

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 17

Report supplied by USDA
Receipts this week: 6,700; week ago 3,700; year ago 7,500.

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers steady to .50 lower, Except holstein steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter heifers steady to .50 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls mostly 3.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around 35 heifers and 15 cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 63.00-64.00, load early 64.25, closing sales 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 62.00-64.00, closing 61.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1200 lbs. 59.50-61.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1450 lbs. holsteins 56.00-59.00, closing sales 57.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 61.50-62.00, couple packages 62.25; part load mostly 3-4 975 lbs. 60.75. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50, closing sales 60.50-61.50. Mixed Good and

Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 57.00-59.50.

COWS: Closing sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-45.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-49.00. Cutter 1-2 42.00-46.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 52.00-58.00, closing 54.00-58.00. Few Yield Grade 1 1100-1650 lbs. 58.50-59.50.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,100 at the Regular Thursday Auction). Feeder steers extremely uneven, weights under 600 lbs. generally steady, instances 1.00-2.00 higher on thin fleshed kinds; weights over 600 lbs. weak to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers weak to 3.00 lower. Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-700 lbs. steers and 350-700 lbs. heifers, with a modest showing of Small Frame 1 500-750 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Scattered lots 325-500 lbs. 77.25-86.00; couple lots thin 450-490 lbs. 88.00-89.25; 500-600 lbs. 67.75-78.00; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-70.75; couple lots 725-800 lbs. 61.00-67.75; lot 928 lbs. 63.25.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: 350-425 lbs. 74.00-79.00; 500-550 lbs. 64.00-67.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium Frame 1: 350-400 lbs. 70.00-76.50; 400-450 lbs. 66.75-70.50; 500-625 lbs. 59.50-68.00.

SMALL FRAME 1: Scattered lots 500-600 lbs. 56.50-60.75; 600-750 lbs. 54.00-57.25.

MEDIUM FRAME 1-2: 300-500 lbs. 60.75-69.00; 550-625 lbs. 52.50-57.75.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 17

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There were 2450 cattle this week, 1833 a week ago, and 3239 a year ago. Trade moderate both Monday and Wednesday of this week. Slaughter steers sold steady to 1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Heifers finished the week steady to .50 higher. Cows and bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400 lbs. 63.50-64.25, few 4-5 1050-1100 lbs. 61.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 62.00-64.00, bulk 62.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 58.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice and few Prime 2-4 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-63.25, largely 61.50-63.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 58.00-61.50, closing 59.00-

61.50. Good 800-1100 lbs. 57.00-60.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.50-50.00, Cutter 43.00-47.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 55.00-58.00.

Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, April 15

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 261. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers unevenly steady. Slaughter cows \$2.50 higher. Few High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 62.50-65.10, Choice 2-4, 1000-1400 lbs. 61.50-64.50, Good 60.00-62.75, Standard 56.00-59.00. Choice slaughter heifers 58.00-62.60, few Good 55.00-57.00. Utility and Commercial cows 47.50-52.50, couple to 56.85, Cutters 47.00-51.50, Canner and Low Cutters 44.75-47.75. Few Choice slaughter bullocks 60.00-66.75, few Good 56.85-59.75. Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2550 lbs. slaughter bulls 58.50-64.35, individual at 67.00, Large Frame #1, 425-650 lbs. feeder steers and bulls 56.00-66.00.

CALVES 143. Vealers about steady. Few Choice vealers 90.50-110.00, Few Good 75.00-85.00, Standard and Good 70-90 lbs. 62.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Holstein Heifers 90-135 lbs. 100.00-130.00.

HOGS 96. Few US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows and gilts 29.35-30.35, few No. 1-3 230-

240 lbs. 28.00-28.35. (Hogs Monday - 509) Weak to 50 cents lower. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 29.00-30.35, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 28.25-29.10, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 27.00-28.00. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. sows 24.00-27.75, few No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 20.00-24.00. Boars 22.0-24.50.

FEEDER PIGS 395. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-18.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-22.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 19.00-24.00 per head.

SHEEP 1. Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

Chambersburg Livestock

Monday, April 14

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CATTLE 352. Compared with last Thursday market: Slaughter steers 50¢ higher; Sl. cows unevenly steady. Sl. steers Choice No. 2-4 900-1300 61.00-63.50, one at 64.35; Good 58.85-62.25; Standard 56.00-58.75; Sl. heifers: Choice 60.00-62.50; 1 Good 58.10. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 48.00-53.00 couple to 56.85; Cutters 47 50-52.50; Canner & L. Cutter 44.50-48.50; Shells down to 35.00. Sl. bullocks; few Standard 57.00-57.50; Sl. Bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-2330 lbs. 56.00-62.00 couple 64.25.

FEEDER CATTLE: Heifers Large Frame No. 2 300-600 lb. 55.00-65.00. Bulls

Large Frame No. 2 350-500 lbs. 57.50-65.00.

CALVES 420. Vealers about steady. few Choice 98.00-110.00; Good 70.00-90.00; Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 57.00-66.00; Utility 50-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-120 lbs. 65.00-105.00 couple 108.00; Hol. Heifers 90-135 lbs. 105.00-212.00.

HOGS: 191 Barrows and gilts \$1 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 27.50-28.50 No. 1-3 235-260 lbs. 26.35-27.00; few No. 2-3 250-280 lbs. 22.85-25.85. US No. 1-3 300-500 lbs. 24.50-25.00; few Boars 20.50-24.25.

FEEDER PIGS 48. few lots US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. 15.00-17.00 per head.

Belleville Auction

Wednesday, April 16

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CATTLE 112. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Standard slaughter steers 46.35-46.85. Few Good slaughter heifers 56.85-58.85. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-49.85, couple 51.35, Cutters 45.50-49.50, few Canner & Low Cutter 42.50-46.00, Shells down to 39.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 59.35-61.60.

CALVES 149. Few Choice vealers 80.00-88.50, few Good 67.00-78.00, Standard & Good 70-90 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Farm

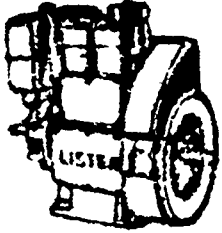
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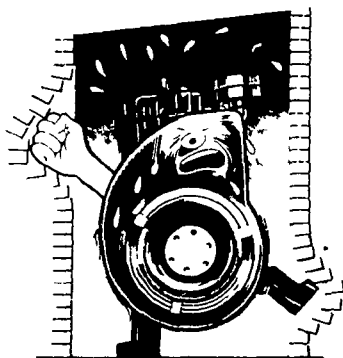


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