

Frederick Livestock

Frederick, Maryland
 Report Supplied by Auction
 Monday, March 13, 2000
SLAUGHTER COWS: 108 HEAD, STEADY. UTILITY 38.00-42.00, HIGH DRESSING 42.00-44.25, 1 AT .6.25, CANNERS 33.00-38.00, SHELLY 33.00 DOWN.

BULLS: 8 HEAD, STEADY. YG#1 1350-1800 LBS. 49.00-51.75; YG#2 1400-2150 LBS. 46.00-48.25.

FED STEERS: 1 SELECT 1070 LBS. AT 62.25; LOW CHOICE HOLSTEINS 1580-1700 LBS. 50.00-54.00.

FED HEIFERS: SELECT 1100 LBS. AT 55.25; HOLSTEINS LOW CHOICE 50.00-52.25; SELECT 46.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES 135 HEAD. CULLS 85-110 LBS. 25.00-31.00, 60-85 LBS. 19.00-28.00.

FARM CALVES: HOLSTEIN BULLS 5.00 LOWER. #1 95-125 LBS. 110.00-124.00, 85-95 LBS. 60.00-100.00; #2 90-120 LBS. 60.00-100.00, 80-90 LBS. 35.00-60.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFERS #1 90-120 LBS. 240.00-300.00, 75-90 LBS. 155.00-250.00, #2 90-120 LBS. 150.00-220.00, 70-90 LBS. 110.00-190.00; BEEF X BULLS 97.00-150.00; BEEF X HEIFERS 62.00-132.00.L

BUTCHER HOGS: 48 HEAD. #1 AND 2 240-265 LBS. 39.75-40.25; #1 AND 3 220-260 LBS. 39.00-39.50, 280-300 LBS. 36.00-40.00.

SOWS: 3 HEAD. 1 350 LB. AT 38.00; 400-490 LBS. 33.00-34.00.

BOARS: 6 HEAD. 680 LBS. AT 9.75; 180-220 LBS. 19.00-28.00.

STOCK CATTLE: 30 HEAD. STEERS 650-750 LBS. 70.00-73.00; 1 HOLSTEIN 370 LBS. AT 73.00.

HEIFERS: 1 190 LBS. AT 110.00; 500-700 LBS. 68.00-72.00; HOLSTEINS AND JERSEYS 150-325 LBS. 102.00-115.00; 1 895 LB. AT 65.00.

BULLS: NO TOP QUALITY OFFERED. MEDIUM 350-700 LBS. 60.00-68.00; 700-900 LBS. 48.00-54.00.

LAMBS: CHOICE 100 LBS. TO 92.00; 75 LBS. TO 110.00.

SHEEP: 150 LBS. TO 50.00.

GOATS: MED. NANNIES 40.00-51.00.

Eighty-four Livestock

Eighty-four, Pa.
 March 13, 2000

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**CATTLE 635. [PDA].sl cows steady, sl bulls steady to 100 higher HOLSTEIN STEERS couple Select 1-3 54.00 & 57.00. HEIFERS one Select 1-3 57.50, few Standard 1-2 46.50-50.00 COWS. Breakers 75-80% lean 39.00-45.00, Boners 80-85% lean 35.00-39.00, Lean 85-90% lean 30.00-36.00 Shells 30.00 and down
 BULLS Yield Grade 1 1275-2005 lbs 48.50-54.50, couple Yield Grade 2 1020 & 1490 lbs 43.50 & 45.50**

FEEDER CATTLE. [SPRING FEEDER SALE] STEERS: Medium and Large 1 350-500 lbs 89.00-112.00, 510-750 lbs 77.50-100.00, Medium and Large 2 480-500 lbs 70.00-87.00, HEIFERS Medium and Large 1 300-500 lbs 81.00-108.00, 510-700 lbs 73.50-93.50, Medium and Large 2 320-500 lbs 55.00-75.00, 515-805 lbs 51.50-74.00, BULLS: Medium and Large 1 300-550 lbs 84.00-106.00, Medium and Large 2 350-500 lbs 64.00-82.00, 510-835 lbs 62.50-77.00

CALVES 188 [All calves sold per cwt] VEALERS: Choice 135-180 lbs 80.00-95.00, Standard and Good 90-100 lbs 35.00-50.00, 70-85 lbs 30.00-40.00, Utility 50-90 lbs 10.00-23.00

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls steady No 1 Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 105.00-125.00, No 2 75-120 lbs 60.00-100.00, No 1 Holstein heifers 85-125 lbs 200.00-300.00, No 2 65-120 lbs 115.00-190.00 Beef type bulls and heifers 65-130 lbs 60.00-155.00, one 180.00, 200-290 lbs 75.00-112.00

HOGS 15 BARROWS AND GILTS 45-50% lean 230-280 lbs 40.00-44.00

SOWS: US 1-3 380-445 lbs 32.50-35.00

BOARS 225-710 lbs 12.00-20.00

FEEDER PIGS 0 NO MARKET TEST!

