

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA
December 11, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

USDA Market New USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary: Compared to Previous Day Prices in dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB Omaha Basis.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF: Boxed beef uneven on light to moderate demand and moderate offerings. Select and Choice chuck and round cuts generally steady, while loin cuts firm. Select rib cuts sharply lower, while Choice rib cuts higher for immediate ship. Beef trimmings lower on light to moderate demand and moderate offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up 1.97 at 116.23, 750-900 lbs up 1.21 at 113.02; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn 1.47 at 106.96, 750-900 lbs dn .98 at 105.73; based on 108.70 loads of Choice cuts, 123.49 loads of Select cuts, 36.85 loads of trimmings, and 81.85 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .89 at 106.26, 750-900 lbs up .34 at 103.94; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn .83 at 97.20, 750-900 lbs dn .50 at 96.37. Current index reflects the equivalent of 342,386 head of cattle.

National Carlot Beef: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 83.00, dn 1.22.

By-Product Drop Value: Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.41, dn .02.

National Carlot Pork: Sales reported on 114.50 loads of pork cuts and 41.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's Close: Fresh bone-in loins 2.00 lower; boston butts steady to 4.00 lower; sknd. hams 20-27 lbs generally steady; scls. bellies 2.00-4.00 lower; lean trimmings 1.00-2.00 lower. Trading moderate, with light to moderate demand and mostly moderate offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib — 54.18 dn .74. Loin bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 DN-LGT 88.00-91.00. Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 45.00-47.00; 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 44.00-45.00. Seedless bellies 12-14 lbs 67.50-68.00; 14-16 lbs 68.50; 16-18 lbs 64.00.

Carlot Lamb Carcass 0 head reported.

Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.
December 7, 2001

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA

Cheddar Cheese prices received for US 40 pound blocks averaged \$1.26 per pound for the week ending December 1. The price per pound increased 3.4 cents from the previous week. The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.22 per pound, up 3.8 cents from the previous week.

Butter prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.34 per pound for the week ending December 1. The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.8 cents from the previous week.

Nonfat Dry Milk prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 92.0 cents per pound for the week ending December 1. The U.S. price per pound decreased 1.3 cents from the previous week.

Dry Whey prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 28.8 cents per pound for the week ending December 1. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.3 cents from the previous week.

Greencastle Livestock Special Monthly Feeder Cattle Sale

Greencastle, Pa.

Report Supplied by Auction

Friday, December 7, 2001

588 HEAD.

STEERS: 200-300 LBS. 80.00-100.00, 300-500 LBS. 83.00-115.00, 500-700 LBS. 74.00-87.50, 700-900 LBS. 68.00-78.00, 900-1000 LBS. 59.00-66.00.

HOLSTEIN STEERS: 200-400 lbs. 63.00-72.00, 400-500 lbs. 56.00-64.50, 500-700 lbs. 54.00-62.00, 700-900 lbs. 46.00-55.00.

HEIFERS: 200-300 LBS. 70.00-82.00, 300-500 LBS. 75.00-88.50, 500-700 LBS. 68.00-81.00, 700-900 LBS. 63.00-93.50, 900-1000 LBS. 54.00-62.00.

BULLS: 200-300 LBS. 82.00-108.00, 300-500 LBS. 81.75-104.00, 500-700 LBS. 65.00-77.00, 700-900 LBS. 50.00-63.00, 900-1000 LBS. 40.00-50.00.

HOLSTEIN BULLS: 400-600 LBS. 44.00-50.50.

FIVE TO TEN DOLLARS HIGHER ON LIGHTWEIGHT CALVES, 3.00-7.00 HIGHER ON HEAVYWEIGHT CALVES AND YEARLINGS. NEXT SALE FRI., JAN. 4, 2002.

West Virginia Feeder Cattle

Charleston, W. Va.
December 11, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

FEEDER CATTLE: Regular Sales from Parkersburg, Weston, Greenbrier Valley, Marlinton and Riverton, W. Va. from Dec. 7 and 8. Prices per hundredweight.

STEERS: 185 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 200-300 lb 100-105.00; 300-400 lb 90-100.00; 400-500 lb 79-93.00; 500-600 lb 80-91.00; 600-700 lb 71-84.00; 700-800 lb 67-75.00; 800-900 lb 71-75.00; 900-1000 lb 48.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 70.00; 300-400 lb 81-89.00; 400-500 lb 75-86.00; 500-600 lb 74-82.00; 600-700 lb 66-71.00; 700-800 lb 70-74.00; 800-900 lb 68.00; 900-1000 lb 54.50-62.50. Small 1 and 2: 300-400 lb 68-77.00; 400-500 lb 75-80.00; 500-600 lb 76-79.00; 600-700 lb 56.50-71.00.

HEIFERS: 284 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 77-82.00; 300-400 lb 75-79.00; 400-500 lb 84-93.00; 500-600 lb 72-85.00; 600-700 lb 63.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 69-74.00; 800-900 lb 68.50-70.00; 900-1000 lb 64-64.50. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 73-85.00; 400-500 lb 73-82.00; 500-600 lb 68-82.00; 600-700 lb 58-65.00; 700-800 lb 67.50-69.00. Small 1 and 2: 200-300 lb 63-79.00; 300-400 lb 62-79.00; 400-500 lb 84-93.00; 500-600 lb 72-85.00; 600-700 lb 63.50-77.00; 700-800 lb 69-74.00; 800-900 lb 68.50-70.00; 900-1000 lb 64-64.50.

