

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
October 26, 1978

Receipts this week 5,700
Week ago 6,200
Year ago 7,600

Compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers weak to 1.00 lower, closing mostly .50-1.00 lower. Cows .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply near .50 per cent slaughter steers, fully 25 per cent heifers and about 20 per cent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. 54.25-55.00, load 2-3 1185 lbs. 55.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. mostly 53.50-54.50, few late sales 53.00-54.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 52.00-53.50, bulk 52.50-53.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 49.50-52.50. Few lots good 2-3 1000-1200 lb. holsteins 49.00-50.00, small lot standard and good 2-3 1200 lb. holsteins 48.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed choice and prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 52.50-53.50, mostly 52.50-53.00 after Monday. Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-52.50. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-950 lbs. 49.50-51.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 46.00-49.50.

COWS: Utility and commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00. Boning utility 1-2 40.00-41.00, few head early 41.50-42.00. Cutter

1-2 35.50-39.00. Canner and low cutter 32.00-35.50.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1090-1600 lbs. 43.00-48.00. Few yield grade 1 1300-1600 lbs. 49.00-50.00.

FEEDERS: Including around 2,000 at the regular feeder auction. Feeder steers and heifers unevenly steady to 2.00 lower. Demand good. Overall quality continued attractive with choice 400-600 lb. steers and choice 400-700 lb. heifers predominating.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 375-500 lbs. 66.50-72.50; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-69.50; couple lots high choice thin 500-510 lbs. 71.00-71.50; few lots 675-800 lbs. 58.25-62.25; 800-950 lbs. 53.50-58.75. Mixed good and choice 375-575 lbs. 62.50-65.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 375-500 lbs. 58.00-62.25; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-60.25; 600-700 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Mixed good and choice 325-500 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

October 26, 1978

Thursday feeder cattle auction.

Estimated receipts 7,500
Same day last week 9,905

Moderately active, feeder cattle and calves steady to 1.00 lower; majority receipts Choice 300-750 lbs. feeder steers and 300-600 lbs. feeder

heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 300-400 lbs. 70.25-77.25; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-74.00, mostly 68.00-69.50; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-63.50; 700-800 lbs. 57.75-60.25; few 800-900 lbs. 56.50-58.25; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 63.50-66.75; 500-600 lbs. 59.50-63.75; 600-750 lbs. 57.00-58.00; 800-910 lbs. 54.75-55.25; Good 500-700 lbs. 52.75-56.75; small lot 726 lbs. 54.05; package 315 lbs. at 60.50; few Good 500-600 lbs. holstein steers 54.50-57.75; package 758 lbs. at 47.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 300-500 lbs. 57.50-61.75; 500-600 lbs. 56.00-57.75; few 600-700 lbs. 54.75-57.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 54.00-57.00; 500-600 lbs. 54.50-55.75; two part loads 620-630 lbs. 52.55-52.75; Good 300-500 lbs. 50.00-53.75; 500-650 lbs. 48.00-51.75.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle and calves under pressure, feeder calves under 500 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower, feeder cattle over 500 lbs. 1.00-2.00 lower, instances 3.00 lower; slaughter cows closed 50 cents to 1.00 higher, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.00-42.75, high dressing heiferettes at 43.80; Cutter 1-3 34.00-38.75; bulls closed 1.00-2.00 higher; late sales YG 1-2 1000-1775 lbs. 41.00-51.90; salable receipts near 22,800 head,

compared to 29,183 head last week and 24,304 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 14 percent of cattle receipts, feeders near 86 percent of the total. Market courtesy of USDA.

Special Market

Special Feeder Calf
And Yearling Sale
October 20, 1978
Winchester, Va.

There were 1380 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 300-500 lbs. 70.00-78.00; 500-700 lbs. 68.00-77.50; 700-800 lbs. 59.00-64.00; 800-1000 lbs. 51.50-58.25; Good 300-500 lbs. 73.00-78.00; 500-700 lbs. 63.50-78.50; 700-800 lbs. 52.50-64.00; 800-1000 lbs. 52.50-58.00; Medium 300-500 lbs. 65.00-72.00; 500-700 lbs. 51.00-65.50; 700-800 lbs. 52.50-59.00; 800-1000 lbs. 50.00-54.00; Common 500-700 lbs. 61.00; 700-900 lbs. 45.00-48.00; Short All weights 52.00-67.00.

HEIFERS: Choice & Fancy 300-500 lbs. 53.00-60.00; 500-600 lbs. 52.00-60.00; 600-700 lbs. 52.00-66.50; Good 300-500 lbs. 55.00-59.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.50-60.00; 600-700 lbs. 53.00-60.50; Medium 300-500 lbs. 51.00-53.00; 500-600 lbs. 48.00-54.00; 600-700 lbs. 45.00-53.00; Short All weights 46.00.

Special Market

October 19, 1978
Special Yearling
Steer Sale
Galax, Va.

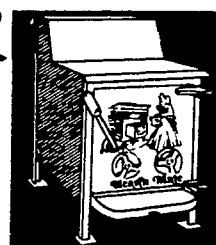
There were 907 head sold. All steers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

Steers: Choice 500-700 lbs. 63.00-70.00; 700-800 lbs. 59.25-60.50; 800-1000 lbs. 53.30-58.60; 1000 & over 50.00-52.70. Good 500-700 lbs. 61.50-67.75; 700-800 lbs. 57.25-59.60; 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-57.20; 1000 & over 50.00. Medium 500-700 lbs. 59.75-70.00; 700-800 lbs. 56.00-58.70; 800-1000 lbs. 48.00-53.90; 1000 & over 47.00-48.75. Plain 500-700 lbs. 56.00-59.50; 700-800 lbs. 52.75-54.20; 800-1000 lbs. 46.00-50.00; 1000 & over 42.75-44.50.

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