

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
August 10, 1978

Receipts this week 6,000
Weed ago 6,000
Year ago 7,100

As compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers generally steady, except holstein steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls firm to .50 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice 2-4 1050-1200 lb. steers, around 30 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 53.00-54.00, couple part loads early 54.25 and 54.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lb. 51.50-54.00, closing 51.50-53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 48.00-51.00. Standard to good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. holsteins 45.00-48.00, closing 45.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Mixed choice and prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.00. Closing sales 51.00-51.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 49.50-51.50, closing mostly 49.50-50.50; 800-900 lbs. 48.00-49.50. Mixed Good and choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 47.50-49.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 45.00-47.50.

COWS: Utility and com-

mercial 2-4 35.00-40.00, closing 35.00-38.00. Boning utility 1-2 38.00-40.00, few head early at 41.00. Cutter 1-2 34.00-39.00, closing 34.00-37.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 42.00-46.00. Yield Grade 1 1500-1950 lbs. 46.50-47.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,500 at Thursday's Auction. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 lower. Demand moderate. Overall quality improved slightly over a week ago. Supply mainly choice and mixed good and choice 400-800 lb. steers and 400-700 lb. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS:
Choice 325-500 lbs. 66.50-71.00. 600-700 lbs. 58.00-61.75. 700-750 lbs. 55.75-58.25, fleshy 840-975 lbs. 48.00-52.25. Mixed Good and choice 375-550 lbs. 59.50-64.00. Mixed good and choice 475-700 lb. bulls 50.50-56.00. Lot standard and good 380 lb. holsteins 55.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS:
Choice 300-450 lbs. 56.00-60.50, 500-550 lbs. 53.50-55.50, 600-675 lbs. 50.50-53.25, fleshy 750-775 lbs. 47.75-49.00. Mixed good and choice 300-500 lbs. 51.50-55.00, 500-600 lbs. 48.00-52.00. Few good 500-550 lbs. 45.00-49.50.

Lot good and choice cow and calf pairs 460.00 per

pair. Small lot good 365.00 per pair.
Market courtesy of USDA.

Joliet Cattle

August 10, 1978

Friday through Wednesday salable receipts 6800, 5 days last week 5449, same period last year 7761. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter steers ended the week 1.00 to instances 1.50 lower except Choice 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. .50 to 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers .75 to 1.25 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00, instances 2.50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS:
Mixed high Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lbs. 54.25-54.75. 1 load of Choice 2-3 1150 lbs. 55.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 52.75-54.50, mostly 53.00-54.00. 1 load 2-3 1395 lbs. 53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 49.00-53.00. Choice Holsteins 2-3 1280-1520 lbs. 48.00-48.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:
Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 51.25-52.00, with 1 load at 52.25 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 50.50-51.50. Some 50.00-50.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 49.25-50.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 37.00-40.00.
Market courtesy of USDA.

Carroll's Market

Felton, Delaware
August 4, 1978

COWS: Few 40.00-44.25; Utility 36.00-40.00; Cutter 31.00-36.00.

STEERS: Choice 50.00-54.00; Good 46.00-50.00; Standard 40.00-46.00.

BULLS: 45.00-52.50.
VEAL CALVES: Prime No test, Choice 60.00-71.00; Good 50.00-60.00; Standard 42.50-50.00; Top Monkeys 58.00-75.00.

LAMBS: 53.00-70.00; Ewes 13.00-27.50.

HOGS: No test.
SOWS: 300-600 lbs. 37.50-39.00.
BOARS: 300 lbs. & up 32.00-32.50. Pigs sold 20 - 63.00.



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