

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
October 6, 1977
Receipts this week 6800:
Week ago 6600; year ago 7100.

Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher. cows 50 to mostly 1.00 higher. Bulls steady to firm. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1250 lb. steers, 25 per cent heifers and 10 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Numerous loads and lots mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 42.00-42.50, Three Loads 1100-1200 lbs. 42.75. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 40.50-42.00, bulk 41.00-42.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 39.00-40.50, Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 35.50-39.00. Three loads Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1300 lb. holsteins 35.50. Few lots Standard and Good 2-3 1000-1200 lb. holsteins 33.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 39.75-40.25, few lots 40.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 38.50-40.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 36.50-38.50. Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 33.50-37.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 23.00-26.00, late 24.00-26.00. Boning utility 1-2 late 26.00-26.50. Cutter 1-2 22.00-25.00. Canner and low cutter 19.00-22.50, late mostly 20.00-22.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 27.00-31.00, individual yield grade 1 1300 lbs. 32.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1,700 at regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers steady, feeder heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 350-800 lb. steers and 350-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-600 lbs. 41.00-44.50, lot high Choice 438 lbs. 45.75; 600-700 lbs. 39.00-41.75; 700-825 lbs. 37.75-40.50 mixed Good and Choice 350-700 lbs. 38.00-41.00. Good 300-550 lbs. 35.50-38.00. Lot Standard and Good 475 lbs. holsteins 34.00

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 400-600 lbs. 34.50-37.25. Mixed Good and Choice 350-600 lbs. 32.50-34.75. Good 300-600 lbs. 30.00-33.00.

Baltimore USDA

October 3, 1977
CATTLE 500: Moderately active, slaughter steers 50 higher, not enough slaughter heifers for a market test. Cows \$1.50-2.00 lower, bulls steady.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Prime & Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 39.50-42.50; Good & Choice 2-4 36.00-39.00; Good 2-4 33.00-35.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: few Prime & Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 36.00-37.00
COWS: Utility 2-3 21.00-24.50; Commercial 3-4 20.50-22.75; Cutter 1-2 18.85-22.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 29.75-35.60.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good & Choice steers 500-700 lbs. 34.50-37.85; Good & Choice heifers 400-800 lbs. 26.75-29.00.

HOGS: 800: Compared with Thursday Barrows & Gilts mostly \$1.00 lower US 1-2 200-240 lbs. 41.25-41.75 mostly 41.50; US 2-3 230-260 lbs. 40.75-41.25

SOWS: \$1.00-1.50 lower; US 1-3 300-600 lbs. 34.50-34.75

VEAL & CALF AUCTION
150 Prime Vealers 150-300 lbs. 42.00-59.50; Choice 30.50-40.00; Good 24.00-30.00; Good & Choice 75-100 lbs. 30.00-37.50; 100-125 lbs. 38.00-49.00; Choice calves 300-500 lbs. 26.00-33.50; Good 18.00-27.00.

SHEEP AUCTION 60: Choice & Prime wooled slaughter lambs 90-95 lbs. 47.25-49.75; Shorn slaughter ewes 9 head Utility & Good 139 lbs. \$9.00.

GM Livestock Market

Duncanville, Pa.
October 3, 1977

Steers: Good to Choice, 1000 to 1200 lbs. 39.85-41.10; standard to good, 900 to 1100 lbs. 33.00-38.25; others, 900 to 1100 lbs. 28.85-32.75.

Heifers: Standard to good, 900 to 1015 lbs. 24.00-28.50.

Feeder Steers. Good to choice, 300 to 500 lbs. 40.00-43.00, 500 to 700 lbs. 36.00-40.00; standard to good, 300 to 500 lbs. 33.00-40.00, 500 to 700 lbs. 30.25-35.75.

Bulls: 1200 to 1500 lbs. 32.00-36.10.

Cows: High choice to prime 25.00-26.85; good to standard 23.00-25.00; Utility 21.00-23.00; shells, down to 17.00.

Calves: High to choice 64.00-69.00; good to choice 60.00-64.00; standard to good 40.00-60.00; farm bull calves, 100 to 120 lbs. 50.00-55.00; farm heifer calves, 100 to 120 lbs. 50.00-56.00.

Hogs: 200 to 400 lbs. 41.00-42.35; 240 to 280 lbs. 36.60-39.50.

Sows: 300 to 500 lbs. 35.00-37.00; 500 to 650 lbs. 32.00-36.00.
Boars: 22.00-29.00.
Sheep: old sheep 12.00-18.00.

Vintage Feeder Cattle

Friday, September 30
Reported 624 head.

Good and choice Herefords, 650 to 750 lbs. 40.85; choice Charolais, 600 to 800 lbs. 42.00-43.85; choice Angus, 400-500 lbs. 40.00-42.75, 600 to 700 lbs. 41.00-43.50; good cattle 400 to 500 lbs. 37.00-39.00; 500 to 600 lbs. 37.00-40.00; 600 to 800 lbs. 37.00-40.50; heifers, 400 to 600 lbs. 27.00-34.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Lancaster, Pa.
Friday, September 30, 1977

Today Feeder Cattle 1444

Last Friday 746 41.25; one lot choice 620 lb. 41.00; Choice 750-980 lb. 37.85-39.35; mixed Good and Choice 500-900 lb. 36.75-39.60; Good 550-850 lb. 36.00-38.50, one lot 1060 lb. 35.25.
TREND: Feeder steers 50-1.00 lower with many lots unsold. Supply included around 675 in graded sale. Balance of supply sold mainly in lots of four or less in a clean-up trade.
FEEDER STEERS: Lot Choice and Prime 860 lb. **FEEDER HEIFERS:** One lot Choice 425 lb. 44.50.

AVON GROVE HAY, STRAW & FODDER AUCTION

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Routes 1 and 41

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