

Livestock market and auction news

Pa. Auction Summary

December 31, 1976
CATTLE 5752. Compared with 4331 head last week, and 498 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers mostly steady to 50 cents lower. Slaughter heifers steady to \$1 lower. Slaughter cows mostly 50 cents to \$1 higher. Slaughter bullocks uneven. Slaughter bulls strong to \$1 higher.
STEERS: Few High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 41.25-43.50, Choice No. 2-4 38.50-42.75, Good 34.00-38.50, Standard 30.00-34.50, few Utility 26.00-31.25.
HEIFERS: Few Choice No. 3-4 35.00-38.50, Good 31.00-35.00, Standard 27.00-30.50, Utility 23.00-28.00.
COWS: Utility & High Dressing Cutter 25.00-28.50, few to 29.50, Cutters 23.75-27.00, Canners 21.00-24.50, Shells down to 18.00.
BULLOCKS: Few Choice 35.00-38.00, Good 32.25-37.00, Standard 28.50-34.00, few Utility 24.00-29.00.
BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2100 lbs. 29.00-36.00, yield grade No. 2 900-1200 lbs. 28.00-33.00. **FEEDER CATTLE:** Good 300-700 lbs. feeder steers 29.50-35.00, Medium 300-750 lbs. 20.00-27.50; few Good 300-650 lbs. feeder heifers 22.00-28.00; Medium 350-750 lbs. feeder bulls 21.50-27.50.
CALVES 3850. Compared with 3809 head last week, and 2176 head a year ago. Vealers \$1 to \$5 higher.

VEALERS: Few Prime 67.00-78.50, Choice 60.00-71.00, Good 48.00-62.00, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 35.00-50.00, 90-110 lbs. 27.00-39.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 22.00-31.00, Utility 50-75 lb. 18.00-26.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.00-47.00.
HOGS 6260. Compared with 7579 head last week, and 5075 head a year ago. Barrows & Gilts uneven, extremes \$1.25 higher to \$2 lower; early part of week; market fell off rapidly after.
BARROWS & GILTS: US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 39.50-44.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.50-43.00, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 37.00-41.00, few No. 2-4 250-325 lbs. 30.00-40.00, few No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 34.00-40.00. Sows \$1 to \$2 higher. US No. 1-3 300-575 lbs. 26.00-33.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 22.00-28.50. Boars 17.00-22.00, few light weights 22.00-28.00.
FEEDER PIGS 1212. Compared with 856 head last week, and 600 head a year ago. Feeder pigs uneven to weak. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 8.50-22.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 18.00-31.00, few No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 31.00-42.00, Utility 20-75 lbs. 14.50-28.00 per head.
SHEEP 308. Compared with 542 head last week, and 208 head a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs steady to strong, spots \$2 higher. Choice 70-100 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 44.00-49.00, few to 56.60.

St. Louis Cattle

January 6, 1977
WEEKLY CATTLE REVIEW: Receipts this week 6,000; Week ago 5100; Year ago 8700
 As compared to last weeks close, Slaughter Steers weak to 50 lower. Slaughter Heifers uneven, generally steady. Cows and Bulls fully steady. Supply mainly mixed Good and Choice 2-4 975-1150 lb. steers; around 25 per cent Heifers and 5 per cent cows.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1150 lbs. 39.50-40.00. Closing sales 39.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 38.00-39.50 several 38.00-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 37.00-38.50, Good 2-3 34.00-37.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1000-1275 lb. Holsteins 30.00-33.00. Standard with few good 950-1200 lbs. 27.50-29.00.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 37.50-38.00 part load Monday at 38.25. Closing week sales 37.00-37.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 36.00-37.50, closing 36.00-37.00. Scattered lots 700-800 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 34.00-36.25. Good 2-3 30.00-34.50.
COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.50-25.50. Boning Utility 1-2 25.50-26.00. Canner and Cutter 1-2 22.00-24.00. Low dressing canner 18.00-22.00
BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 26.00-29.00.

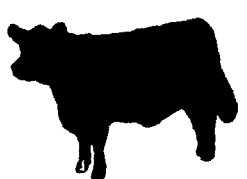
FEEDERS: Including about 700 head at Thursdays Auction. Feeder Steers and Heifers weak to 1.00 lower. Supply mostly Choice and Mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers.
FEEDER STEERS: Choice 375-600 lbs. 34.00-37.75, 600-800 lbs. 34.00-36.00. Mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. 32.00-34.00, Few Good 475-550 lbs. 28.00-31.50. Lot Standard 450 lbs. 26.00.
FEEDERS HEIFERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 27.00-29.50, 500-600 lbs. 28.00-30.75, 600-700 lbs. 29.00-30.75. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 25.00-27.00. Few Good 450-600 lbs. 23.50-25.00. Lot standard 360 lbs. 20.25.

Greencastle

January 3, 1977
CATTLE 116. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 37.00, two Standard 32.50 and 36.25, few Utility 27.00-28.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 24.00-26.00, few to 26.50, one at 28.50, Cutters 23.00-24.85, Canners 21.00-23.10, Shells down to 15.50. One Standard slaughter bullock at 24.00. One Yield Grade No. 1 1430 lbs. at 34.00; one yield grade No. 2 920 lbs. at 29.50.
CALVES 196. Vealers uneven. Two Prime vealers 71.00 and 74.00, few Choice

January 5, 1977
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 8,168, 5 days last week 8,000, last year 10,337, slaughter steers firm to 25 higher than last Friday. Heifers 75 to 1.00 higher than last Wednesday. Supply mostly choice steers and heifers.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: high choice and prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 41.25-41.75 Monday, 40.50-41.25 Wednesday, load 4 and 5 1580 lbs. 39.50 Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1375 lbs. 40.00-41.50 Monday, 39.50-41.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1250 lbs. 38.50-40.00 Monday, 38.00-39.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and

Choice Holsteins 2 1250-1500 lbs. 31.50-33.00 Wednesday. Mixed standard and good holsteins 2 1150-1350 lbs. 30.00-31.50 Wednesday.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice, few prime, 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 38.00-39.50, mostly 38.50-39.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 36.50-38.00.
CATTLE: 3800. Trading moderate. Slaughter Steers opened mostly 25 to 50 lower. Heifers steady to instances 25 lower. Supply about 15 per cent Heifers. Steers mostly choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. Heifers mostly choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs.
SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1125-1350 lbs. 40.50-41.25. Choice 2-4 1050-1375 lbs. 39.50-41.00, mostly 39.50-40.50.
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, Few Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 38.00-39.50, mostly 38.50-39.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 36.50-38.00.



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