

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

September 23  
 Receipts This Week 9600  
 Week Ago 8700  
 Year Ago 9500

As compared to last week's close, Slaughter steers and Heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Cows 1.00-1.50 lower. Few bulls steady. Supply mainly Mixed Good to Choice 1000-1150 lb Slaughter Steers, around 15 percent Heifers and 10 percent Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**  
 Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1175 lbs 36.50-37.00, 3-4 1100-1225 lbs 36.00-38.50  
 Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs 35.50-37.00, closing 35.50-38.50; 3-4 1075-1225 lbs 35.50-36.00  
 Couple part loads 3-5 1350 and 1435 lbs at 34.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs 34.50-36.25 Good 2-3 33.00-35.00. Standard to Good Holsteins 2-3 975-1250 lbs 30.00-33.35

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS**  
 Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 34.25-35.00,

closing 34.25-34.50 Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs 33.00-34.90-1075 lbs 33.00-33.50 Part load 5 1050 lbs 30.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-950 lbs 32.00-33.75 Good 2-3 29.50-32.50

**COWS** Utility and Commercial 1-3 21.00-24.50, closing 21.00-23.00 Utility 1-2 closing 24.00-24.50 Part load Commercial 5 at 22.00 on Monday Cutter 1-2 20.00-23.00, closing 20.00-22.00 Canner and low Cutter 18.00-21.00 Low Dressing Canner 16.00-19.00

**BULLS** YG 1-2 1000-1600 lbs 26.00-30.00

**FEEDERS** (Including around 2500 at Thursdays auction.) Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 lower, Feeder Heifers 2.00-3.00 lower, most decline on low Choice and below weighing under 500 lbs. Supply mostly good and Choice 450-300 lb. Steers and 350-600 lb. heifers.

## Baltimore USDA

Sept. 20, 1976  
**CATTLE** 400 Slaughter steers mostly 50 cents lower, instances 75 cents lower, Utility & Commercial cows steady, canner & cutter steady to 25 cents higher. Bulls weak to 50 cents lower, too few feeders for a market test. Supply 40 percent slaughter steers & heifers, 45 percent cows, balance feeders and bulls.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS**  
 Choice 2-4 1075-1300 lbs 36.25-38.00, Good & Choice 3-4 35.50-36.25; Good 2-4 33.00-35.50; Good 2-3 Holsteins 1200-1300 lbs 30.60-33.35

**COWS:** Utility 2-3 & Commercial 3-4 25.50-28.50; Cutter 23.50-26.75; Canner & low-Cutter 20.25-23.50; few low-Dressing Canner 18.50-20.75.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 920-1465 lbs. 28.60-32.60; Individual high Dressing 34.75.

**HOGS** 800: Compared with Wednesday Barrows & Gilts 75-1.00 lower; U S 1-3 190-240 lbs 40.00-40.25; U S 2-3 230-260 lbs. 39.25-40.00; **SOWS:** 50-1.50 lower; U S 1-3 300-600 lbs. 32.00-34.00; few 34.25.

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION**  
 100: few Chice Vealers 210-290 lbs. 43.00-53.00; Good 155-275 lbs. 32.00-40.50; high Standard and Good 90-115 lbs. 28.50-32.50, 70-90 lbs. 27.00-30.50, few 50-70 lbs. 21.00-25.00; Good slaughter calves 275-425 lbs. 26.00-32.00; Good bulls calves 275-445 lbs. 23.50-29.00; Good heifers calves 260-520 lbs. 22.00-27.00.

**SHEEP AUCTION** 125: Choice & Prime Spring lambs 95-109 lbs. 43.10-44.35.



## Sioux City Cattle

September 23, 1976  
 Weekly feeder cattle summary and feeder quotations

**FEEDER STEERS** 1.00-3.00 lower, except 500-600 lb offering steady Feeder Heifers 2.00-4.00 lower with most decline on heifers under 550 lb the supply 2-3 feeder steers. The outgo estimated at 2.00 head with 1,800 from Wed auction.

**FEEDER STEERS**  
 Several loads Choice 466-496 lb 37.35-39.25. Two loads Choice inc Prime 591-599 lb 39.50-40.00 Choice 500-600 lb 36.70-38.85. Few Mixed Good and Choice 500-750 lb 32.25-36.35. Choice 600-800 lb. 33.85-38.05. Choice 800-1000 lb. 32.00-34.20.

**FEEDER HEIFERS**  
 Load and part load Choice 421-485 lb. 28.25-30.50. Choice 500-750 lb. 29.00-34.00, largely 30.00-32.00. Few Mixed Good and Choice 26.20-29.90. Part load Choice 824 lb. 31.00

## Yearling Sale

**SPECIAL YEARLING SALE**  
 Tazewell, VA (Sept. 17).

There were 167 head sold. All heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDAC's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDAC standards and sold by the hundredweight.

### HEIFERS

Choice & Fancy 400-500 lbs. 24.25-25.00; 501-750 lbs. 22.50-26.00; 801 & Up 24.50.

Good 250-500 lbs. 22.50-24.50; 501-700 lbs. 24.00-25.50; 800 & Up 22.50-23.00.

