

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

National Stockyards  
May 18, 1979

Weekly Cattle Review: receipts this week 4,300; week ago 4,800; year ago 6,900. Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers fully .50-1.0 lower. Cows closing 2.00-3.50 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 1000-1200 lbs. steers, around 35 percent heifers and 14 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 74.00-75.00, closing 74.00-74.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 73.00-74.50, closing 73.00-74.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 72.00-73.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 69.00-72.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 65.00-68.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 72.00-73.00, closing sales 72.00-72.50.

Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 70.00-72.00, closing 70.00-71.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 69.00-70.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 67.00-69.00.

**COWS:** Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 52.00-56.00. Few Boning Utility 1-2 56.00-58.00. Cutter 1-2 52.00-55.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 48.00-52.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 64.00-71.00. Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 71.00-72.00.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 1,100 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and heifers 2.00-5.00 lower, instances 8.00-10.00 lower on steers weighing under 500 lbs. Overall quality not as attractive as mostly recent weeks. Buyer attendance rather small.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Lot Choice 210 lbs. 104.50. Choice 300-500 lbs. 88.00-97.00; few lots 500-525 lbs. 88.75-96.25; 650-725 lbs. 71.75-77.00; scattered lots fleshy 800-1050 lbs. 70.00-70.50. Mixed Good and Choice 325-500 lbs. 84.00-85.00. Lot Good and Choice 495 lbs. holsteins 80.00; lot

725 lbs. holsteins 66.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Lot Choice 275 lbs. 95.00; Choice 300-400 lbs. 81.00-88.50; 400-500 lbs. 79.00-84.00; 500-600 lbs. 73.00-81.00; 650-750 lbs. 67.25-73.50.

Couple lots Good and Choice stock cows and calf pairs 602.50-660.00 per pair.

## Joliet Cattle

May 17, 1979

**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 4,500, 5 days last week 3,677, same period last year 6,038. Trading moderate on Monday, turning slow Wednesday. Slaughter steers closed the week 2.00-2.50, instances 3.00 lower than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week 2.75-3.00 lower. Cows ended the week 1.00-1.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed high choice and prime 3-4, few 5, 1150-1300 75.50, 1 load 75.75, 1 load 76.00 Monday; 73.50-74.00, 2 loads

mostly 4, few 5, 1300 72.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 74.00-75.50 Monday, 72.00-73.50, 1 load 2-3 1310 74.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250 73.00-74.00 Monday; 71.00-72.00 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1100 74.25, 2 loads 74.50 Monday; 72.25-72.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 73.00-74.25 Monday; 71.00-72.25 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 71.50-73.00 Monday; 69.50-71.00 Wednesday.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 1-2 57.50-59.00 Monday; 57.00-58.50 Wednesday. Utility & Commercial 1-3 55.00-57.50 Monday; 55.00-57.00 Wednesday.

## G&M Livestock

Duncansville, Pa.  
May 7, 1979

Market reported higher.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 74.00-75.50; Good to Choice 68.00-74.00; Standard to Good 64.00-68.00.

**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 70.00-73.90; Good to Choice 66.00-70.00; Standard 60.00-66.00.

**FEEDERSTEERS:** Good to Choice 300 to 500 lbs. 80.00-125.50; 500 to 800 lbs. 80.00-101.00; Standard to Good 70.00-80.00.

**BULLS:** 1200 to 2030 lbs. 68.00-73.00; 900 to 1200 lbs. 65.00-70.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 63.00-65.75, Individual 66.50; Good 60.00-62.00; Utility 56.00-60.00; Cutters 54.00-56.00; Cannors Down to 48.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 120.00-141.00; Good to Choice 100.00-120.00; Standard to Good 80.00-100.00.

Farm Calves Hol. Bulls 90 to 120 lbs. 125.00 to 152.00.

Farm Calves Hol. Heifers 90 to 120 lbs. 175.00 to 217.50.

**HOGS:** 200 to 240 lbs. 45.50-47.90; 180 to 280 lbs. 43.00-45.50.

**SOWS:** 38.00-43.25.

**BOARS:** 33.00-40.00.

Feeder Pigs 15 to 30 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

Feeder Pigs 30 to 50 lbs. 35.00-51.00.

**SHEEP:** 25.00-35.00; Lambs 90 to 102 lbs. 86.00-88.00.

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
May 16, 1979

**CATTLE 118.** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1.50 lower. One Good slaughter steer at 71.50. One Good slaughter heifer at 68.00, one Standard at 64.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 55.85-60.85, couple to 62.50. Cutters 55.00-59.25, Canner & Low Cutter 52.00-54.85, Shells down to 42.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1125-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 67.60-77.35. Few Good 400-700 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 82.00-89.50.

**CALVES 120.** One Prime vealer at 139.00, few Choice 119.00-125.00, few Good 110.00-119.00, few Standard & Good 90-110 lbs. 95.00-104.00, few 70-85 lbs. 85.00-95.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 105.00-140.00, few to 155.00; few holstein

heifers 85-125 lbs. 121.00-197.50.

**HOGS 315.** Barrows & gilts 75 cents to \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 46.10-46.60, one lot 46.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 45.00-46.25. No. 2-3 210-280 lbs. 42.10-44.10. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 35.00-38.25. Boars 28.50-38.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 530.** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 33.00-40.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 38.00-45.50, one lot 49.50.

**SHEEP 22.** Choice 60-85 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 83.00-94.00. Slaughter ewes 30.00-35.00.

## Western Maryland Market

Western Maryland Stockyards, Inc.  
Westminster, Md.

May 15, 1979

**BUTCHER CATTLE:** Fat Steers Light run on Steers & Heifers, Low-Good 67.00-70.50; Standard 64.00-67.00; Heifers, Top 73.10; Cows Mostly steady to 50 cents lower; Good Cows, to 63.00, 61.00-63.00; Standard & Utility 57.50-61.00; Cannors 55.00-57.50; Shelly 55.00 Down; Bulls Prices steady; Top 71.50, Bulk 66.00-70.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good run, prices steady. Top Hogs 45.60; Bulk 200-225 lbs. 45.00-45.60; 230-260 lbs. 44.50-45.25; 170-190 lbs. 42.00-43.50; Sows 37.00-38.25.

**VEAL CALVES:** Medium run, very active! Tops, to 127.00; Good-Choice 115.00-127.00; Standard 100.00-115.00; Light calves 85.00-110.00; Weak & Rough 85.00 Down. Farm Heifers to 211.00, Bulls to 125.00.

**LAMBS:** Few offered, strong demand. Choice to 77.50.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Medium run, active bidding. Stock Steers 75.00-106.00; Stock Heifers 65.00-101.50; Stock Bulls 70.00-86.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Mostly steady. By the head 20.00-43.50, By the lb. to 60.00.

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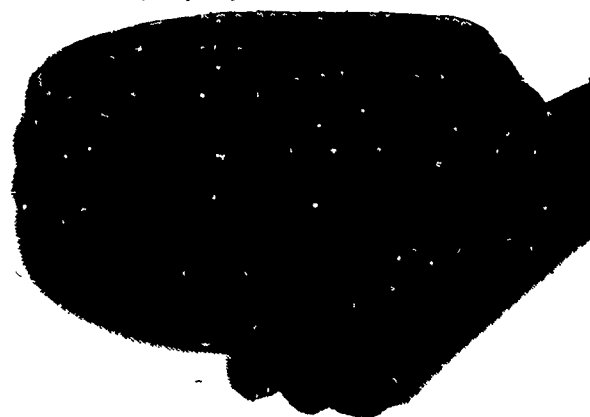
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