

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 14
 Receipts this week 8300
 Week ago 7100
 Year ago 9100
 Compared to the previous week, slaughter steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows 2.00-4.00 higher, greatest advance on canner and cutter. Bulls steady. Supply good and choice steers, 20 percent heifers, 20 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: choice 2-4 900-1250 lbs. 36.75-38.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 36.00-37.00. Good 2-3 900-1300 lbs. 35.00-36.50. Standard and low good 1-3 31.50-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice with end prime 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 35.00-35.50, few lots 36.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 700-1000 lbs. 34.00-35.25. Good 33.50-35.00.

COWS: utility and commercial 2-5 23.50-26.00, utility 1-2 26.50. Canner and cutter 20.00-25.00, few shelly and light canner 18.50-21.00.

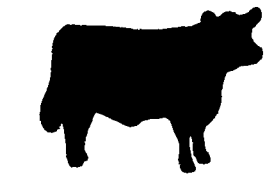
BULLS: YG 1-2 1000-1600 lbs. 27.00-30.00, couple high dressing YG 1 31.00.

FEEDERS: including around 2500 at Thursday auction. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Supply mainly choice 350-700

Peoria Auction

Peoria, Ill. Oct. 14
CATTLE: Receipts this week 5700; Last week 4900; Year ago 4300. Compared with last weeks close, Slaughter Steers 1.50-2.00 Higher. Slaughter Heifers 1.00-1.50 higher. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls firm. Receipts about 65 per cent Slaughter Steers; 30 per cent Slaughter Heifers and the balance mostly cows. With reduced receipts and a higher dressed beef trade, slaughter Steers and Heifers worked sharply higher.

Slaughter Steers; Choice and Prime 3-5, 1200-1350 lbs. at midweek, 36.50-38.25. Choice 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.50. Couple loads 38.75-



lb. feeder steers and heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: choice 350-600 lbs. 37.00-41.00; 44 head 393 lbs. at 43.50; 600-800 lbs. 36.00-37.50. Few 800-1000 lbs. 35.50-36.50. Mixed good and choice 350-600 lbs. 34.00-37.75. Good 400-600 lbs. 30.00-35.00. Few standard and good 500-600 lbs. 26.00-30.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: choice 350-750 lbs. 32.00-37.25, 41 head 389 lbs. at 39.00. Mixed good and choice 300-600 lbs. 29.00-32.50. Good 400-600 lbs. 25.00-29.50.

39.00; Load 39.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 900-1300 LB 36.00-37.00. Good 2-3, 35.00-36.00. Few Standard and Good 2-3, Holsteins 31.00-33.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1050 lbs. 36.50-37.00. Couple loads 37.25-37.50. Choice 2-4, 850-1050 lbs. 35.50-36.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 800-1075 lbs. 34.50-35.50. Good 2-3, 33.50-34.50.

COWS; Utility and Commercial 2-4, 23.00-26.00. Few 27.00. Cutter 21.00-24.00. Canner 17.50-21.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 26.00-30.00.

Chambersburg Omaha Cattle

Chambersburg, Pa. Oct. 7, 1976
CATTLE 344. Compared with last Thursday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to mostly \$1 to \$1.50 higher. Few Choice slaughter steers 35.50-37.00, Good 33.00-34.85, Standard 29.00-33.00, few Utility 26.00-27.50. Few Standard slaughter heifers 24.10-28.00, few Utility 23.00-26.50. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.00, several 26.75, Cutters 22.75-23.85, Canners 20.50-22.75, Shells down to 17.00. Few Standard slaughter bullocks 28.10-29.00, few Utility 25.00-27.10. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1500 lbs. slaughter bulls 28.00-30.75.

CALVES 589. Vealers grading Good & Choice steady to \$2 higher; Standard & Good 70-130 lbs. \$4 to \$7 higher. Few Prime vealers 65.00-67.50, Choice 50.00-61.00, Good 42.50-51.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 38.50-42.00, 90-110 lbs. 38.00-40.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 34.00-35.00, Utility 50-65 lbs. 28.00-34.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 95-115 lbs. 38.00-42.00.

HOGS 77. Barrows & Gilts \$2 lower. Few US No. 1-2 195-230 lbs. Barrows & gilts 33.60, No. 1-3 180-240 lbs. 32.00-33.50. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 23.00-28.50.

Weekly 51 - Cattle - compared with the previous weeks close
 Closing prices on Slaughter Steers were 2.50-3.00 Higher and Heifers closed mostly 2.00 higher. Cows 1.00-1.50 Higher and Bulls firm to 50 cents higher.

Four day receipts 10,500 as compared 12,200 previous week and 15,700 a year ago.

The smallest supply of Slaughter cattle since August 1973 accompanied by a substantial upturn in Carcass trading served to trigger the greatest advance in Fed cattle prices since last April, and the closing levels were the highest since July. However, Slaughter under federal inspection showed only a mild decrease from the previous week through midweek. Buyers were generally aggressive as they competed on small supplies for sufficient numbers to meet immediate Slaughter requirements and weight.

FEEDER PIGS 145. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-14.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 13.00-22.00 per head.

SHEEP 35. Good & Choice 80-115 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 35.50-40.50, lot Utility 68 lbs. 19.50.

HEIFERS 24 per cent with a liberal percentage choice included. Cows comprised 7 per cent and the largest feeder run of season 38 per cent.

STEERS: At midweek high time, load Choice and Prime 3-4 1146 lbs. 39.75, several loads Choice with end Prime 3-4 1122-1225 lbs. 39.25-39.50, and few loads 3-4 1300-1402 lbs. 37.00-38.00. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 38.00-39.25, Load 4-5 1430 lbs. 36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1250 lbs. 37.00-38.25. Good 2-3 33.50-37.00. Standard and Good 2-3 31.50-33.50.

Average of LS-214, Detailed quotations, for Choice 900-1100 lb Steers this week 37.88, Choice 1100-1300 lbs. 37.72. Average weight Steers first three days 1127 lbs. as compared 1122 lbs. previous week. Average weight heifers first three days 947 lbs. as compared 953 lbs. previous week.

HEIFERS: Snort two loads Choice with end Prime 3-4 985 lbs. 38.15, several loads same grade 975-1025 lbs. 38.00. Choice 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 36.50-38.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 35.00-36.50. Good 2-3 31.00-34.50. Small lots Standard and Good 2-3 30.00-31.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.50-25.50. A few High Dressing Utility 26.00. Canner and Cutter 18.50-23.50, some mixed Cutter and Utility 23.75-24.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1400-1800 lbs. 26.00-30.00, Individual 31.00-31.50. MGI.

Sale reports

On October 9, 20 state police horses were sold at the state police academy. Robert M. Shaylor, Troy, Pa., was auctioneer. The sale lasted approximately one hour during which time the horses sold anywhere from \$240 to \$1550. All the horses were bought for pleasure horses, none for killers.

The horses ranged in age from 9 to 24 years, but went for good prices because police animals are known to be well taken care of and are in good condition.

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