

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

September 7, 1978

Receipts this week 5700; week ago 7000; year ago 6100.

Compared last week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 50-1.00 higher, cows fully 1.50 higher, instances 2.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 1025-1200 lbs. steers, around 30 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 52.50-53.25, Part load 53.50. Several loads and lots 3-4 1125-1250 lbs. 52.00-52.25. Choice 2-4 975-1275 lbs. 51.50-53.00, mostly 51.50-52.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 50.50-52.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 48.00-50.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1125-1275 lbs. Holstein 45.50-47.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 49.50-50.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 48.00-49.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 47.00-48.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 44.50-47.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 35.50-39.00, boning Utility 1-2 38.50-40.00, closing 39.00-40.00. Cutter 1-2 34.50-38.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 31.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2

1050-1800 lbs. 41.00-46.00. Yield Grade 1 1500-1950 lbs. 47.00.

Feeder cattle including around 1500 at Thursday's Auction. Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand good. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-700 lbs. steers and 350-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 300-500 lbs. 68.00-73.00, 500-600 lbs. 65.00-68.00, 600-700 lbs. 62.25-65.25, few lots fleshy 750-875 lbs. 52.50-53.25. Mixed Good and Choice 450-500 lbs. 62.75-67.00, 500-600 lbs. 59.25-64.75. Few lots Good 400-525 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Load Standard and Good 600 lbs. Holsteins 54.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 450-500 lbs. 59.25-62.25, 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.00, 600-700 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 55.25-59.75, 500-600 lbs. 53.75-56.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Pa. Livestock Summary

Of 9 Livestock Auction Market Reports.

September 8, 1978

CATTLE 4374. Compared to 7319 last week and 6679 a year ago. Compared with last week's market, slaughter steers were steady to 75 cents higher. Slaughter heifers and sl. cows unevenly steady. Sl. bullocks (few) steady to strong. Sl.

bulls steady to \$1.00 higher. High Choice & Prime sl. steers 54.00-56.50, Choice YG 52.00-56.00; Good 48.00-52.00, Standard 44.00-48.50. Choice sl. heifers 48.50-53.00; Good 44.00-50.00, few Standard 40.00-45.00. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 37.50-42.00, Cutters 36.00-40.50, Canners 33.00-37.50. Shells down to 25.00. Choice sl. bullocks 50.50-53.00, Good 46.00-51.00. Yield Grade No. 1 1100-1900 lbs. sl. bulls 47.00-52.00. Few Yield Grade No. 2 900-1700 lbs. 43.25-47.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Good and Choice 300-750 lbs. steers 60.00-69.50, Medium and Good 300-650 lbs. heifers 40.00-49.00.

CALVES 2820. Compared to 4451 last week and 4049 last year. Vealers grading good & Choice \$1.00-5.00 higher, standard & low good unevenly steady. Few Prime vealers 80.00-90.00, Choice 72.00-86.00, Good 65.00-75.00, Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 57.00-66.00, Standard 70-90 lbs. 48.00-60.00, few Utility 55-100 lbs. 35.00-51.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 60.00-86.00. Holstein heifers 90-140 lbs. 60.00-110.00.

HOGS 3428. Compared to 6470 last week and 3144 last year. Barrows and gilts steady. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 50.50-52.00, No. 1-3 195-250 lbs. 49.00-

51.25, No. 2-3 190-260 lbs. 46.50-49.40, few No. 1-3 150-190 lbs. 45.60-49.50. Sows: US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 38.00-45.00. Boars 32.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 557. Compared to 1244 last week and 1476 a year ago. Steady to strong. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 23.50-35.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 30.00-55.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS 1248. Compared to 5586 last week and 1216 a year ago. Steady to \$10.00 higher. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 110.00-123.00, 40-50 lbs. 100.00-119.00, 50-70 lbs. 80.00-101.00. 2-3 30-55 lbs. 100.00-113.00, 45-70 lbs. 81.00-100.00.

SHEEP 320. Compared to 718 last week and 347 a year ago. Spring sl. lambs \$1.00-3.00 higher. Choice 70-110 lbs. 55.00-62.00, Good 60-105 lbs. 49.00-58.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-28.00.

Special Market

August 31, 1978
Special Feeder Steer and Heifer Sale

Abingdon, Va.

There were 316 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS:

Choice & Good 500-700 lbs. 60.00-65.50; 700-800 lbs. 57.50-58.10; 800-1000 lbs. 53.50-58.25.

Medium 400-500 lbs. 62.00-65.50; 500-700 lbs. 50.00-64.50; 700-800 lbs. 53.25-57.50; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-51.50.

Common 500-700 lbs. 52.50-63.00; 700-800 lbs. 52.00-52.25; 800-1000 lbs. 47.75-52.75.

HEIFERS:

Choice & Good 350-500 lbs. 50.00-54.00; 500-600 lbs. 49.00-53.75; 600-700 lbs. 51.00-54.10.

Medium 400-500 lbs. 50.25-52.00; 500-600 lbs. 45.00-48.00; 600-700 lbs. 45.00.

Common 400-500 lbs. 45.50; 500-600 lbs. 46.00-51.00.

Joliet Cattle

September 7, 1978

Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 5,800, 5 days last week 6,156, same period last year 7,661.

Trading slow Tuesday, fair to moderately active Wednesday. Slaughter steers closed the week 25 to 50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Heifers steady to 25 higher. Cows 1.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lbs. 53.50-54.25, Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 52.25-53.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 50.00-52.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1050 lbs. 50.50-51.00, Tuesday, 51.00-51.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 49.50-50.50 Tuesday, 50.00-51.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 47.00-49.50, 47.50-50.00 Wednesday.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 36.00-38.00 Tuesday, 37.00-40.00 Wednesday.

Market courtesy of USDA.

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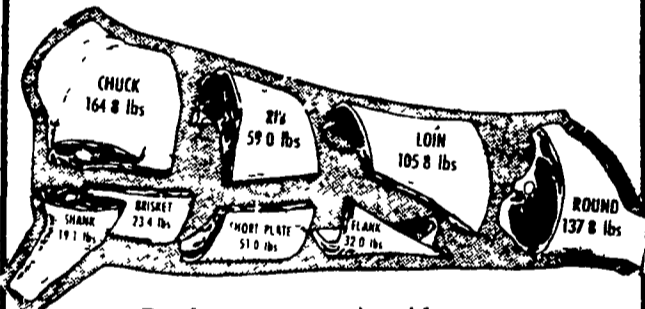
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 15th - 7:00 P.M.

(Rain Date - Sept. 16th - 1:00 P.M.)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16th - 7:00 P.M.

(Rain Date - Sept. 17th - 2:00 P.M.)

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