BULLS: 145 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 88.00; 300-400 lb 85-94.00; 400-500 lb 77-92.00; 500-600 lb 74-86.00; 600-700 lb 69-73.50; 700-800 lb 60-71.00; 800-1000 lb 48.50-60.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 400-500 lb 79-83.00; 500-600 lb 73-75.00; 600-700 lb 60.00; 700-800 lb 60.00. Small 1 & 2: 400-500 lb 77-78.00; 500-600 lb 65-72.00; 600-700 lb 45-60.00; 700-800 lb 45-56.00; 800-1000 lb 45-50.00.

New Holland Horses

New Holland Sales Stables
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Monday, December 12, 2001

228 HEAD, MARKET STEADY. DRIVING HORSES 550.00-1225.00. RIDING HORSES 485.00-1100.00. REGISTERED RIDING 1 AT 3150.00.

PONIES 150.00-460.00. LARGE PONIES 500.00-610.00. REGISTERED COLTS 1 AT 785.00.

Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

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Monday, December 10, 2001

STEERS: 55.00-66.50.
HEIFERS: TOO FEW TO QUOTE.
GOOD COWS: 30.00-37.75.
CANNERS AND CUTTERS: 20.00-30.00.
BULLS: 46.00-51.50.
VEAL: 90-190 LBS. 100.00-525.00;
70-90 LBS. 50.00-100.00.
HOGS: 31.00-44.00.
SOWS: 20.00-23.00.
FEEDER PIGS: 20.00-30.00.

New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables
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Wednesday, December 12, 2001

128 DAIRY COWS, 231 HEIFERS, 32 BULLS. MARKET STRONGER. LOCAL FRESH COWS 550.00-1650.00, 6 HEAD 1700.00-2100.00. LOCAL SPRINGER 475.00-1450.00. BETTER FRESH COWS 1700.00-2100.00. LARGE HEIFERS 1600.00-1925.00, 12 HEAD 1800.00-1925.00. SHORTBRED HEIFERS 725.00-1425.00. OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS 950.00-1200.00. BULLS 250.00-775.00. PUREBRED 550.00-1000.00. HERD OF 34 HEAD ALL STAGES 450.00-1575.00, 1 AT 1975.00. UPSTATE LOADS FRESH 1100.00-2100.00. SMALL HEIFERS 500.00-1550.00. FRESH HEIFERS 610.00-1550.00, FEW 1600.00-1775.00. REGISTERED HEIFERS 1100.00-2100.00. SMALL OPEN HEIFERS 550.00-725.00.

Tri-State Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.

December 10, 2001

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WEEKLY AUCTION for Dec. 7. Prices per hundredweight based on in weights.

FEEDER CATTLE: 1126 head. STEERS: 376 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100-111.00; 300-400 lb 95-106.00; 400-500 lb 83.50-94.00; 500-600 lb 83-94.00; 600-700 lb 76-85.00; 700-800 lb 79-83.00; 800-900 lb 73.50-80.00. HOLSTEIN STEERS: Med. and Lge. 2: 200-300 lb 71.00; 300-500 lb 59-67.00; 500-700 lb 51-67.00.

HEIFERS: 431 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 88-96.00; 300-400 lb 81-87.80; 400-500 lb 85-91.00; 500-600 lb 83-93.50; 600-700 lb 73-79.00; 700-800 lb 70-78.50; 800-900 lb 65-70.50.

BULLS: 261 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 200-300 lb 100-111.00; 300-400 lb 95-107.00; 400-500 lb 87-89.50; 500-600 lb 80-89.00; 600-700 lb 70-78.50; 700-900 lb 45-55.00.

Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.

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STOCK STEERS AND BULLS: 200-500 lbs. 55.00-94.00. STOCK HEIFERS: 200-500 lbs. 65.00-78.00. SLAUGHTER STEERS: good to choice 64.00-69.00, medium to good 61.00-64.00, heavy choice over 1450 lbs. 61.00-64.50. HOLSTEIN STEERS: heavy Choice 48.00-56.00, light 47.00-70.00. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Good to Choice 63.00-64.50, Medium to Good 55.00-62.50. BULLS: heavy 41.00-54.00, light 48.00-59.00. COWS: Utility (Holsteins) 35.00-42.50, Commercial to Good 32.00-36.00, cull cows 32.00 and down.

VEALS: Good to Choice 50.00-86.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00. BOB CALVES: 50.00 and down. HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 130.00; HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES, RETURN TO FARM: 90-120 lbs. up to 560.00, BEEF X CALVES return to farm up to 160.00. HOGS: top quality, up to 40.00. SOWS: up to 37.50. LAMBS, CHOICE, up to 67.00. Goats choice up to 50.00. Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights. No sale Monday, Dec. 24.

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary

Springfield, Ill.

December 7, 2001

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Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in IL., IN., OH., MI.) — Compared to last week slaughter lambs 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 3.00 higher. Demand was moderate for a moderate run. Carcass lamb prices averaged 1.00-3.50 higher than a week ago. Receipts about 72% slaughter lambs, 28% ewes and an additional 900 head of goats. Total sheep and lambs sales: 1,500; last week: 900; last year: 2,200.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice 2-3 Shorn 110-140 lbs 50.00-54.00, large lots 58.00-60.00; Woolled 48.00-55.00; 65-70 lbs 73.00-75.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Utility 33.00-37.00, few 30.00

GOATS by the cwt.: 90-120 lbs 50.00-65.00; 60-85 lbs 60.00-70.00, 30-60 lbs 75.00-90.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations. Note: receipts do not cover total movement in the area.

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