Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

(Continued from Page 13) 51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1300 lbs. Holsteins 46.50-47.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 47.50-49.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. Holsteins 44.50-46.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 48.75-49.00. Choice 2-4 800-1075 lbs. 47.50-49.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 46.50-48.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 44.00-46.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 34.50-38.50, closing 34.50-37.50. Boning Utility 1-2 37.50-39.00, closing week sales 37.50, 38.00. Cutter 1-2 33.50-37.50, closing 33.50-36.50. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-34.50, closing sales 30.00-33.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 41.00-46.00. package yield grade 1 1500 lbs. 47.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

Joliet Cattle

August 31, 1978

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 6.100. 5 days last week 5,592, same period last year 7,618.

Trading slow on Monday, moderately active Wednesday on slaughter steers. Slow to moderate on heifers. Average Choice and better slaughter steers 50 to 75 higher than Wednesday of last week. Good to average Choice steers 75 to 1.25 higher. Heifers 25 to 50 higher. Cows steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS Mixed High-Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 53.50-53.00, 2 load string 53.25 Monday, 53.25-53.50, 2 loads 53.75, Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 51.50-52.50 Monday, 52.25-53.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. 49.50-51.50 Monday, 50.00-52.50, few 52.50 Wednesday. SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:

Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 lbs. 50.50-50.75 Monday, 50.75-51.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 49.50-50.50 Monday, 49.75-50.75 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 47.00-49.75 COWS: Utility and

Commercial 1-3 37.00-39.00. Market courtesy of USDA.

> Peoria Cattle

August 31, 1978

Cattle: Receipts this

week: 5500, last week. 4800; Year ago: 5600.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher. Cows firm. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 32 per cent slaughter heifers balance mainly cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: At mid-week, Choice and Prime 3-4 1105-1200 lbs. 53.00-53.75; near load 1130 lbs. 54.00; Choice 2-4 1050-1230 lbs. 52.50-53.50; 900-1050 lbs. 51.00-52.50; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 50.00-52.50; Good 2-3 47.00-50.00; Standard and Good 2-3 45.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: On Wednesday, Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1025 lbs. 50.00-50.75; load 51,00; Choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 49.00-50.00; 800-900 lbs. 48.00-49.00; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 46.50-49.00; Good 2-3 43.50-46.50; Standard and Good 2-3 41.00-43.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.00-38.00; High-Dressing Utility 38.50-39.00; Cutter 1-2 33.00-36.00; Canner 30.00-33.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 41.00-45.00, few 46.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc. Westminster, Maryland August 29, 1978

BUTCHER CATTLE: Fat steers good run, prices higher. Top 53.85. Good-Choice 47.00-53.85. Standard 42.00-47.00. Heifers, Top 48.75. Cows active \$1.00-1.50 higher. Good Cows 40.50-42.85. Standard & Utility 38.00-40.50. Canners 35.00-38.50. Shelly 35.00 down. Bulls mostly steady prices. Good to 48.60. Bulk 45.00-48 00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Steady to 50 cents lower. Top Hogs 49.00. Bulk 200-225 lbs. 48.00-48.75. 230-260 lbs. 47.00-49.00, 170-190 lbs. 44.00-47.00. Heavy Weights 300 lbs. to 44.00. Sows 300-500 lbs. 37.00-41.00. VEAL CALVES: Large

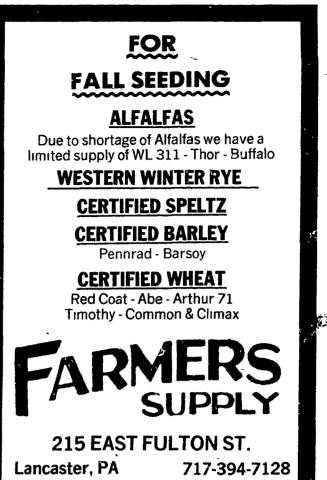
run, prices steady. Tops, to 81.50. Good-Choice 70.00-81.50. Standard 55.00-69.00. Light calves 50.00-60.00. Weak & Rough 50.00 down.

Farm Heifers to 113.00, tarm bulls to 65.00. LAMBS: Good & Choice

55.00-60.00. STOCK CATTLE: Active

bidding, prices steady. Stock Steers 48.00-61.00. Stock Heifers 45.00-56.75. Stock Bulls 50.00-57.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Very active, prices higher. By the head 20.00-49.00. By the lb. 50 Ib. to 101.00; 70 lb. to 70.00.

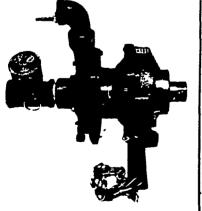






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