

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, January 3
 Receipts this week 3,800
 Week Ago 2,100
 Year Ago 3,400
 Compared to the previous weeks close, slaughter steers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00 to mostly 1.50 lower. Cows mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 slaughter steers, around 35 percent heifers and 15 percent cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 68.00-69.00, closing sales 68.00-68.50; 3-4 1100-1325 lbs. 67.00-68.00, closing mostly 67.00-67.50. Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 67.00-68.50, closing 67.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 63.50-66.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1400 lb. holsteins 59.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 65.50-66.50, part load early 67.00, closing

week sales 65.50-66.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00, closing 64.00-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 61.50-63.50.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-4 46.00-50.00. Boning utility 1-2 49.00-52.00. Cutter 1-2 45.00-49.00. Canner and low cutter 1-2 40.00-45.00.

BULLS: Yield grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 55.00-61.00, closing 56.00-61.00. Individual outstanding yield grade 1 1800 lb. Charolais at 65.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,300 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers firm to 3.00 higher, most advance on steers weighing under 600 lbs. and heifers under 500 lbs. Overall quality much improved over most recent weeks. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 400-800 lb. steers and 300-600 lbs. heifers, with only scattered lots of medium frame mixed 1-2 included.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: lot 258 lbs. 106.00; 300-400 lbs. 87.50-99.00; 400-475 lbs. 83.50-89.00;

500-600 lbs. 80.00-84.75; scattered lots 725-775 lbs. 73.50-78.25; 800-1025 lbs. 67.00-75.00.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: 360 400 lbs. 83.00-85.75; 500-625 lbs. 75.00-79.75.

LARGE FRAME 2: few lots 425-550 lb holsteins 70.50-75.00; couple lots 675-850 lbs. 65.50-68.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: medium frame 1: couple lots 250-290 lbs. 89.00-89.50; 300-500 lbs. 75.00-81.00; 500-600 lbs. 67.50-76.00.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2 and couple lots Small Frame 1 500-525 lbs. 62.75-65.00.

STOCK COWS: Lot medium frame 1 Young 860 lb. 58.00; few lots medium-aged 850-875 lbs. 52.00-54.00.

Leesport Auction

Wednesday, January 2

CATTLE 186. Supply included 39 feeder cattle. Compared with last week's market, Few Choice 1000-1300 lbs. slaughter steers 67.10-70.00, Good and Choice Holsteins 1300-1500 lbs. 62.00-63.85, few Good 64.10-67.75, few Standard 61.25-62.75. One Good slaughter heifer at 60.75, few Standard 56.75-59.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 51.00-53.60, few 55.00, low dressing 48.50-50.00, Commercial 46.50-48.50, Cutters 49.85-52.10, few to 53.50, Canner and Low Cutters 47.00-49.85. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 64.50-70.00, few Good 60.50-64.75, few Standard 59.75-60.25. Few Yield Grade #1, 11-2000 lbs. sl. bulls 63.35-65.25, one 73.00, few #2, 1100-1200 lbs. 60.00-63.35. Medium frame #1, 320-500 lbs. steers 66.50-

77.00, few large Frame #2, 370-515 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Few Medium #1, 340-545 lbs. feeder heifers 54.50-62.50. Few Large Frame #2, 670-925 lbs. feeder bulls 58.00-63.50.

CALVES 166. Few Prime vealers 118.00-119.50, Choice 106.00-118, Good 98.00-110, Standard and Good 110-130 lbs. 80.00-120, 90-110 lbs. 70.00-80, 70-85 lbs. 60.00-70, Utility 45-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls 100-125 lbs. 90.00-111, 90-100 lbs. 80.00-90; Holstein heifers 95-140 lbs. 100.00-137.50, one at 145.00.

HOGS 515. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.35-40.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 38.00-39.50, lot to 41.00, No. 2-3 190-265 lbs. 36.35-38.00. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 26.25-29.25, few to 30.50, No. 2-3 450-600 lbs. 25.00-27.50. Boars 24.00-27.25.

FEEDER PIGS 277. US No. 1-3 25-65 lbs. feeder pigs 41.00-59.50 per hundredweight, lot No. 1-3 125 lbs. at 47.00, Utility 30-60 lbs. 29.00-35.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 25. Few Choice 60-70 lbs. wooled slaughter lambs 68.00-71.50, few 110-115 lbs. 64.00-65.00, few Good 55-65 lbs. 58.00-61.50, few Utility 50-60 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Few Slaughter ewes 26.50-34.00.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, January 2

CATTLE 125. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows \$1-\$2 lower. Individual Good slaughter steer at 62.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 49.50-54.00, few to 55.00, Cutters 51.50-54.50, Canner and Low Cutters 47.50-51.00.

