

**Central Carlot
Beef Report**

Des Moines, IA
Wed Apr 28, 1999

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF REPORT (includes major production areas in the Midwest and TX) as of 3:00 PM COW & BULL CARCASS FOB OMAHA Loads Reported. Compared to Tuesday's 3:00 P.M. report: Cow and bull carcasses not established.

UT,brk 2-4 450#/up 61.00 C UT,brng 1-3 400#/up 64.00 C Cutter 1-2 350#/up 63.00 C Bulls YG 1 500#/up unq
COW & BULL CARCASS CAF WEST COAST Loads Reported. Compared to last week:

Market for Week Ended: April 23, 1999 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,brng 1-3 400#/up 67.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 67.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 182.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless processing beef 1.50-3.00 higher, Texas 3.50-5.00 higher; 85% 2.00-2.50 higher; 75% steady to 1.50 lower; 65% mostly steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Beef trimmings lower on fairly good demand and heavy offerings.

FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 13 92.0 - 95.5 94.08 90% fz unq 85% fr 6 84.5 - 85.0 84.75 85% fz 75% fr 13 67.0 - 68.0 67.31 75% fz 65% fr 16 56.0 - 57.0 56.66 65% fz 50% fr 101 30.00 - 33.00 31.21 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 17 95.0 - 95.5 95.09 90% fz unq 85% fr 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 11 98.0 - 99.0 98.64 90% fz unq 85% fr 5 89.5 - 93.0 91.50 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 4/23/99 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 92.00 92.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 81.00 81.00 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 56.00 - 58.00 57.29 65% fz 50% fr 34.00 - 36.50 35.38 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.

**Indiana
Livestock**

Homer City, PA
Thursday, April 22, 1999

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CATTLE: 129. STEERS STEADY. COWS STEADY. STEERS CHOICE 2-3 1125-1530 LBS. \$61.00-66.00, FEW SELECT 1-3 \$55.00-58.00, FEW STANDARD 1-2 \$44.50-53.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: COUPLE CHOICE 2-3 1400 & 1485 LBS. \$54.50 & 56.50. HEIFERS: CHOICE 2-4 1140-1500 LBS. \$60.75-65.00, SELECT 1-3 \$55.00-60.00, FEW STANDARD 1-2 \$55.00-60.00.

COWS: BREAKERS 75-80% LEAN \$36.00-40.00, ONE AT \$42.00. BONERS 80-85% LEAN \$31.50-36.25, LEAN 85-90% LEAN \$26.00-31.50, SHELLS \$19.00-26.00. BULLS: COUPLE YG #1 1365 & 1825 LBS. \$42.75 & 44.50. FEED-

ER CATTLE: ONE MED 2 425 LBS AT \$62.00. HEIFERS FEW M 1 330-450 \$61.00-70.00, FEW M&L 2 450-860 LBS. \$43.00-58.00. BULLS: FEW M&L 2 390-800 LBS. \$50.00-60.00 ONE AT \$70.00.

CALVES: 45. VEALERS FEW GOOD 150-295 LBS. \$45.00-65.00. STANDARD & GOOD 75-105 LBS. \$27.50-37.50. UTILITY 66 LBS. ONE AT \$8.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS STEADY TO \$8.00 LOWER. #1 HOLSTEIN BULLS 90-110 LBS. \$80.00-115.00, #2 85-90 LBS. \$42.50-67.50. HOLSTEIN HEIFERS FEW #1 85-100 LBS. \$145.00-220.00, BEEF TYPE BULLS & HEIFERS 70-105 LBS. \$55.00-120.00.

HOGS 43: BARROWS & GILTS STEADY TO \$2.00 HIGHER. 49-54% LEAN 215-275 LBS. \$28.00-32.00, 45-50% 250-300 LBS. \$26.00-27.25.

SOWS: 1-3 410 & 540 LBS. \$26.00-27.25. BOARS 450 & 665 LBS. BOTH AT \$3.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 26 1-3 30 LBS. \$22.50; TWO 85 LBS. \$31.00. UTILITY 20-35 LBS. \$9.00-16.00..PR. HEAD.

SHEEP: 3...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: ONE GOOD & CHOICE 115 LBS. \$52.50.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: \$32.50 & 37.50. GOATS: 2 ONE LARGE KID \$22.50, ONE MEDIUM NANNY AT \$35.00.

