

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

October 19, 1978  
Receipts this week 6,500

Week ago 5,800  
Year ago 8,000  
Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers mostly .50 lower. Cows .50 to

mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply near .50 percent slaughter steers, 25 percent heifers, about 20 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1100-1250 lbs. 55.00-55.50, load 2-3 1110 lbs. 55.75 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 53.00-54.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 50.00-53.00. Few lots Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1350 lbs. holsteins 50.00. Few Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. holsteins 48.00-49.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 850-1025 lbs. 53.00-53.50, part load about 950 lbs. 54.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 52.00-53.00; 800-900 lbs. 51.00-52.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-975 lbs. 49.50-51.50. Good 2-3 700-900 lbs. 46.50-49.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-42.00, late sales 38.00-41.00. Boring utility 1-2 late mostly 41.00-

42.00, some 42.50-43.50 early. Cutter 1-2 36.50-40.50, mostly 36.50-40.00 late. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.50-37.00. Few thin 600-700 lbs. canners 32.00.

**BULLS:** Yield grade 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 43.00-48.00. Few yield grade 1 1500-1600 lbs. 48.50-49.00, with couple outstanding yield grade 1 1500-1800 lbs. individuals 50.00.

**FEEDERS:** Including around 2,400 at Thursday's auction. Feeder steers and heifers uneven, generally steady, instances 1.00 lower on feeder steers weighing over 700 lbs. Demand good. Overall quality the best of the season with a portion of the supply feeder calves entered in the special show. Choice 400-600 lbs. steers and 300-500 lbs. heifers predominated the supply.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Couple lots Choice and Prime 375-460 lbs. 75.00-76.00; scatter lots 500-575 lbs. 69.75-72.00. Choice 350-500

lbs. 67.00-72.50; 500-600 lbs. 65.76-69.70; 650-725 lbs. 62.50-66.00; few lots 900-975 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 375-600 lbs. 62.25-67.00; 600-650 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Few lots Standard and Good 635-770 lbs. holsteins 50.50-52.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Lot Choice and Prime 420 lbs. 64.00. Choice 300-500 lbs. 59.50-63.00; few lots 650-675 lbs. 54.75-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 400-600 lbs. 54.00-58.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Peoria Livestock

October 19, 1978

Estimated cattle receipts this week 4000; receipts last week 4675; and 5111 a year ago.

Compared with last week's close, slaughter Steers and Heifers opened the week lower and regained part of the decline on Wednesday; both classes through Wed-

nesday 50 lower. Small cow receipts with prices very uneven, mostly 1.00-1.50 lower. Bulls steady. Heifer supply about 35 and cows only near 5.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Wednesday, Choice 2-4, 1050-1175 lbs. 54.50-56.00; Monday, 54.50-55.50. Mixed Choice & Prime 3-4, 1175-1250 lbs. 54.50-55.50. Choice 3, 950-1050 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 950-1150 lbs. 53.50-54.50. Good 2-3, 950-1150 lbs. 50.00-53.50, some yield grade 2, 1400 lb. Holsteins 47.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4, 900-1025 lbs. 53.50-54.50; Monday, mostly 54.50. Wednesday, some 4-5, 1000-1100 lbs. 51.50-52.50. Choice 2-4, 900-1025 lbs. 53.00-54.50; 3, 800-900 lbs. 52.50-53.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4, 850-1000 lbs. 50.50-53.00. Good 47.50-50.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 1-3, 38.00-40.50, few high dressing utility on Monday 42.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2, 34.00-39.00. Canner 33.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2, 1100-1800 lbs. 42.00-48.00, some yield grade 1, 1500-2200 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

Market courtesy of USDA.

## Special Market

Special Feeder Calf Sale  
October 13, 1978  
Monterey, Va.

There were 1980 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 & Fancy 405-500 lbs. 76.50-77.50; 505-600 lbs. 76.25-78.75; 605-700 lbs. 66.75-68.00; Good 300-400 lbs. 77.50-80.75; 405-500 lbs. 77.00-80.25; 505-600 lbs. 77.50-78.00; Medium 405-500 lbs. 69.25-71.25.

**HEIFERS:** Choice & Fancy 405-500 lbs. 59.50-66.75; 505-600 lbs. 62.00-62.50; Good 300-400 lbs. 55.00-60.50; 405-500 lbs. 61.00-62.25; 505-600 lbs. 57.50-61.25; Medium 405-500 lbs. 52.50-53.00.


## Special Market

October 11, 1978  
Special Feeder Calf Sale  
Dublin, Va.

There were 1341 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 400-500 lbs. 75.50-76.25; 505-600 lbs. 72.00-72.50; 605-700 lbs. 67.50; Good 300-400 lbs. 73.00-74.50; 405-500 lbs. 70.50-71.00; 505-600 lbs. 69.50-70.50; 605-700 lbs. 65.00-67.00; Medium 300-400 lbs. 70.00-71.50; 405-500 lbs. 66.50-71.50; 505-600 lbs. 66.50-67.00; Short 400-500 lbs. 57.75-58.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 400-500 lbs. 59.50-63.75; 505-600 lbs. 52.00-58.50; Good 300-400 lbs. 55.00-58.00; 405-500 lbs. 57.25-58.50; 505-600 lbs. 57.00-57.25; Medium 300-400 lbs. 51.00-56.75; 405-500 lbs. 47.75-50.00; 505-600 lbs. 49.50-50.25; Short 400-500 lbs. 45.00.



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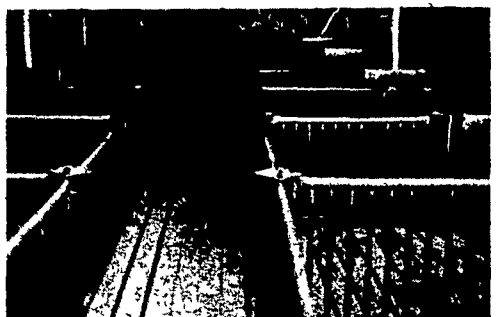
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