

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

April 1, 1976  
Weekly Cattle Review:

Receipts this week 9,000; week ago 9,000; year ago 7,400.

Slaughter Steers 1.50 to mostly 2.00 higher, slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls firm to 50 higher. Supply mostly Choice 1000-1250 lb. steers 2-4 with several loads Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lbs. 3-5 on Monday and Tuesday. Near 27 percent

heifers and 10 percent cows with balance largely feeder cattle.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice, few Prime 950-1300 lbs. 2-4 35.00-37.00, closing 36.00-37.00. Choice and Prime 1200-1350 lbs. 3-5 35.50-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 950-1250 lbs. 2-3 34.50-35.50. Good 2-3 33.00-35.00. Standard and Good Holsteins 1000-1300 lbs. 2-3 31.00-34.75, closing 33.00-34.75.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Part load Choice and Prime 950 lbs. 3-4 35.00. Choice 800-1050 lbs. 2-4 33.50-35.00, closing 34.00-35.00. Mixed Good and Choice 750-1000 lbs. 2-3 32.00-33.50. Good 2-3 30.00-33.00, closing 32.00-33.00.

## New Holland

March 29, 1976

**HOGS 1649:** Compared with last Monday's market, barrows & Gilts mostly steady to \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 48.25-49.00, No. 1-3 195-225 lbs. 47.00-48.25, No. 2-3 225-260 lbs. 44.50-47.00, No. 1-3 160-190 lbs. 43.50-47.00. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. sows 36.00-41.00. Boars: 34.00-41.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 27.50-30.50. Cutter 26.00-28.00. Canner and low Cutter 23.00-26.00. Thin canner 21.00-23.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 30.00-35.00, mostly 33.00-35.00 late.

## Danville Auction

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March 29, 1976

Steers - Good to Choice 36-37.50; Standard to Good 30.50-33.

Bulls - 32-35.40.  
Cows - High Choice and Prime 28-29; good to standard 26-28.10; utility 23.50-25.85.

Calves - good to choice 46-50; standard to good 24-35.  
Hogs - 46.70-48.50; sows 38-45; boars 30-37.50.

## Baltimore USDA

March 29, 1976

**CATTLE 500.** Slaughter steers & heifers 25 cents to mostly 50 cents higher; Cows 75 cents to \$1.50 higher; Bulls firm to 50 cents higher; Feeder Cattle firm. Supply included 45 percent slaughter steers & heifers; 35 percent cows; 20 percent feeders, balance bulls.

**STEERS:** Choice No. 2-4 1000-1290 lbs. 36.50-38.00, Good & Choice No. 2-4 35.35-36.50, Good 32.00-35.25.

**HEIFERS:** Good & Choice No. 2-4 900-935 lbs. 34.00-35.00, Good No. 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 30.50-33.00. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial No. 2-4 28.00-31.25, Cutter 24.50-28.50, Canner & Low Cutter 20.75-24.50. **BULLS:** Yield Grade No. 1 1400-1670 lbs. 34.00-36.00, 1000-1400 lbs. 32.00-34.85, several Good Bullocks 1000-1180 lbs. 33.60-36.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Choice steers 500-735 lbs. 39.00-42.00, few 430-500 lbs. 38.00-38.50, Good & Choice 800-975 lbs. 34.75-35.50, Good steer calves 250-490 lbs. 32.00-35.00, Standard 350-530 lbs. 28.00-30.85, several Choice heifer calves 430-525 lbs. 28.85-32.50, Good 350-525 lbs. 23.50-27.00.

**HOGS 900.** Barrows & Gilts 25 cents higher. US No. 1-3 190-240 lbs. 47.25-47.50, 100 head 47.50-47.75, No. 2-3 230-260 lbs. 46.75-47.25, No. 2-4 250-280 lbs. 46.25-46.75. Sows steady to 25 cents lower. US No. 1-3 300-600 lbs. 38.25-38.75, few to 39.00.

## Belleville

Belleville, PA  
March 31, 1976

**CATTLE 173.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$2 to \$4 higher. One Good slaughter steer at 36.00, few Standard 32.25-33.00, few Utility 30.00-31.85. Couple Good slaughter heifers 33.00 and 35.25, few Utility 27.75-30.35. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 29.00-32.00, individual at 33.30, Cutters 27.00-29.50, Canners 25.25-27.50, few Shells down to 21.50. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1300-1950 lbs. slaughter bulls 34.50-35.80.

**CALVES 186.** Vealers lower. Couple Choice vealers 57.50 and 61.00, Good 39.00-50.50, few Standard 26.00-35.00, Utility 90-110 lbs. 21.00-26.00, 70-85 lbs. 17.00-22.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 26.50-39.00.

## Greencastle Auction

Greencastle, PA  
March 29, 1976

**CATTLE 168.** Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Few Choice 1050-1200 lbs. slaughter steers 35.50-36.35, few Good 33.60-35.85, few Standard 32.10-33.10. Few Choice 700-1400 lbs. slaughter heifers 31.50-32.50. Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.75-30.75, individual at 31.60, Cutters 26.00-28.50, Canners 22.50-25.85. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 27.85-30.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1270-1750 lbs. slaughter bulls 31.85-37.25, few Yield Grade No. 2, 1020-1380 lbs. 26.25-29.10. Few Good 325-600 lbs. feeder steers 34.00-41.25.

**CALVES 176.** Vealers \$1.50 to \$3 higher. Individual Prime vealer at 77.50, few Choice 68.00-76.50, few Good 56.00-65.00, few Standard 34.00-45.00, few Utility 90-110 lbs. 27.00-30.00, 70-85 lbs. 23.50-26.50. Farm Calves were active. Holstein bulls 90-115 lbs. 27.00-41.00; Holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 37.00-54.00.

**HOGS 24.** Few US No. 2-3 200-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 46.00-46.50, lot No. 2-4 285 lbs. at 44.50. Few US No. 1-3 310-490 lbs. sows 37.50-42.00. Couple Boars 34.25 and 35.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 26.** Lot US No. 1-3 35 lbs. feeder pigs at 34.00 per head, few No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 41.00-47.50 per head.

**FEEDER PIGS 333.** US No. 1-3 30-50 lbs. feeder pigs 36.00-51.00 per head, No. 1-3 60-85 lbs. 52.00-67.00, Utility 75-100 lbs. 48.00-60.00 per head.

**SHEEP 2.** Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

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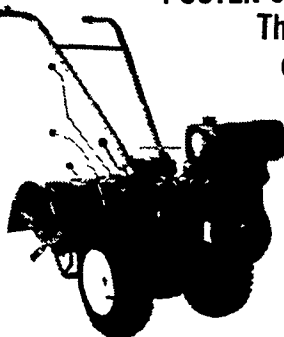
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