

## East Coast and North Central Veal Report

Des Moines, Iowa  
June 11, 2003

Supplied By USDA

**CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT,** June 9: Compared to trading last week: Northeast special fed veal trading firm on light offerings and very good demand. North Central hide on trading 2.00-6.00 higher on light offerings and very good. Undertone firm to higher.

**VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS:** Northeast 315 head. North Central 390 head. Hide-On, 240-300 lbs: North Central 176.00-180.00. Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs: Northeast: 215.00-220.00.

**CONTRACT INFORMATION:** Hot Basis, Hide-Off — (As of June 11, 2003) — Contract calves slaughtered this week: 185.00-210.00. Packers base market 185.00-200.00. Future contracts offered: Firm Bottom 190.00-195.00, Firm Top 205.00-210.00. Firm Bottom, 192.00, Split Half Top 212.00. Fixed 195.00 and 198.00.

• North Central - OH, IN, IL, MI & WI.  
• Northeast - MA, MD, PA, NY, NJ, DE, CT & VT.

**WEEKLY DISTRIBUTIVE, LESS THAN CARLOT, EAST COAST AREA VEAL CUTS TRADE, SPECIAL FED:** Market for Tuesday, June 10 — Compared to last week: Distributive special fed cuts trading steady to firm, instances firm to higher on rib and leg cuts on good demand and light offerings due to the U.S./Canada border being closed due to BSE in Canada stopping the flow of veal and veal cuts across the border creating very good demand locally.

Prices per CWT: Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 230-260.00; Fore-saddles 85-110 lb 180-210.00; Kasher Fore-saddles 90-110 lb 195-215.00; Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 295-3210.00; Loins, regular 17-25 lb 260-320.00; Loins, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 425-650.00; Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 425-550.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 465-600.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 510-675.00; Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 105-150.00; Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 140-185.00; Legs, double 70-90 lb 295-320.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 610-675.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 415-540.00; Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 715-925.00; Breast 10-12 lb 75-85.00; Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 120-130.00; Stew Meat, regular 200-275.00; Boneless Trimnings 75-80% lean 63-75.00; Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 40-42.50.

## National Weekly Lamb Report

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**NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT** for week ending Monday, June 9: **SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK:** From Forward Contracts: Domestic 1,115; Imported 0. From Formula Arrangements: Domestic 17,172 head; Imported: 0.

**SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP:** DOMESTIC: 1,434 head, 65-84 lbs, avg. 76 lbs; dressing 50%; Choice 99.6%. IMPORTED: None.

**FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES:** No trade reported.

**FORMULA PURCHASES. DOMESTIC:** 2,650 head, 43-65 lbs, avg. 60.5 lbs; 190.00-213.81, wtd. avg. price 199.57. 11,775 head, 65-74 lbs, avg 71.3 lbs; 176.68-220.00, wtd. avg. price 197.35. 2,839 head; 75-82 lbs, avg. 78.3 lbs; 176.07-204.00, wtd. avg. price 190.81. IMPORTED: None reported.

## National Carlot Meat Report

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

**BOXED BEEF CUTS:** Boxed beef uneven on light to moderate demand and moderate offerings. Select and Choice chuck and round cuts steady to weak. Select rib and loin cuts steady to weak, while Choice rib and loin cuts firm. Beef trimmings sharply lower on light to moderate demand and heavy offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up .45 at 146.85, 750-900 lbs up .49 at 147.24; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down 1.00 at 130.82, 750-900 lbs down 1.18 at 130.51; based on 103.40 loads of Choice cuts, 108.43 loads of Select cuts, 36.40 loads of trimmings, and 56.77 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .26 at 131.89, 750-900 lbs up .28 at 132.13; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down .47 at 116.10, 750-900 lbs down .58 at 115.91. Current index reflects the equivalent of 304,138 head of cattle.

**NATIONAL 5 DAY-ROLLING CUTTER COW CUTOFF:** The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 90.03, down .73.

**By-Product Drop Value:** Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.79, down .04.

**NATIONAL CARLOT PORK:** Sales reported on 54.75 loads of pork cuts and 8.0 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Monday's close: Fresh loins steady to 2.00 lower; boston butts steady to 1.00 lower; skinned hams generally steady; seedless bellies 4.00-5.00 lower; lean trimmings 2.00-3.00 lower. Trading slow to moderate, with light to moderate demand and offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib — 70.17, down .39. Loins bone in fresh ¼ inch trim 21 lbs/down/light 135.00-140.00. Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 46.00; 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 44.00. Seedless bellies 12-14 lbs 95.00; 14-16 lbs 95.00; 16-18 lbs 95.00.