Few Yield Grade No. 1, 980-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 56.25-62.50.

CALVES 210. Vealers grading Standard and Good \$3-\$5 higher. Few Choice vealers 106.00-114.50, few Good 92.00-98.00, Standard and good 70-105 lbs. 70.00-79.00, Utility 50-90 lbs. 50.00-68.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 80.00-131.00; few Holstein heifers 85-120 lbs. 75.00-128.00.

HOGS 304. Barrows and gilts \$1.50-\$3.50 lower. US No. 1-3 200-240 lbs. barrows and gilts 39.50-40.10, couple lots 40.60, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 38.85-39.35. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 30.50-35.00, couple 38.50, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 28.00-31.00. Boars 18.00-25.50.

Indiana Auction

Friday, January 4

CATTLE 80. Sl. cows \$2.00-\$4.00 lower. Few Choice 1200-1450 lbs. sl. steers 63.00-66.75. 1 Choice sl. heifer 66.00. Utility & Commercial 50.00-56.00; Cutters 47.00-51.00; Canners & L. Cutter 42.00-47.50. Yield Grade No. 1 1465 lbs. sl. bulls 64.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Choice Medium Frame No. 1 400-650 lbs. steers 73.00-82.00. Good Medium Frame No. 1 Good 420-620 lbs. heifers 62.00-74.00.

CALVES 136. Vealers about steady, few Choice 104.00-110.00; Good 87.00-103.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 65.00-85.00; Standard 65-85 lbs. 65.00-66.00, Utility 45-85 lbs. 40.00-56.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. bulls 100-120 lbs. 77.00-107.00; Hol. heifers 85-125 lbs. 75.00-110.00.

HOGS 91. Barrows and gilts \$3.00-\$4.00 lower. Barrows and gilts No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 37.50-40.00, few No. 1-3 170-190 lbs. 32.50-35.00. SOWS steady. US No.

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Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, January 2
CATTLE 120. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly \$2 lower. Good slaughter steers 61.00-65.00, few Standard 58.50-61.50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 52.50-58.25, individual at 60.00, Commercial 4-5 46.50-52.75, Cutters 48.00-53.25, Canner and Low Cutters 42.00-48.25, Shells down to 37.00. Few Yield Grade No. 1, 1345-2155 lbs. slaughter bulls 61.00-71.00, few #2, 1060-1625 lbs. 52.00-55.25. Medium Frame #1, 650-925 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-69.50. Few Medium Frame #1, 420-630 lbs. feeder heifers 55.00-62.50.

CALVES 94. Few Choice vealers 106.00-113.00, few Good 92.00-100.00, Standard and Good 90-120 lbs. 64.00-84.00; 70-85 lbs. 53.00-65.00, few Utility 50-85 lbs. 40.00-55.00. Farm Calves: Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 78.00-104.00.

HOGS 248. Barrows and gilts mostly \$2 lower. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 41.40-42.20, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 40.00-41.40, few No. 2-3 210-255 lbs. 40.00-40.25, No. 1-3 155-180 lbs. 31.00-35.50. Sows fully \$2 lower. US No. 1-3 290-705 lbs. sows 27.25-34.00. Boars 26.00-28.00.

Chambersburg Auction

CATTLE 400. Sl. cows \$1 to \$3.50 lower, couple Choice YG 1100-1200 66.85-68.00, few Good 63.75-64.00, few Standard 60.25-62.00, few Utility 57.00-59.00. Few Choice YG 965-1035 lbs. sl. heifers 62.50-67.00, (1) Standard 55.60. Utility & Commercial sl. cows 49.00-53.85, Cutters 48.00-51.50, Canner & L. Cutter 44.85-47.74. Few Choice sl. bullocks 63.50-66.50, few Good 62.25-63.50, few Standard 55.00-57.00. Few Yield Grade #1, 1400-1900 lbs. 61.25-67.25, few Yield Grade #2, 1140-1340 lbs. 55.50-58.75.

FEEDER CATTLE: Medium Frame No. 1 Choice 320-600 lbs. steers 68.00-77.00. Medium Frame No. 1 Good 38.50-65.00 lbs. heifers 60.50-68.00.

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