

### National Carlot Meat Report

Des Moines, IA

December 9, 2003

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USDA Carlot Meat 400 Summary. Compared to Previous Day, Prices in Dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB Omaha Basis

**BOXED BEEF CUTOUTS** Boxed beef cut-out values steady to weak on light to moderate demand and moderate offerings Select and Choice chuck, round, and loin cuts steady to firm Select rib cuts generally steady, while Choice rib cuts lower Beef trimmings firm on light to moderate demand and offerings

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses dn 58 at 156.62, 750-900 lbs dn 69 at 155.45, Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn 33 at 142.92, 750-900 lbs up 08 at 141.33, based on 89.80 loads of Choice cuts, 120.74 loads of Select cuts, 11.13 loads of trimmings, and 79.02 loads of coarse ground trimmings

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn 36 at 151.81, 750-900 lbs dn 43 at 151.06, Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs dn 23 at 137.33, 750-900 lbs up 04 at 136.28 Current index reflects the equivalent of 297,076 head of cattle

**NATIONAL 5 DAY-ROLLING CUTTER COW CUTOUT.** The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 103.09, down 1.96

By-Product Drop Value Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 10.29, up 11

**NATIONAL CARLOT PORK** Sales reported on 54.50 loads of pork cuts and 15.0 loads of trim/process pork Compared to Monday's close Fresh bone-in loins firm to 2.00 higher, butts steady, skinned hams mostly 4.00-6.00 lower, seedless bellies 14-16 lbs steady, lean trimmings 1.00 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 — 56.06, down 74 Loins bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21 lbs/down-light 88.00-93.00 Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 54.00, 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 45.00-50.00 Seedless bellies 14-16 lbs 83.00

**CARLOT LAMB CARCASS** 4,859 head reported 30-40 lbs 185.00 - 222.00, 40-45 lbs 179.00 - 222.00, 45-50 lbs 178.00 - 201.00, 50-55 lbs 178.00 - 201.00, 55-60 lbs 178.00 - 196.00; 60-65 lbs 178.00 - 196.00, 65-75 lbs 178.00 - 196.00, 75-85 lbs 177.00 - 184.00, 85 lbs/up 167.00 - 178.00

### National Weekly Lamb Report

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**NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT** for week ending Monday, Dec 8 **SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK** From Forward Contracts Domestic 0, Imported 0 From Formula Arrangements Domestic 23,711 head, Imported, 1,292

**SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP DOMESTIC** 3,010 head, 72-87 lbs, avg 79.2 lbs, dressing 50%, Choice or better avg 99.9% YG 1, 2, 3 avg — 82.4% IMPORTED None

**FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES** No trade reported

**FORMULA PURCHASES DOMESTIC** 681 head, 55-65 lbs, avg 62.7 lbs 175.26-186.21, wtd avg price 181.64, 8,806 head, 65-75 lbs, avg 71.7 lbs 169.75-186.00, wtd avg 177.32, 13,527 head, 75-85 lbs, avg. 77.6 lbs 167.22-184.00, wtd, avg price 174.88, 654 head, over 85 lbs, avg 86.4 lbs 173.75-175.11, WTD AVG. PRICE 174.25. IMPORTED No trade reported

### Direct Slaughter Cattle Daily Market Review

St. Joseph, Mo.

December 10, 2003

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**NATIONAL SLAUGHTER CATTLE REVIEW** as of 2 p.m. Wednesday — Trade and demand light to moderate today. Live sales in the South Plains 1.00-2.00 lower at 96.00-97.00, and .50-1.00 lower in Nebraska at 97.00-97.50. Dressed sales in Nebraska 1.00-2.00 lower at 155.00.

Negotiated sales: Confirmed: 66,690, Week ago: 14,591; Year ago: 73,186. Week to Date: 156,365; Week ago: 38,413, Year ago: 84,608.

Negotiated: Prices Paid for Domestic Slaughter Steers and Heifers. (Information derived from the 5 area weighted average.)

**STEERS: LIVE BASIS:** Over 80% Choice 96.50; 65-80% Choice 95.98.00, avg 97.02; 35-65% Choice 94-100.00, avg 96.68; 0-35% Choice 94-98.00, avg 96.31. Total all grades 94-100.00 avg 96.68 **DRESSED BASIS:** Over 80% Choice 154-156.00 avg 155.17; 65-80% 153-156.00 avg 155.10; 35-65% Choice 153.50-156.00 avg 154.69; 0-35% Choice 155.00. Total all grades 153-157.00 avg 154.84.

