

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards  
January 25, 1979

Receipts this week 4,900  
Week ago 5,000  
Year ago 6,700

Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers generally steady after price upturns both classes on Monday were offset by declines on Tuesday. Cows and bulls .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply about 50 per cent slaughter steers, 30 per cent heifers and about 15 per cent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed choice and prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 61.50-62.50, two loads 63.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Bulk 60.00-61.50 after Monday. Mixed good and choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 59.00-61.00, closing 59.00-60.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.50-59.50. Scattered lots standard and good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. holsteins 55.50-58.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed choice and prime 875-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50, mostly 60.00-61.00, one load 62.00 early Monday. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 58.50-61.00,

closing 58.50-60.00. Mixed good and choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 55.00-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and commercial 2-4 45.00-49.00, late sales 45.00-48.00. Boning utility 1-2 48.00-49.00, few early in week up to 50.00. Cutter 1-2 43.50-48.00, late 43.50-47.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00.

**BULLS YIELD GRADE:** 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 54.00-61.00, individual yield grade 1 2000 lbs. 62.00 on Monday.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Not enough feeder steers or

heifers on offer to provide and adequate test of prices but firm undertone noted on bulk of light supply. Receipts curtailed sharply by ice and snow packed road conditions over much of the area.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Few lots choice 320-465 lbs. 83.00-91.50; 550-650 lbs. 73.25-76.50; few lots 840-960 lbs. 62.75-64.75; couple lots 1015-1035 lbs. 59.00-59.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Few lots choice 360-450 lbs. 72.50-76.50; lot fleshy 770 lbs. 62.00.

lbs. 79.50-85.00; 600-700 lbs. 74.25-80.00, part load and small lot 632-642 lbs. 81.25-82.25; 700-800 lbs. 70.50-75.00, two part loads 708-722 lbs. 78.55-78.90; 800-970 lbs. 66.00-72.50; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 79.00-84.50; 500-600 lbs. 76.75-78.75; 700-800 lbs. 69.25-70.50; package 864 lbs. 65.00; package Good 513 lbs. at 74.25; few Good 700-950 lbs. Holstein steers 63.00-65.75; small lot 534 lbs. 69.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Choice, few Prime, 250-300 lbs. 89.50-90.75; 300-400 lbs. 77.50-85.75, small lot 342 lbs. 90.00; 400-500 lbs. 74.50-79.60; 500-600 lbs. 69.25-72.50; two small lots 515-521 lbs. 74.00-75.00; 600-700 lbs. 67.25-70.50, small lot 670 lbs. 71.90; few 700-800 lbs. 63.00-67.25; mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 70.00-74.25; few 500-700 lbs. 62.25-68.75.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week feeder calves under 400 lbs. 2.00-4.00 higher; offerings over 400 lbs. unevenly firm to 1.00 higher with most advance on feeder steers under 800 lbs. and heifers under 700 lbs; majority receipts Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder steers and 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

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head, compared to 17983 head last week and 10400 head the same week a year ago. Cows and bulls near 14 percent of cattle receipts feeders near 86 percent of the total.

## Indiana Livestock

Indiana, Pa.  
January 25, 1979

**CATTLE 33.** Few Standard 56.25-57.25, sl. heifers 1 Good at 60.00; few Standard 51.00-54.75; Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.75-54.00; few Cutters 47.50-50.50, few Canner & L. Cutter 45.00-46.00; few Yield Grade #1, 1100-1510 lbs. 53.00-61.50.

**CALVES 136.** Vealers Choice 106.00-116.00, few Good 90.00-102.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 76.00-90.00; 60-85 lbs. 60.00-76.00. Farm Calves - Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 82.50-101.00.

**HOGS 44.** Barrows & gilts No. 1-3 220-235 lbs. 53.25-54.00; No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 48.75-51.75. Sows - few US No. 1-3 260-615 lbs. sows 50-00-52.50; few Boars 37.50-43.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 0.**  
**SHEEP 8.** Woolled sl. lambs few Choice 75-90 lbs. 75.50-76.00.

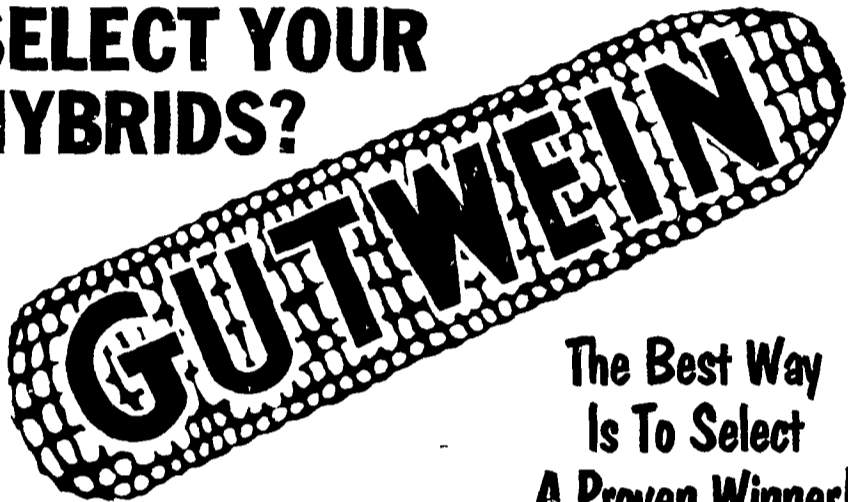
## Oklahoma Cattle

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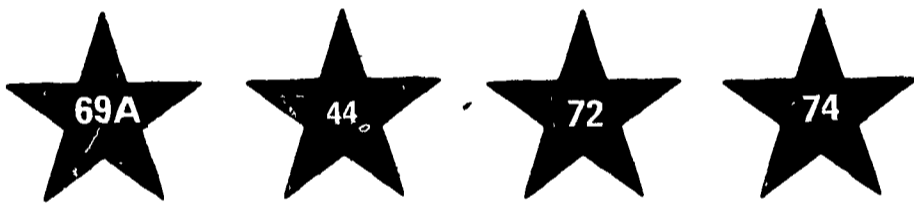
Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary. Estimated receipts 5000; same day last week 5598, active; feeder calves under 400 lbs. 2.00-3.00 higher; offerings over 400 lbs. unevenly firm to 1.00 higher with most advance on feeder steers under 800 lbs. and heifers under 700 lbs; majority receipts Choice 300-800 lbs. feeder steers and 300-700 lbs. feeder heifers; moderate attendance of buyers.

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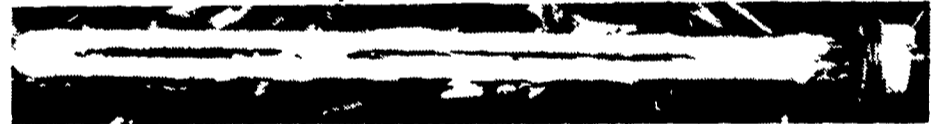
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