIGHT 42.00-55.00. GOATS: STEADY. SMALL 25.00-40.00; MEDIUM 40.00-70.00; LARGE 80.00-110.00. HOGS: 2.00 LOWER. 210-250 LBS. 24.00-25.00; 255-300 LBS. 21.00-25.00; SOWS - HEAVY 16.00-19.00; SOWS-LIGHT 12.00-15.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 7.00-12.00.

**Frederick
Livestock
Auction**

Frederick, Md.
March 15

Report Supplied by Auction

SLAUGHTER COWS: 69 HEAD, MOSTLY STEADY. UTILITY 35.00-39.00; HIGH DRESSING TO 40.50; CANNERS 31.00-36.00; FEW TO 38.00; SHELLY 31.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 3 HEAD. YG#1 1700-1950 LBS. TO 45.75, 1190 LBS. AT 43.75.

VEAL CALVES: 139 HEAD. LARGE CHOICE 325 LBS. AT 65.50, CULLS 85-110 LBS. 22.00-28.00, 60-85 LBS. 18.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOLSTEIN BULLS. #1 905-120 LBS.

85.00-106.00, #2 90-110 LBS. 50.00-80.00, 88-85 LBS. 30.00-45.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS. #1 90-9620 LBS. 150.00-190.00, #2 100-120 LBS. 135.00-170.00, 75-85 LBS. 40.00-90.00, BEEF X BULLS 60.00-95.00, BEEF X HEIFERS 55.00-75.00. BUTCHER HOGS: 30 HEAD 2.00 LOWER. #1&2 240-260 LBS. 25.00-24.40; #1&3 300-380 LBS. 18.00-21.50, #2&3 300-480 LBS. 15.00-18.00. SOWS: 8 HEAD. 400-500 LBS. 15.50-19.50, 500-600 LBS. 21.50-23.75. BOARS: 3 HEAD. 300-400 LBS. TO 6.50. STOCK CATTLE: 25 HEAD. STEERS, 400-600 LBS. 70.00-74.00, HOLSTEIN 280-400 LBS. 61.00-68.00, 500-600 LBS. 1 AT 53.00. HEIFERS: MAINLY HEREFORD CROSS. 350-500 LBS. 58.00-65.00, 500-700 LBS. 51.00-64.00. BULLS: 500-700 LBS. 53.00-60.00, 700-800 LBS. 1 AT 45.00.

**Grantsville
Livestock**

Grantsville, Maryland
Report Supplied by Auction
Saturday, March 13

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS 200-500 LBS. 50.00-85.00.

STOCK HEIFERS 35.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS GOOD TO CHOICE, NONE AVAILABLE; MEDIUM TO GOOD 52.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS GOOD 30.00-49.00, LIGHT 40.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS GOOD TO CHOICE AND MEDIUM TO GOOD, NA. BULLS: HEAVY 30.00-47.25, LIGHT

32.00-42.50. COWS: UTILITY HOLSTEINS 32.00-42.50, CANNERS 27.00-38.00, CULLS 27.00 AND DOWN. STOCK COWS 30.00-48.50. BOB CALVES 20.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 LBS. UP TO 70.00. HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES RETURN TO FARM UP TO 100.00. BEEF X CALVES RETURN TO FARM, UP TO 115.00. HOGS: TOP QUALITY 25.00-30.00, HEAVY 22.00-27.00, LIGHT 22.00-28.00, FEEDER PIGS BY THE HEAD UP TO 30.00. SOWS: UP TO 22.00. MALE HOGS: UP TO 10.00. LAMBS: 70-85 LBS. UP TO 110.00, 85-125 LBS. UP TO 90.00, 30-60 LBS. UP TO 140.00, CULLS UP TO 60.00. SHEEP: UP TO 50.00. GOATS: ALL BY THE HEAD, LARGE 40.00-95.00; MEDIUM 20.00-65.00, SMALL 10.00-35.00. EASTER LAMB & GOAT SALE SAT. MARCH 27TH AND SAT. APRIL 3RD.

**Belleville
Livestock Auction**

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, March 17, 1999
Report Supplied By PDA

CATTLE CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP	GOATS
WEDNESDAY	317	75	51
LAST WEDNESDAY	197	80	170
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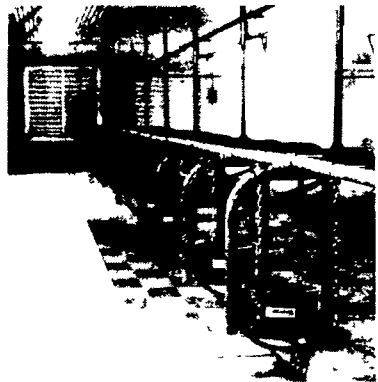
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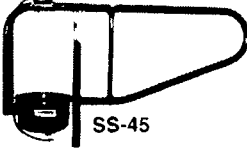
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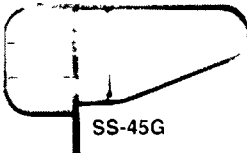


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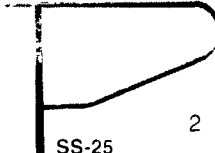
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