**HEIFERS: LIVE BASIS:** Over 80% Choice 97-99.00 avg 98.51; 65-80% Choice 94-98.00 avg 96.75; 35-65% 94-98.00 avg 96.75; 0-35% Choice 96-98.00 avg 96.55. Total all grades 94-99.00 avg 96.75. **DRESSED BASIS:** Over 80% Choice 155-156.50 avg 156.34; 65-80% Choice 154-156.00 avg 155.06; 35-65% 154-156.00 avg 154.96; 0-35% Choice no quote. Total all grades 154-156.50 avg 155.05.

**FORMULA PURCHASES:** Prices established on previous reporting day for slaughtered cattle. Beef Type: Domestic: 5,100 head, weighted avg weight 790 lbs; wtd avg net price: 162.99.

Covers transactions reported at 2:00 p.m. today. Comments and market conditions may include information gathered from voluntary sources, all prices, weights and head counts are only those gathered through the mandatory reporting system.

### East Coast and North Central Veal Report

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**CARLOT VEAL CARCASS REPORT** Compared to trading last week Northeast special fed veal generally steady at 165.00-205.00 (average 194.68) on moderate demand and light to moderate offerings North Central hide-on weak to lower at 171-175.00 (average 172.41), hide-off not fully tested on moderate demand and offerings

**VEAL CARCASS, SPECIAL FED, HOT BASIS, FOB PRODUCTION POINTS** Northeast 875 head Hide-Off, 215-275 lbs 190-195.00 North Central Hide-On, 240-300 lbs 175.00

**CONTRACT INFORMATION** Hot Basis, Hide-Off — (As of December 10, 2003) — Contract calves slaughtered this week 185.00-215.00 Packers base market 185.00-200.00 Future Contracts offered Firm Bottom 195.00-205.00, Firm Top 215.00-225.00 Firm Bottom/Open Top, 195.00-200.00 Firm Bottom 190.00, Split Half Top 210.00 Fixed, none offered

• 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** TRADF, SPECIAL FED Market for Tuesday, Dec 9 — Distributive special fed veal cuts are trading weak to lower Trading slow, demand light to moderate on moderate offerings. The recent snow storm has slowed trading and movement of product

Prices per CWT Carcass, hide off 200-250 lb 180-250.00, Foresaddles 85-110 lb 150-210.00, Koshers Foresaddles 90-110 lb 220-260.00, Hindsaddles 85-115 lb 280-320.00, Loms, regular 17-25 lb 235-320.00, Loms, 4x4 trmd 12-18 lb 395-575.00, Hotel Racks, 8 rib 15-21 lb 400-565.00, 7 rib 14-20 lb 400-565.00, 6 rib 13-17 lb 550-665.00, Chuck, square cut 36-47 lb 120-150.00, Shoulder, full 14-20 lb 140.00-175.00, Legs, double 70-90 lb 270-320.00, TBS 3-piece 24-32 lb 550-700.00, BHS heel-out 27-35 lb 325-525.00, Top Round, trmd, cap-off 8-10 lb 815.00-1025.00, Breast 10-12 lb 65-100.00, Necks, bone-in 24-28 lb 100-150.00, Stew Meat, regular 175-340.00, Boneless Trimmings 75-80% lean 80-91.00, Heavy Nature Green Hides, per piece 38-41.00

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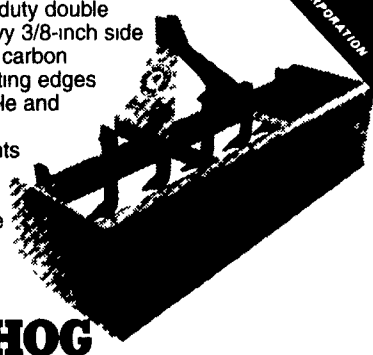
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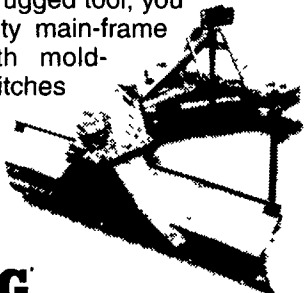
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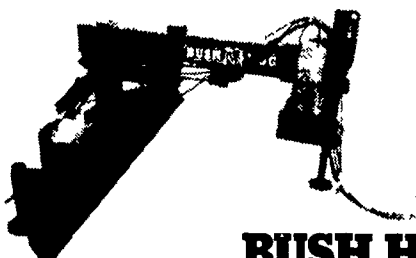
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