Medium 300-500 lbs. 20.75-23.00; 501-700 lbs. 20.50-22.75; 701-800 lbs. 21.50-23.75.

Common 300-500 lbs. 17.50-21.50; 500-645 lbs. 18.50-21.75; 910 lbs. 22.75.

## Martinsburg

Martinsburg, Pa  
 September 20, 1976

**CATTLE** 184 Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows \$1 to \$2 lower Choice slaughter steers 35.00-37.00, few Good 34.00-35.00, few Standard 28.75-33.00, one Utility 28.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 34.35-36.50, few Good 32.50-33.25, few Standard 28.25 Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.25-26.75, Cutters 21.75-24.10, Canners 18.25-21.25, Shells down to 15.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.25-34.75, Standard 28.75-31.00, Utility 26.50-28.10. Few Yield Grade No 1 1140-1760 lbs. slaughter bulls 30.75-31.25; few yield grade No 2 1030-1160 lbs. 28.60-28.75.

**CALVES** 360. Vealers mostly \$2 to \$4 higher. Few Choice vealers 54.00-59.00, Good 48.00-54.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 37.00-46.00, 90-110 lbs. 32.00-36.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 26.00-31.50, Utility 50-70 lbs. 13.00-22.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 36.00-45.50; holstein heifers 85-110 lbs. 33.00-36.50.

**HOGS** 369. Barrows & Gilts \$2.75 to \$3 lower. US No. 1-2 210-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 39.70-40.00, No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 38.70-39.30, No. 2-3 190-245 lbs. 37.00-38.40, few No. 2-4 250-285 lbs. 35.75-36.80. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 33.50-35.50, few No. 2-3 450-500 lbs. 30.75-32.00. Boars 170-725 lbs. 21.75-31.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 122. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 11.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.50-25.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 3. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

## Greencastle

Greencastle Pa  
 September 20, 1976

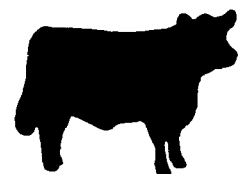
**CATTLE** 134 Compared with last Monday's market, Few Good and Choice slaughter steers 32.10-36.00 Few Utility and High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.10-28.50, few Cutters 24.35-26.00, Canners 21.25-23.75, Shells down to 18.00 Couple Standard slaughter bullocks 30.10 and 31.00, few Utility 28.60-28.75 Few Yield Grade No 2, 900-1330 lbs slaughter bulls 28.10-30.50 Medium 650-950 lbs feeder steers 28.00-28.85

**CALVES** 236 Vealers \$3 to \$7 higher Couple Prime vealers 60.00 and 62.50, few Choice 56.00-60.50, Few Good 45.00-52.00, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 36.00-49.00, 90-110 lbs. 33.50-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 31.50-33.50, few 60-65 lbs. 28.00-29.50; few Utility 60-60 lbs. 25.00-29.50 Farm Calves were active. Holstein bulls 90-105 lbs. 34.00-40.50; Holstein heifers 90-110 lbs 33.00-42.00.

**HOGS** 28. One Lot US No. 1-3 225 lbs. barrows and gilts at 40.50, few No. 2-4 300-330 lbs. 36.00-37.25. Few US No. 1-3 315-450 lbs. sows 34.25-34.50, few No. 2-3 380-625 lbs. 32.00-33.25. Couple Boars 24.00 and 25.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 34. US No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. feeder pigs 14.50-20.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 24. Utility and Good 60-85 lbs. slaughter lambs 28.50-32.00. One lot slaughter ewes at 14.00.



## Lancaster Grain Prices

formerly LOCAL GRAIN  
 Thursday, Sept. 23  
 These prices are made up of the average prices quoted by a number of participating area feed and grain concerns. It should be noted, however, that not every dealer or broker handles each commodity. All prices are per bushel except ear corn and soybean meal which are per ton.  
 The average prices quoted Thursday, Sept. 23, are as follows:

	Bid+	Offered+
New Ear Corn	48.00	—
Old Ear Corn	79.00	84.00
Shelled Corn	2.64	2.93½
Barley	2.12½	2.45
Oats		
Local	1.56½	1.75
Western	1.85	2.03½
Wheat		
Millers	2.92	3.23
Soybeans	6.25	—
Soybean Meal	221.00	—

+Bid is the price the dealer will buy from the farmer delivered to the mill.  
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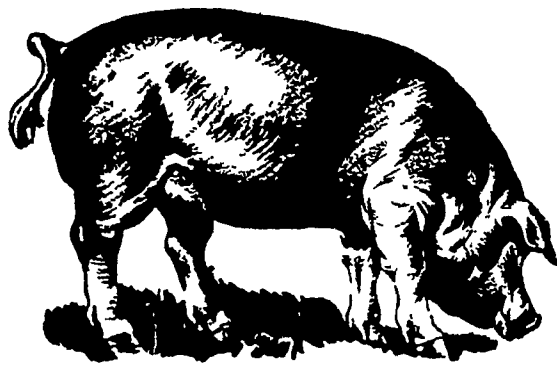
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