

National Carlot Beef Report
Des Moines, IA
March 28, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA
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 23, 2001 Lds Price Range UT,brk 2-4 450/up UT,bng 1-3 400/up 75.00 - 77.00 Cutter 1-2 350/up 75.00 - 77.00 Bulls YG 1 500/up

BONELESS PROCESSING BEEF/ BEEF TRIMMINGS 121.0 Loads Reported. Lean boneless beef in Omaha 8.00 to 10.50 lower, Texas 6.00 lower; 85% 8.00 to 9.00 lower; 75% 1.00 to 1.50 lower; 65% steady to 2.00 higher. Demand very light on light to moderate offerings. Beef trimmings higher on moderate demand and light to moderate

offerings.
FOB OMAHA BASIS: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 14 103.0 - 108.0 105.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 11 95.0 - 100.0 97.27 85% fz unq 75% fr 4 89.5 - 90.0 89.75 75% fz unq 65% fr 10 76.0 - 78.0 77.00 65% fz unq 50% fr 78 52.00 - 54.00 52.65 50% fz unq 50% bx unq Bull 92-94 unq

FOB EAST TEXAS AND OKLAHOMA: Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 4 105.00 105.00 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 unq 90% fz 85% fr unq 85% fz 75% fr 75% fz 65% fr 65% fz

CAF WEST COAST BASIS Market for Week Ended: 03/23/2001 Chm Ln Lds Price Range Wtavg 90% fr 116.00 116.00 90% fz unq 85% fr 106.00 -108.00 107.60 85% fz unq 75% fr unq 75% fz unq 65% fr 74.00 74.00 65% fz unq 50% fr 49.00 - 50.50 49.60 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.

This report will be discontinued on

March 30, 2001. Starting April 2, 2001, Market information contained in this report is included in the reports developed for Livestock Mandatory Reporting. A list of all mandatory livestock and meat reports is available at the following web site.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
Report Supplied by Auction
Monday, March 26, 2001
200 HEAD, MARKET STEADY.
DRIVING HORSES 560.00-1025.00.
RIDING HORSES 575.00-1035.00.
REGISTERED RIDING 925.00-2325.00, 1 AT 3000.00.
BETTER RIDING 1100.00-1650.00.
PONIES 185.00-400.00.
LARGE PONIES 510.00-635.00, 1 AT 800.00.
COLTS 185.00-335.00.
REGISTERED COLTS 1 AT 600.00.

Weekly Meat Production under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., Mar. 23 - (USDA-NASS) - Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Sat, Mar 24, was estimated at 851.4 million lb according to the USDA's Marketing Service. This was 0.1% higher than a week ago and 1.9% lower than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 4.5% lower compared to the previous year

MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)
(excludes condemned)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calf/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
24-Mar-01	476.3	3.7	366.0	5.4	851.4
17-Mar-01	480.6	3.7	361.1	5.1	850.5
Change	dn 0.9%	up 1.0%	up 1.4%	up 5.9%	up 0.1%
25-Mar-00	498.9	3.9	360.6	4.9	868.3
Change	dn 4.5%	dn 5.1%	up 1.5%	up 10.2%	dn 1.9%
2001 YTD	5,643.9	44.5	4,375.8	52.7	10,116.9
2000 YTD	6,084.8	48.9	4,408.5	56.6	10,598.8
Change:	dn 7.3%	dn 9.9%	dn 0.7%	dn 6.9%	dn 4.5%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised Year ago data are actuals
2- Excludes lard
3- Totals may not add due to rounding 2001 totals are subject to revision

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
24-Mar-01	654,000	19,000	1,867,000	75,000
17-Mar-01	658,000	19,000	1,843,000	71,000
Change	dn 0.6%	0.0%	up 1.3%	up 5.6%
25-Mar-00	679,000	20,000	1,863,000	69,000
Change:	dn 3.7%	dn 5.0%	up 0.2%	up 8.7%
2001 YTD:	7,698,000	236,000	22,364,000	755,000
2000 YTD:	8,202,000	260,000	22,813,000	817,000
Change	dn 6.1%	dn 9.2%	dn 2.0%	dn 0.6%

AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
24-Mar-01 Estimate	1214	321	264	144
17-Mar-01 Estimate	1216	324	264	145
25-Mar-00 Actual	1213	313	263	144
DRESSED:				
24-Mar-01 Estimate	732	198	197	72
17-Mar-00 Estimate	734	200	197	72
25-Mar-00 Actual	738	193	194	71

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

Wk Ending	CATTLE				HOGS		
	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
10-Mar-01	47.9	32.9	17.4	1.8	96.4	3.3	0.4
11-Mar-00	49.3	33.7	15.2	1.8	96.8	2.9	0.3

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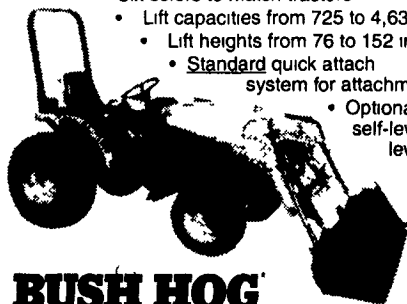


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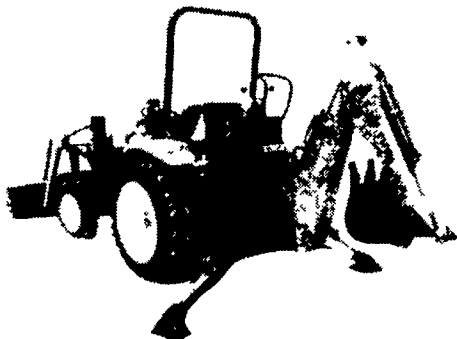
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BACKHOES

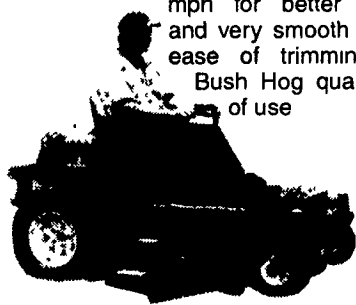
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