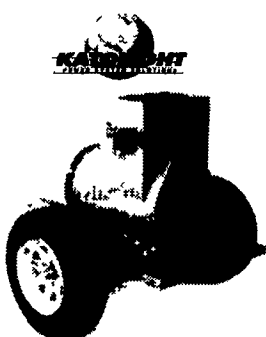
**CARLOT LAMB CARCASS:** 6,183 head reported. 30-40 lbs 217.00 - 217.00; 40-45 lbs 209.00 - 217.00; 45-50 lbs 202.50 - 217.00; 50-55 lbs 202.50 - 217.00; 55-60 lbs 202.50 - 217.00; 60-65 lbs 202.50 - 217.00; 65-75 lbs 202.50 - 217.00; 75-85 lbs 202.50 - 217.00; 85 lbs/up 202.50 - 209.00.

Our Dairy Plus Special Technology issue on June 28 focuses on ways producers can use the latest technology to aid them in improving efficiency and expanding the bottom line. Included are reports on a freestall sand separator, robotic milking, and other new items. Also included are a stray voltage update, veterinary reports, cooperative and dairy business news, and a calendar of events.



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## Weekly Meat Production Under Federal Inspection

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 6— (USDA-NASS) — Total red meat production under federal inspection for the week ending Saturday, June 6, was estimated at 946.8 million lbs, according to the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service. This was 20.7 percent lower than a week ago and 2.1 percent higher than a year ago. Cumulative meat production for the year to date was 0.5 percent lower compared to the previous year.

### MEAT PRODUCTION (million pounds)

Week Ending (1)	Beef	Calves/Veal	Pork (2)	Lamb/Mutton	Totals (3)
07-Jun-03	577.6	3.5	361.9	3.8	946.8
31-May-03	478.5	3.1	299.8	3.1	784.5
Change:	20.7%	12.9%	20.7%	3.6%	20.7%
08-Jun-02	548.7	3.4	372.0	3.6	927.7
Change:	5.3%	2.9%	-2.7%	5.6%	2.1%
2003 YTD:	11,259.4	83.3	8,392.8	84.5	19,820.0
2002 YTD:	11,354.1	79.2	8,391.3	96.0	19,920.6
Change:	-0.8%	5.2%	0.0%	-12.0%	-0.5%

1- Previous week estimates may be revised. Year ago data are actuals.

2- Excludes lard.

3- Totals may not add due to rounding. 2003 totals are subject to revision.

### LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER (head)

Week Ending	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lambs
07-Jun-03	791,000	17,000	1,824,000	55,000
31-May-03	657,000	15,000	1,505,000	46,000
Change:	20.4%	13.3%	21.2%	19.6%
08-Jun-02	729,000	17,000	1,884,000	54,000
Change:	8.5%	0%	-3.2%	1.9%
2003 YTD:	15,084,000	434,000	42,132,000	1,237,000
2002 YTD:	15,060,000	406,000	42,314,000	1,383,000
Change:	0.2%	6.8%	-0.4%	-10.5%

### AVERAGE WEIGHTS (lbs.)

Week Ending: LIVE:	Cattle	Calves/Vealers	Hogs	Sheep/Lamb
07-Jun-03 Estimate	1210	343	268	196
31-May-03 Estimate	1209	343	268	138
08-Jun-02 Actual	1234	323	266	133
DRESSED:				
07-Jun-03 Estimate	734	211	199	69
31-May-03 Estimate	732	211	200	69
08-Jun-02 Actual	756	198	198	67

### PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL SLAUGHTERED BY CLASS

	CATTLE				HOGS		
Wk Ending	Steers	Heifers	Cows	Bulls/Stags	Barrows/Gilts	Sows	Boars/Stags
24-May-03	53.0%	30.6%	14.7%	1.7%	96.3%	3.4%	0.3%
25-May-02	51.2%	31.6%	15.4%	1.8%	96.4%	3.3%	0.3%



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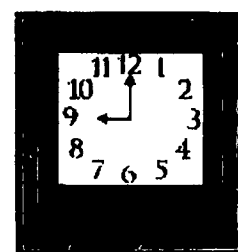
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