

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
September 14, 1978

Weekly cattle review:
Receipts this week 7,900;
Week ago 5,500; Year ago 7,500.

As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly .50 higher; Slaughter heifers mostly .50, instances 1.00 higher, most advance on mixed Choice and Prime. Cows .50-1.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. steers, around 35 per cent heifers and 15 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 52.50-53.50, closing 53.00-53.50, Load 53.75. Choice 2-4 975-1300 lbs. 51.50-53.25, mostly 52.00-53.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 50.50-52.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. Holsteins 48.50-49.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 48.50-51.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1275 lbs. holsteins 45.00-48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 49.50-51.00, closing 50.00-51.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 48.00-50.00, most closing sales 48.50-50.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 47.00-49.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 44.50-47.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-40.00. Boning Utility 1-2 39.50-41.00, closing sales 40.00-41.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 31.50-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 41.00-47.00, closing 42.00-47.00. Yield grade 1 1400-1950 lbs. 47.00, individual 48.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 1,800 at the regular Thursday auction. Feeder Steers unevenly 1.00-3.00 higher, full advance on weights over 600 lbs. Feeder heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Supply mainly choice and mixed Good and Choice 500-

800 lbs. steers and 400-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 66.50-75.00; 500-700 lbs. 64.50-66.75; fleshy 700-900 lbs. 55.00-59.75. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 61.00-66.50. Good 400-600 lbs. 57.00-61.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 350-500 lbs. 59.00-62.00; 500-700 lbs. 54.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 350-500 lbs. 55.00-59.50; 500-600 lbs. 53.00-56.50. Good 400-600 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Peoria Livestock

September 14, 1978

Peoria, Illinois

CATTLE: Receipts this week: 5400 last week: 4800 year ago: 5200; Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers 1.50-2.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Cows 50-1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Receipts about 65 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent slaughter heifers balance mainly cows. Slaughter steers and heifers selling at their highest level since July.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: On Wednesday, Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 55.50-56.00, load 1100 lbs. 56.50; Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 54.25-55.50; 900-1050 lbs. 53.00-54.25; mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 52.50-54.25; Good 2-3 49.00-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: At mid-week Choice and Prime 3-4 900-1050 lbs. 52.00-53.00; Choice 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 51.00-52.00; 800-900 lbs. 50.00-51.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 48.50-51.00; Good 2-3 45.50-48.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.00-40.00; High-dressing Utility 41.00; few early 41.50; Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.00; Canner 32.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1100-1400 lbs. 41.00-45.00; Few Yield grade 1 1700-2000 lbs. 47.00-48.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

Special Market

September 7, 1978
Special Feeder Steer Sale
Abingdon, Va

There were 203 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers:

Good & Choice: 400-500 lbs. 62.50-66.00; 500-700 lbs. 61.00-65.00; 700-800 lbs. 56.50-59.75; 800-1000 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

Medium: 400-500 lbs. 61.00-61.50; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-63.50; 700-800 lbs. 54.00-59.20; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-55.75.

Common: 300-500 lbs. 52.00-58.00; 500-700 lbs. 55.50-59.25; 700-800 lbs. 55.25-57.00; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00.

Short: 400-500 lbs. 55.50; 500-700 lbs. 54.50-56.00.

Hunter's Sale Barn

September 11, 1978
Rising Sun, Md.

FEEDER HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime

40.50; Good to Choice 38.50-40.00; Other 32.00-37.00.

BULLS: 1085 lbs. 46.75; 840 lbs. 44.50.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 40.75-43.25; Good to Standard 38.75-40.00; Utility 35.50-38.50; Cutters 34.25-35.50; Canners 25.00-31.50.

CALVES: Prime 180-240 lbs. 67.00-80.00; High to Choice 140-180 lbs. 65.00-74.00; Good to Choice 120-140 lbs. 60.00-76.00; Standard to Good 90-110 lbs. 55.00-68.00; Utility 70-85 lbs. 40.00-55.00; few 57.00-62.00; Low Utility 65-75 lbs. 38.00-46.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 30-35 lbs. \$29 to \$31 by hd.

HOGS: 115-140 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

SOWS: 31.50-37.00.

BOARS: 32.50-34.00.

GOATS: \$28 to \$32 by hd.; Kids \$15 to \$22 by hd.

Carroll's Market

Felton, Delaware
Sept. 8, 1978

COWS: Utility 39.00-42.50. Cutter 36.00-39.00.

STEERS: Choice No Test. Good 51.00-54.00, Standard 45.00-51.00.

BULLS: 42.00-48.00.

VEAL CALVES: Prime

70.00-79.00. Choice 60.00-70.00. Good 50.00-60.00. Standard 45.00-50.00. Monkeys returning to Farm 40.00-77.00.

LAMBS: 50.00-65.00.

HOGS: 49.00-49.75.

SOWS: 42.00-43.00.

Pigs sold between 20.00-70.00.

Special Market

September 8, 1978
Special Yearling Heifer Sale

Tazewell, Va.

There were 249 head sold. All heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Choice & Fancy: 400-500

52.00-53.00, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-53.00, 600-700 lbs. 47.75-53.50, 700-800 lbs. 47.00-51.00, 800-900 lbs. 45.75; Good: 400-500 lbs. 55.25-56.25, 500-600 lbs. 49.00-53.75, 600-700 lbs. 52.50-53.75, 700-800 lbs. 51.00-52.75, 800-900 lbs. 48.00; Medium: 400-500 lbs. 49.50-52.50, 500-600 lbs. 47.00-53.00, 600-700 lbs. 47.25-47.75, 700-800 lbs. 44.00, 980 lbs. 43.00; Short: 400-500 lbs. 48.00, 500-600 lbs. 50.00-51.00; Common: 400-500 lbs. 46.00-50.50, 500-600 lbs. 45.00, 600-700 lbs. 43.00-48.25, 700-800 lbs. 42.00.

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