SHEEP 95 SLAUGHTER LAMBS High Choice and Prime 100-120 lbs 82.50-99.00, couple Choice 55-75 lbs 90.00-109.00, Good and Choice 85-110 lbs 58.00-75.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP 30.00-59.00, Bred Ewes 64.00-69.00

GOATS 37 Large Billies 84.00-95.00, Medium 40.00-64.00, Large Nannies 50.00-81.00, Medium Wethers 63.00-87.00, Large Kids 19.00-28.00 --- per head

Central Carlot Beef Report
 Des Moines, IA
 Wed Mar 15, 2000

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 unq UT,bng 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 10, 2000 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450#/up UT,bng 1-3 400#/up 73.00 Cutter 1-2 350#/up 73.00 Bulls YG 1 500#/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 204.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless 2.00 to 5.00 higher in Omaha, Texas 3.00 to 5.00 higher; 85% steady to 5.00 higher; 75% 4.00 higher; 65% 2.00 to 3.00 higher. Demand good for light offerings. Beef trimmings higher

on good demand and moderate offerings. FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 22 115.0 - 118.0 116.11 90% fr 3 118.0 118.00 85% fr 9 107.0 - 112.0 109.89 85% fr 75% fr 4 77.0 - 79.0 78.00 75% fr 65% fr 8 67.0 - 69.0 67.63 65% fr 50% fr 126 46.00 - 49.00 47.23 50% fr unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 7 116.0 - 118.0 117.00 90% fr 2 120.0 120.00 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr

CAF NORTHEAST AREAS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 23 119.0 - 121.0 119.74 90% fr 85% fr 85% fr 75% fr 75% fr 65% fr 65% fr

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 3/3/2000 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 108.00 - 110.00 108.44 90% fr unq 85% fr 99.00 - 103.00 100.54 85% fr unq 75% fr 79.00 - 82.00 81.00 75% fr unq 65% fr 61.50 - 64.00 62.17 65% fr unq 50% fr 41.00 - 42.50 41.83 50% fr 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.****

Central Carlot Pork Report
 Des Moines, IA
 Wed Mar 15, 2000

USDA Market News
USDA NATIONAL CARLOT PORK REPORT
 Equated to FOB Omaha Basis as 3:00 P.M.

Compared to Tuesday's Close: Fresh loins firm to 1.00 higher; butts 2.00-3.00 lower; sknd. hams 17-20 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher, 20-23 lbs. 4.00-6.00 higher, 23-27 lbs. 3.00 higher; scls. bellies 2.00-4.00 higher; lean trimmings 1.00 to 3.50 higher. Trading mostly moderate, with mostly moderate to good demand and mostly light to moderate offerings. Loads PORK CUTS : 92.38 Loads TRIM/ PROCESS PORK : 33.75 USDA ESTIMATED PORK CARCASS CUTOUT Based on FOB Omaha carlot pork prices and industry yields.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52% lean, 0.80"-0.99" backfat at last rib Total Today's Primal Cut-out Values Date Loads Carcass Loin Butt Pic Rib Ham Belly 03/15 126.1 64.55 85.94 55.38 33.87 139.10 48.47 86.29 Change : 1.93 1.99 -1.21 1.93 unc 4.38 1.46 03/14 115.1 62.62 83.95 56.59 31.94 139.10 44.10 84.83 03/13 62.9 62.62 84.19 58.59 33.11 138.14 42.95 84.18 03/10 53.5 62.14 80.84 59.68 33.40 142.00 42.84 84.83 03/09 89.3 62.30 81.78 59.52 33.29 142.00 42.54 85.15 Current Five Day Simple Average - 62.84 83.34 57.95 33.12 140.07 44.18 85.05

NOTE: Value may change without adequate test. A detailed description of the cutout is available upon request.