**Friend's
Stockyard Inc.**

Accident, Md. 21520

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April 26

STOCK BULLS AND STEERS (200-500 LBS.) \$50.00-82.00.

STOCK HEIFERS: \$36.00-78.00.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: GOOD TO CHOICE \$60.00-65.25; MEDIUM TO GOOD \$50.00-58.00, HEAVY CHOICE OVER 1450 LB. \$50.00-62.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: HEAVY CHOICE \$47.00-54.00, LIGHT \$35.00-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: GOOD TO CHOICE \$61.00-65.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD \$45.00-60.50.

BULLS: HEAVY \$37.00-50.00, LIGHT \$38.00-60.00.

COWS: UTILITY (HOLSTEIN) \$34.00-41.50, COMMERCIAL TO GOOD \$28.00-35.00, CULL COWS \$28.00 AND DOWN.

VEALS: GOOD TO CHOICE \$50.00-75.00, MEDIUM TO GOOD \$20.00-47.00.

BOB CALVES: \$28.00 AND DOWN. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO \$140.00.

HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES - RETURN TO FARM (90 TO 120 LB.)-UP TO \$200.00.

BEEF CROSS CALVES - RETURN TO FARM UP TO \$90.00.

HOGS TOP QUALITY UP TO \$30.00, HEAVY, NONE AVAILABLE, LIGHT, NONE AVAILABLE.

SOWS: NONE AVAILABLE. MALE HOGS, NONE AVAILABLE. LAMBS LIGHT AND FEEDER, NONE AVAILABLE.

SHEEP NONE AVAILABLE. SPRING GRASS CATTLE SALES SAT., MAY 8 AT 7 P.M.

**Aberdeen Sales
Company, Inc.**

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Churchville, Md.

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Wednesday, April 28

SLAUGHTER STEERS: STEADY. CHOICE 2-4 1100-1400 LBS. \$63.50-67.00; SELECT & LOW CHOICE 1000-1500 LBS. \$61.00-64.00; HOL. STEERS HI CHOICE & PRIME 1250-1400 LBS. \$57.50-59.50; CHOICE 1200-1500 LBS. \$55.00-58.00; SELECT, ALL WEIGHTS \$49.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 950-1300 LBS. \$63.00-65.50; SELECT ALL WEIGHTS 900-1400 LBS. \$54.00-59.00.

COWS: 2.00 HIGHER. BRK. UT. & COMM. 2-4 BULK \$37.00-41.00; HI DRESSING \$41.00-44.00; CUTTER & BON. UT. \$34.00-38.00; HI DRESSING \$38.00-41.00; CANNER & CUTTERS \$29.00-33.00; LOW DRESSING \$25.00 DOWN.

BULLS: STEADY. ALL WEIGHTS 1100-1900 LBS. \$44.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: STEADY. CHOICE AND PRIME 200-400 LBS. \$73.00-81.00; HI GOOD AND LOW CHOICE ALL WEIGHTS \$59.00-67.00.

FARM CALVES: STEADY. HOL. BULLS 100-125 LBS. \$110.00-140.00; HOL. BULLS 85-95 LBS. \$83.00-105.00; HOL. HEIFER CALVES 100-120 LBS. \$165.00-215.00; SMALL FRAME 70-105 LBS. \$66.00-115.00; SLAUGHTER CALVES ALL WEIGHTS \$20.00-30.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: \$2.00 HIGHER. BULLS & STEERS 400-900 LBS. \$59.00-86.00; HEIFERS 300-700 LBS. \$53.00-72.00.

LAMBS: STEADY. CHOICE & PRIME 90-110 LBS. \$87.00-100.00; LIGHTER LAMBS \$93.00-130.00; EWES - HEAVY \$29.00-37.00, LIGHT \$35.00-63.00.

GOATS: STEADY. SMALL \$25.00-40.00; MEDIUM \$40.00-75.00; LARGE \$80.00-115.00.

HOGS: STEADY. 210-250 LBS. \$26.00-29.00; 255-300 LBS. \$22.00-28.00; SOWS - HEAVY \$22.00-27.00; SOWS-LIGHT \$18.00-22.00; BOARS ALL WEIGHTS 9.00-12.00.

