

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards
April 19, 1979

Receipts this week 7,300; week ago 5,400; year ago 8,000 as compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers fully 2.00-2.50 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 2.50-3.00 higher. Cows mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1000-1200 lbs. steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 76.50-77.00, two loads 77.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 75.00-77.00, several 75.00-76.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 73.50-75.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 70.50-73.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 66.00-68.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 74.50-75.50, mostly 75.00, load 75.75, load high Choice and Prime 1025 76.00. Choice 800-1050 lbs. 73.00-74.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 70.50-73.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 68.00-70.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 55.00-60.00. Boning Utility 1-2 59.00-61.00, closing 60.00-61.00. Cutter 1-2 53.00-59.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 48.00-54.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 64.00-71.00. Yield Grade 1 1350-2000 lbs. 71.00-72.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 3,600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers very uneven, generally 2.00-5.00 higher, instances 6.00-8.00 higher on Choice thin kinds under 500 lbs. Large attendance of buyers. Supply mainly Choice and mixed Good and Choice 400-800 lbs. steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers. Overall quality not as attractive as recent weeks.

FEEDER STEERS: Choice 325-400 lbs. 109.00-130.00; 400-500 lbs. 105.00-121.00; 500-600 lbs. 92.00-103.00; 600-700 lbs. 86.00-92.00; 700-800 lbs. 81.50-88.50. Scattered lots 850-950 lbs. 75.00-79.75. Mixed Good and Choice and some Choice compact 350 lbs. 99.00-105.00. Few lots Good and Choice 325-425 lbs. holsteins 95.50-98.00; lot 665 lbs. 83.00; lot 953 lbs. 70.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 97.00-105.50; 400-500 lbs. 90.00-105.00; 500-600 lbs. 80.00-90.00; 600-700 lbs. 75.50-81.75; few lots 700-800 lbs. 71.25-79.50. Mixed Good and Choice 300-500 lbs. 87.50-91.00.

Several lots Good and Choice thin stock cows 60.75-70.00.

Western Maryland Auction

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.
Westminster, Md.
April 17, 1979

BUTCHER CATTLE: Medium Run Very Active - Fat Steers Strong Demand,

Top 73.25; Good-Choice 65.00-73.25; Standard 60.00-65.00; Heifers, Top 76.25, Good 64.00-69.00; Cows Good Run \$4.50 Higher; Good Cows 62.00-64.25; Standard & Utility 56.00-61.00; Cannors 53.00-58.00; Shelly 53.00 Down; Bulls Good Demand, Good to 68.50.

BUTCHER HOGS: Steady to 25 cents Higher! Top Hogs 45.00; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 44.50-45.00; 230-260 lbs. 44.00-44.50; 170-190 lbs. 42.00-44.00; Sows to 38.50.

VEAL CALVES: Medium Run Very Active - Tops, to 113.00; Good-Choice 100.00-113.00; Standard 95.00-100.00; Light calves 80.00-100.00; Weak & Rough 80.00 Down. Farm Heifers to 185.00; Bulls to 142.50.

LAMBS: Strong Demand - Good & Choice to \$90.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good Run Very Active - Stock Steers 75.00-101.50; Stock Heifers 65.00-93.00 Light-weight Holsteins to \$123.00; Stock Bulls 70.00-100.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Good Run, Prices Steady - By the head 25.00-50.00; By the lb. 50-60 lb. \$90.00-98.00.

Special Market

Dublin, Va.
April 11, 1979

There were 669 head sold. All heifers were graded by Representatives of the VDACS Division of Markets, Livestock Section on VDACS standards and sold by the hundredweight.

HEIFERS: Choice 300-400 lbs. 85.00-88.25; 405-500 lbs.

88.75-89.25; 505-600 lbs. 75.00-83.00; 600-700 lbs. 75.00-77.25; 703-800 lbs. 68.25-71.25. Good 300-400 lbs. 86.00-88.75; 405-500 lbs. 86.00-90.00; 505-600 lbs. 77.50-79.50; 605-700 lbs. 69.50-75.00; 705-800 lbs. 65.00-70.50. Medium 300-400 lbs. 81.75-88.00; 405-500 lbs. 85.00-89.25; 505-600 lbs. 77.00-80.00; 605-700 lbs. 70.00-72.25. Short 300-400 lbs. 71.50; 500-600 lbs. 66.50; 600-700 lbs. 60.00-66.50. Plain 300-400 lbs. 60.00-66.50; 400-500 lbs. 66.50-73.50.

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