# Livestock market and auction news

### St. Louis Cattle

April 14,1977

Receipts this week 9300: week ago 7400: Year ago 9800 As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers fully 50-1.00 higher except holstein steers which remained generally steady. Heifers 50 to mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 higher, Cows 50-1.00 higher, bulls fully steady. Supplymainly choice and mixed good and choice 2-4 1025-1200 lb. steers. Around 25 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

Slaughter steers: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 38.50-38.75 early, not tested late. Load and few part loads 3-4 1250-1325 lbs 37.50-38.00 early. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 36.50-38.50, closing 36.50-38.00. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs 35.50-37.50, closing 35.50-37.00. Good 2-3 925-1225 lbs 33.00-36.00. Standard to good 2-3 975-1275 lb. holsteins 30.00-33.50, few early at 34.00.

Slaughter heifers: mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1025 lbs. 37.00-37.25 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 35.00-37.00, closing 35.00-36.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 33.50-35.50 closing 33.50-35.00. Good 2-3 700-925 lbs. 30.50-

Cows: Utility and commercial 2-4 27.00-29.50, boning utility 1-2 29.50 to mostly 30.00, part load 30.50. Few head late 31.00. Scattered lots commercial 5's 25.50--26.50. Canner and cutter 24.00-28.50. Low dressing canner 21.00-24.50, mostly 22.00-24.50.

Bulls: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1600 lbs. 31.00-34.00, YG 1 1700-2000 lbs. 35.00 Few 900-1000 lbs. 28.00-31.00.

Feeders: including around 3000 at Thursday auction. Feeder steers 1.00-2.00 higher, feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 higher, most advance on weights over 500 lbs. Trading active under a good demand. Supply mostly choice and mixed good and choice 350700 lb steers and heifers.

Feeder Steers: Choice 300-500 lbs. 42.00-44.75, small lot 290 lbs. 45.25; 500-600 lbs. 40.75-44.25: 600-700 lbs. 38.75-43.00; 700-800 lbs. 38.75-40.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 39.00-42.00: 500-700 lbs. 37.00-39.50. Few lots standard and good 760-1015 lb holsteins 32.00-32.75.

Feeders Heifers: Choice 325-500 lbs. 34.00-37.25, 500-700 lbs. 34.75-37.75. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 31.75-34.75: 500-650 lbs. 33.50-34.25, few lots good 400-600 lbs. 30.50-32.00.

GJ 42.00-46.00 GK 42.00-45.00 GL 40.75-44.25 GM 38.75-43.00 GN 38.75-40.00 GO 38.00-40.00 GQ 36.00-39.00 GR 36.00-39.00 GS 35.00-37.00 GT 35.00-37.00 HL 34.00-37.25 HM 34.00-37.25 HM 34.75-37.75 HO 34.75-37.75 HR 30.00-32.00 HS 30.00-32.00.

### PACMA-FACTS **Spent Fowl**

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Farm point prices prevailing for fowl to be marketed by members during the week of April 11 are 9½ to 10½, mostly 10.



Dewart, Pa.

April 11, 1977 CATTLE 222. Compared with last Monday:s market. slaughter steers grading Good steady to 50 cents higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$1.50 higher. Few Choice No. 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 38.25-39.25, Good 34.75-37.60, few Standard 31.85-34.75. Couple Good slaughter heifers 32.50 and 32.75. Utility & High Dressing Cutter slaughter cows 28.75-32.10, couple to 32.75, Cutters 27.75-30.00, Canners 24.75-28.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 34.50-37.35, few Standard 33.60-33.85. Few Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1975 lbs. slaughter bulls 32.35-37.50. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers 32.00-37.50; few Good & Choice 350-600 lbs. feeder heifers 29.50-33.00.

CALVES 156. Vealers highly uneven, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. \$1 to \$4 higher. Few Prime vealers 70.00-74.00, Choice 58.00-69.00, Good 44.00-55.00, few Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 36.00-42.50, 90-110 lbs. 30.00-35.00, Standard 70-85 lbs. 24.00-30.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 32.00-48.00.

HOGS 452. Barrows & Gilts \$1 to \$1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 37.00-38.70, one small lot 39.10, No. 1-3 200-235 lbs. 36.50-37.50, No. 2-3 200-250 lbs. 33.80-35.80, No. 1-3 170-185 lbs. 33.80-36.80. US No. 1-3 300-625 lbs. sows 30.90-34.60. Few Boars 18.40-26.75.



FEEDER PIGS 173. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-31.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-40.00, Utility 10-15 lbs. 11.00-17.50 per

SHEEP 13. Few mixed Good & Choice 85-125 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 45.00-55.00.

#### **Baltimore** USDA

April 11, 1977 CLOSE:

CATTLE 600: Slaughter steers and heifers 25 to mostly 50 cents higher, cows firm to 75 cents higher, bulls firm to \$1.00 higher, few feeders firm with most held for Wednesday Special Sale. Supply 35 per cent slaughter steers and heifers, 30 per cents cows, 35 per cent feeders, balance bulls.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: lot high Choice & Prime 3-4 1260 lbs. 40.00; Choice 2-4 1040-1275 lbs. 38.00-39.50; package 2-3 1200 lbs. 40.00; Good & Choice 2-4 975-1125 lbs. 37.00-38.00; Good 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 34.00-37.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Few high Good & Choice 2-4 940-960 lbs. 35.50-36.00; Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 32.00-34.00

COWS: Utility 2-3 27.50-31.60; Cutter 25.50-29.85; Canner & low Cutter 22.00-25.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-1870 lbs. 34.00-37.35; 1000-1400 lbs. 33.00-36.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice steers 570-700 lbs. 39.25-42.00; Good 600-850 lbs. 31.85-35.25; few Choice heifers near 450 lbs. 32.00-33.50; several Choice bull calves 245-345 lbs. 35.75-38.50.

HOGS 900: Compared with last Wednesday Barrows & Gilts 50-75 cents higher, instances \$1.00 higher US 1-3 200-240 lbs. 36.75-

37.25 few 37.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 35.75-37.00.

SOWS: Steady, few sales 50 cents higher

US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-29.00 few 29.50

**VEAL & CALF AUCTION:** Choice Vealers 175-260 lb. 57.50-68.50; Individual 70.00; Good 115-265 lbs. 47.00-55.00; Standard and low Good 60-170 lbs. 25.00-37.00.

### New Holland Horse

Wednesday, April 13 Reported receipts of 300 head. Market steady with last week's market.

No work horses. driving 175-500; riding 175-275; better riding horses 325-525; lightweight killers 24-28; heavyweight killers 33-35: mares 20-55; colts 10-30; geldings 20-50; larger ponies

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