FRESH PORK CUTS PRICE RANGE WGHTD AVG. LOINS, BONE-IN Primal Cutout Value = 85.94 **ABP Regular 14-18# = 87.00 - 88.00 87.60 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 13-19# 5.0 112.00 - 113.00 112.60 1/8" Trm/less 13-19# 5.0 116.00 - 119.00 117.80 1/4" Bladeless 1/4" Trim 19-23# 7.0 109.00 - 112.00 110.71 combos 23/Up# 50.00 50.00 E LOINS,CNTRCUT,10-11 RIB,1/4"TRM Tender-in FLO 8-13# 157.00 - 160.00 159.00 A Tender-out FLO 8-13# 1.0 162.00 162.00 BNLS Strap-on 5-9# 2.0 173.00 - 184.00 178.50 BNLS Strap-off 5-9# 2.0 192.00 192.00 WHLE BNLS LOINS 7-11# BNLS SIRLOIN 7.5-1# 1.0 119.00 119.00 BONE-IN SIR 2.5-3.5# 0.5 73.00 - 75.00 74.00 BLADE ENDS 2-4# 60.00 60.00 A TENDERLOIN 1.25/DN# 0.25 260.00 260.00 LOIN BACKRIB (BOXED) FRSH/FRZN 1.5/DN# 0.13 390.00 390.00 * 1.75/DN# unq * 1.75-2.00# unq * 2.00/UP# 0.5 285.00 285.00 LOIN BACKRIB (COMBOS) 1.75/DN# PICNIC Primal Cutout Value = 33.87 **ABP Untrmd Picnic = 32.00 32.00 C- Lds- Price Range Wghtd Avg. Smkr Trm, RS, combo 5.0 34.00 34.00 Smkr Trm, SS, boxed 50.00 50.00 B PICNIC CUSHION MEAT Combo 92% Fresh 0.75 98.00 98.00 Boxed 92% Frozen 1.0 90.00 - 95.00 92.50 BOSTON BUTT Primal Cutout Value = 55.38 **ABP Regular 4-8# = 47.00 - 50.00 48.30 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 1/4" Trim 4-9# 15.5 69.00 - 71.00 69.97 1/8" Trim 4-9# 1/4" Trim Neck-off 75.00 - 79.00 76.67 A 1/8" Trim Neck-off 3.0 84.00 84.00 BNLS, Cellar Trim combo's 9/UP# SPARERIB Primal Cutout Value = 139.10 **ABP 1.5-3.5# = 126.00 126.00 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. 3 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8/DN# 1.0 151.00 151.00 2 BAG/3 PCVAC 3.8-5.8# 1.5 127.00 - 128.00 127.33 COMBOS 3.8/DN# COMBOS 3.8-5.8# SKINNED HAM Primal Cutout Value = 48.47 **ABP Untrm Sel 17-20# = 55.00 - 59.00 57.25 **ABP Untrm Sel 20-26# = 43.00 - 51.00 46.64 Lds Price Range Wghtd Avg. BONE-IN, TRIMMED 17-20# Trim Spec 1 4.0 59.00 - 63.00 61.25 20-23# Trim Spec 1 8.0 54.00 - 55.

14 WTD AVGnot available Calculated Percent Country buying points Plant Delivered Lean carcass sales live 74% yld carcass sales live 75% yld 55-56.9 56.75 -61.90 42.00 - 45.81 57.25 - 62.44 42.94 - 46.83 53-54.9 54.25 -60.90 40.15 - 45.07 54.75 - 61.44 41.06 - 46.08 51-52.9(1)50.25 -59.90 37.19 - 44.33 50.75 - 60.44 38.06 - 45.33 49-50.9 48.25 -57.60 35.71 - 42.62 48.75 - 58.14 36.56 - 43.61 47-48.9 46.25 -56.60 34.23 - 41.88 46.75 - 57.14 35.06 - 42.86
Sows: steady to 1.00 lower.
US 1-3 300-400 lbs 28.00-31.00 400-500 lbs 31.00-36.00 500-600 lbs 35.00-39.00 few over 600 lbs 39.00-40.00, few 41.00
Boars: under 300 lbs 24.00-28.00; over 300 lbs 11.00-13.00
(1) majority of area hog population average percent lean (2) Based on individual packer buying programs. No premiums or discounts included.



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