**St. Louis
Cattle, Hogs**

Springfield IL
Mon Apr 26, 1999

USDA-IL Dept Ag Market News
Farmers Livestock Marketing Association
Greenville Illinois

Receipts this week: 100 Last week: 100
Last year: n/r

Compared to last week limited supply all classes steady. Supply mainly Select and Choice steers and heifers.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Few Choice 2-4 975-1200 lbs 60.00-62.00; few 2-3 and Fancy 2-4 1025-1175 lbs 62.00-63.00, few up to 63.50. Select and Choice 2-3 925-1150 lbs 57.00-60.00. Select 2-3 900-1100 lbs 54.00-57.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: Absent
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few Choice 2-4 975-1150 lbs 60.00-62.00; few 2-3 and Fancy YG 2-4 950-1100 lbs 62.00-63.00. Select and Choice 2-3 850-1150 lbs 57.00-60.00. Select 2-3 850-1125 lbs 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER COWS: % Lean Weight Price Breakers 75-80% 850-1200 lbs 32.00-36.00 Boners 80-85% 850-1200 lbs 34.00-37.00 High Yielding Boners 80-85% Over 1100 lbs 35.00-38.00 Lean 85-90% 850-1200 lbs 30.00-33.00 85-90% 750-850 lbs 26.00-30.00 85-90% Under 750 lbs 22.00-26.00

COWS: Cutter, Breaking and Boning Utility 1-4 32.00-36.00. High Yielding 36.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 28.00-32.00. Shelly Canner 1-2 24.00-28.00. Low Yielding 20.00-24.00.

BULLS: Few Yield Grade 1-2 1250-1700 lbs 38.00-44.00.

**Frederick
Livestock
Auction**

Frederick, Md.

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SLAUGHTER COWS: 88 HEAD, STEADY PRICES. UTILITY \$35.00-39.00; LOW DRESSING \$33.0-35.00; HIGH DRESSING BIML \$43.00; CANNERS \$30.00-35.00; SHEL-LY \$29.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 4 HEAD. YG#1 1500-1950 LBS. \$42.75-46.75; 1000-1100 LBS. \$42.50-43.50.

FED STEERS: 5 HEAD. HOLSTEIN L CHOICE 1600-1815 LBS. \$45.25-48.00. VEAL CALVES: 130 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. \$24.00-32.00, 60-85 LBS. \$15.00-24.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS. #1 95-120 LBS. \$105.00-124.00; 88-95 LBS. \$65.00-92.00; #2 90-115 LBS. \$70.00-100.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. \$180.00-220.00; 80-90 LBS. \$120.00-165.00; #2 75-95 LBS. \$60.00-110.00; BEEF X BULLS AND HEIFERS \$50.00-95.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: 20 HEAD. 1&3 245-280 LBS. \$28.00-29.00; #2&3 220-250 LBS. \$27.00-27.50.

SOWS: 5 HEAD. 350-450 LBS. TO \$17.50; 500-550 LBS. TO \$22.50; THIN DOWN TO \$13.00.

BOARS 535 LBS. TO \$7.00.
STOCK CATTLE: 31 HEAD. HEIFERS 1 SHORT BRED HOLS.\$660.00; 1 HOLS. HFR. CF 295 LBS. \$74.00.

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

April 26, 1999

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HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES: \$125.00-240.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES: 95-120 LBS. \$72.50-155.00, 70-95 LBS. \$42.50-102.50.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: \$7.00-30.00. GRASSERS AND STARTED CALVES: \$53.00-77.50.

FEEDERS: \$40.00-70.00.

LAMBS: \$80.00-100.00.

SHEEP: \$16.00-28.00.

HOGS: 200-250 LBS., \$22.00-26.00.

SOWS: \$14.50-23.00.

BOARS: TO \$5.00.

PIGS, EACH: \$20.00-24.00.

HEIFERS: \$31.50-45.25.

STEERS: TO \$46.25.

BULLS: \$34.00-45.25.

COWS GOOD: \$32.50-38.25.

COWS MEDIUM: \$28.50-33.00.

COWS POOR OR SMALL: \$15.00-30.00.

CATTLE MARKET: ABOUT STEADY.

CALF MARKET: STRONG.

HORSES & PONIES: \$110-680.00.

GOATS: \$30.00-60.00.

BACK TO FARM CALVES SOLD HIGHER.



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