

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
June 15, 1978

Receipts this week 5,400; week ago 6,000; year ago 8,000.

Compared with last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 higher. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mostly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1050-1250 lb. steers, near 30% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 59.00-59.50, load 1266 lbs. 60.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 56.50-59.00, mostly 57.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 54.50-57.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 51.00-55.00. Bulk 52.00-55.00. Few lots mostly Good 2-3 1100-1500 lb. Holsteins 51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 57.00-57.50. Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 54.50-57.50, mostly 55.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 52.50-55.00, bulk 53.00-55.00.

Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 49.00-53.00, mostly 50.00-53.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00. Bonding Utility 1-2 39.50-40.00, load 40.50 on Monday. Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Few Yield grade 1 47.00-48.00. Few Yield grade 1-2 900-1000 lbs. 42.00-43.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 900 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower on fleshy offerings weighing over 600 lbs. Feeder heifers steady to 1.00 lower. Demand moderate for rather light supply. Receipts mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 500-800 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Few lots Choice 375-425 lbs. 62.25-65.50, 500-600 lbs. 59.00-60.50, few lots 750-800 lbs. 54.25-56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 57.00-59.00, 500-600 lbs. 54.00-58.50. Part load Good 620 lb. Holsteins 50.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Few

lots Choice 375-500 lbs. 56.25-57.75, 500-600 lbs. 51.50-54.00, few lots 700-750 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 300-600 lbs. 50.00-54.25. Few Good 500-600 lbs. 47.00-50.00, 650-850 lbs. 42.50-44.50.

Small lot Choice 4 and 5 year old stock cows with calves at side 442.50 per pair.

Indiana Livestock

Indiana, Pa.
June 15, 1978

CATTLE 175. Compared with last week's market. Slaughter cows unevenly steady. Slaughter steers 1 good at 50.00, few standard 45.00-49.50, couple utility 42.00, 44.00. Few choice slaughter heifers 51.00-53.75, few good 45.50-47.00, few standard 41.00-43.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 38.50-42.75, Cutters 36.50-39.75, Canner & L. Cutter 33.50-37.75, Shells down to 29.25. Few choice slaughter bullocks 50.00-52.50, few good 46.75-49.25, couple standard 43.00-45.50. Yield Grade #1, 1200-1920 lbs.

51.75-53.25, few Yield Grade #2, 1000-1500 lbs. 45.50-47.50.

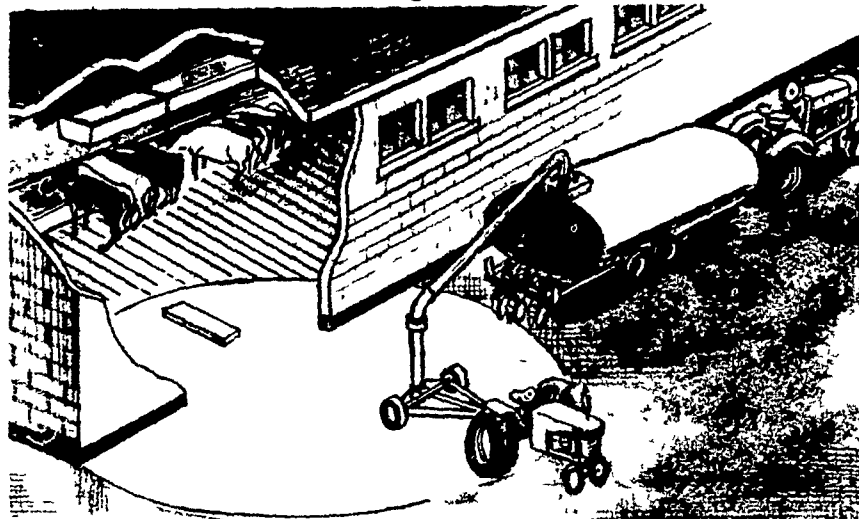
FEEDER CATTLE: Choice and good 350-825 lbs. steers 47.50-54.50, good 350-650 lbs. heifers 42.00-48.00. Medium and good 500-700 lbs. 41.50-48.50.

CALVES 121. Vealers grading good and choice steady, standard unevenly steady. Choice 68.50-72.00 few good 60.00-69.50, standard & good 90-110 lbs. 56.00-64.50, 70-90 lbs. 49.00-57.50, few utility 55-135 lbs. 35.00-49.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-68.50. Holstein heifers 80-120 lbs. 60.00-75.50.

