

National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA
June 17, 2003

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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 cutout values lower on Choice and weak on Select with moderate demand and moderate to heavy offerings. Select and Choice rib, chuck, and round cuts steady to weak. Choice loin cuts sharply lower, while Select loin cuts lower. Beef trimmings generally steady on moderate demand and offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses down 1.49 at 138.89, 750-900 lbs down 1.24 at 139.10; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down .60 at 127.12,

750-900 lbs down .75 at 126.65; based on 161.69 loads of Choice cuts, 137.52 loads of Select cuts, 21.76 loads of trimmings, and 74.61 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs down .78 at 125.61, 750-900 lbs down .62 at 125.74; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down .31 at 112.45, 750-900 lbs down .40 at 112.16. Current index reflects the equivalent of 312,778 head of cattle.

NATIONAL 5 DAY-ROLLING CUTTER COW CUTOUT: The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 86.15, up 2.26.

By-Product Drop Value: Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 7.77, up .01.

NATIONAL CARLOT PORK: Sales reported on 43.0 loads of pork cuts and 23.5 loads of trim/process

pork. Compared to Monday's close: Fresh loins weak to 3.00 lower; butts 1.00-3.00 higher; skinned hams generally steady; seedless bellies mostly 3.00 higher; lean trimmings steady to 2.00 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 — 69.30, up .38. Loins bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 lbs/down/light 137.00. Hams bone in trimmed, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 44.00. Seedless bellies 12-14 lbs 93.00; 14-16 lbs 95.00; 16-18 lbs 92.00.

CARLOT LAMB CARCASS: 4,101 head reported. 40-45 lbs 204.00 - 204.00; 45-50 lbs 199.50 - 214.00; 50-55 lbs 199.50 - 214.00; 55-60 lbs 199.50 - 214.00; 60-65 lbs 199.50 - 214.00; 65-75 lbs 199.50 - 214.00; 75-85 lbs 199.50 - 208.00; 85/up lbs 204.00 - 207.34.

National Weekly Lamb Report

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NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT for week ending Monday, June 16: **SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK:** From Forward Contracts: Domestic 602; Imported 0. From Formula Arrangements: Domestic 16,849 head; Imported: 0.

SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP: DOMESTIC: 2,027 head, 68-77 lbs, avg. 70 lbs; dressing 50%; Choice 100%. **IMPORTED:** None.

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: No trade reported.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 2,519 head, 50-64 lbs, avg. 59.7 lbs; 194.27-215.07, wtd. avg. price 202.13. 12,726 head, 66-75 lbs, avg. 69.3 lbs; 179.05-217.31, wtd. avg. price 195.94. 2,905 head; 75-82 lbs, avg. 79.7 lbs; 178.56-208.00, wtd. avg. price 196.34. **IMPORTED:** None reported.



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Meat Quality Assurance, Sullivan County Fairgrounds, Forksville, 7 p.m., (717) 265-2896. Pesticide Twilight meeting, Sylvan Blank Farm south of New Holland on Custer Ave., 7 p.m.

Friday, June 27

Butler Fair thru July 5. Ohio Woodland Stewardship class, Athens County, (330) 263-3776. Field Day and Crop Field Days, John B. and A.K. Stoltzfus Farm, Peach Bottom, 9 a.m.-noon, (717) 840-7408. Opening Night Milton Hershey The Play, Fulton Opera House, Lancaster, thru June 29. Annual Meeting National All-Jersey Inc., Adam's Mark Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. Pa. Herb Festival, York Exposition Center, thru June 29, 1 p.m.-7 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, (717) 528-7979.

Saturday, June 28

Kutztown Pa. German Festival, Fairgrounds, Kutztown, thru July 6, (888) 674-6136. Windy City Antique Show, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, Ill., thru June 29, Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., (800) 526-2724. Indiana County Lamb Classic, Indiana County Fairgrounds, (724) 459-7570. Cherry Fair and Early American Craft Show, Schaefferstown, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Composting Seminar, Indian Orchard, Copes Lane, Media, 10 a.m., (610) 696-3500. Farm and Home Safety Day Camp, Centre County Grange Fairgrounds, Centre Hall, (814) 355-4897.

Sunday, June 29

Day at the Farm, Pennwood Farms, Berlin, noon-4 p.m. Pa. Governor's School for the Agricultural Sciences, University Park, thru Aug. 2, (814) 865-7521.

Monday, June 30

Wolf's Corner Fair, thru July 5, (814) 755-4222. Northumberland County's Ag Awareness Tour, Wolfe's Crossroads Pavilion, Sunbury, 1:30 p.m., (570) 988-3950. Ag and Rural Enterprises Symposium, "R" Farm, home of Roger Rohrer family, Strasburg, 5 p.m., (717) 880-0848. Ag Awareness Tour, Wolfe's Crossroads Pavilion near Sunbury, 1:30 p.m., (570) 988-3950.

Tuesday, July 1

Transition Cow Management Workshop, Ralph Frye Farm, Latrobe, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., (814) 865-4700.

Wednesday, July 2

Public Hearing Milk Marketing Board Areas 4 and 6, Room 202, Agriculture Building, 2301 N. Cameron St., Harrisburg, 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. respectively, (717) 787-4194.

Thursday, July 3

Maryland Pasture Walk, Mike Stivers Farm, Sharpsburg, (301) 791-1304. Grain Marketing Meeting, Dutch Family Restaurant, Millington, Md., 7:30 a.m.

Friday, July 4

Lancaster Farming office closed.

Saturday, July 5

Md. Guernsey, Milking Shorthorn Field Days, Buzzard's Luck Auction, (301) 898-8881. Bark Peelers' Convention, Pa. Lumber Museum, Rte. 6 between Galeton and Coudersport, thru July 6, (814) 435-2652. New Jersey Holstein Summer Picnic, Norz Hill Farm Grove, River Road, near Flemington, N.J., noon, (908) 369-8586.

Sunday, July 6

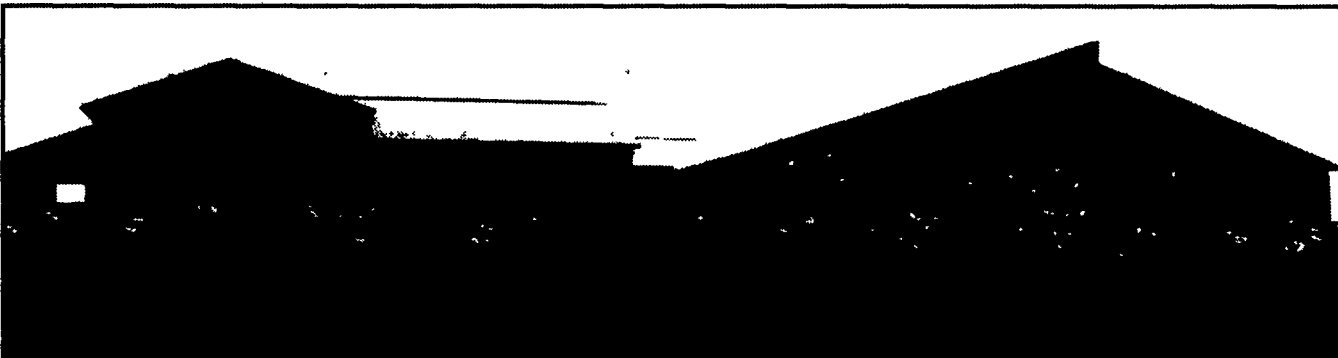
Derry Twp. Ag Fair, Westmoreland County, thru July 12, (724) 694-2175.

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