HOGS 100. Barrows and gilts unevenly steady. Barrows & gilts No. 1-3 200-230 lbs. 49.75-50.25, No. 2-4 49.00-49.50. (Turn to Page 13)

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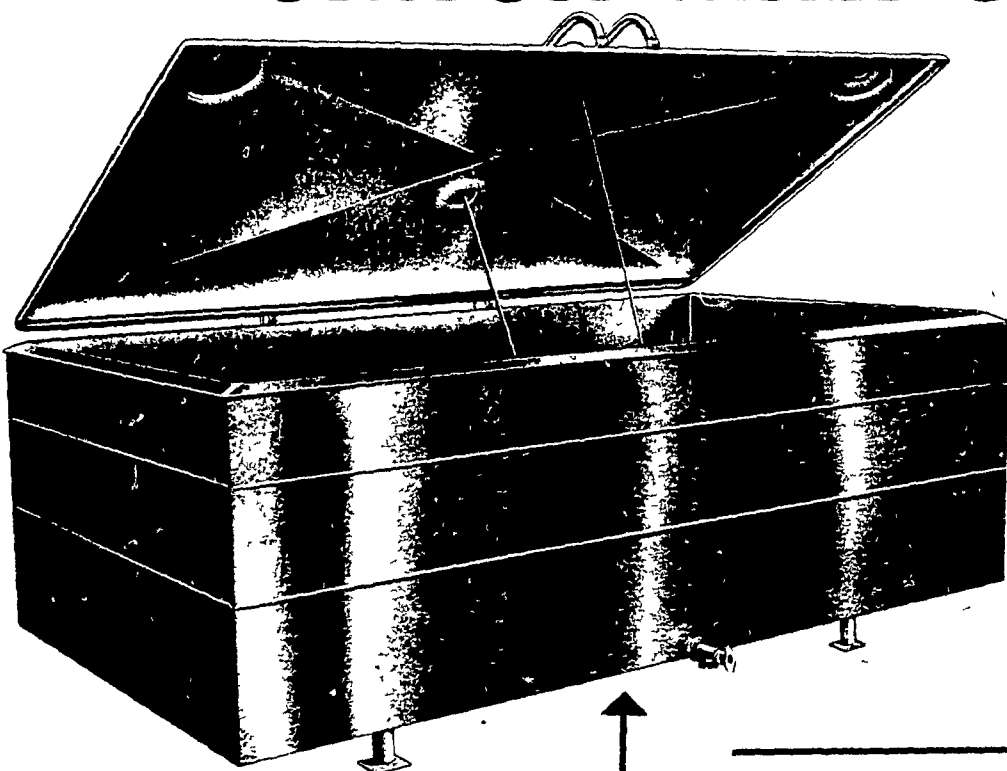
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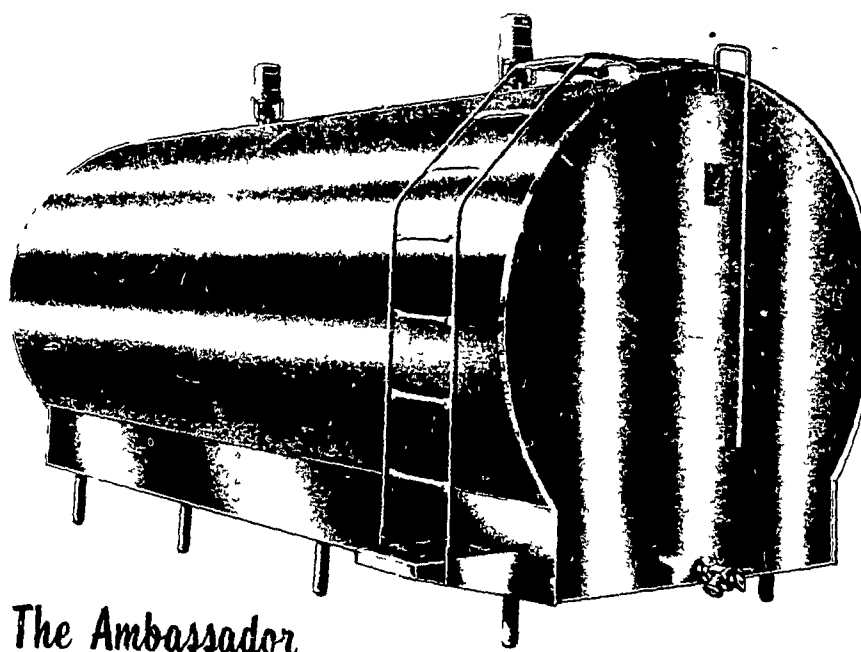


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