

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

**Thursday, June 12**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Receipts this week 4,000; Week Ago 4,300; Year Ago 4,400; Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 1.50-2.50 higher. Cows 4.00-5.00 higher. Bulls 3.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1250-1250 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.00, closing 64.50-65.00; Double Load 2-4, with several 3-4 1300 lbs. 63.75 early. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.50, closing sales 63.50-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1500 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-58.50.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.00, closing 62.50-63.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.50, closing 61.50-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.00-60.50.

**COWS:** Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 44.00-47.00. Boning Utility 1-2 47.00-48.50. Cutter 1-2 43.00-47.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 49.00-56.50, closing 51.00-56.50. Yield Grade 1 1100-1500 lbs. closing 56.50-58.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Supply mainly medium frame 1-2 500-800 lbs. steers and 400-800 lbs. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1: few lots 375-500 lbs. 78.25-84.00; 500-600 lbs. 70.25-76.75; 600-700 lbs. 68.25-74.00; 725-750 lbs. 66.50-69.50.

**MEDIUM FRAME 1-2 and some Small Frame 1:** 325-450 lbs. 77.75-79.75; 500-600 lbs. 70.00-71.00. Few lots Medium Frame 1-2 bulls 450-500 lbs. 65.00-72.50.

**LARGE FRAME 1-2** Holsteins: Lot 400 lbs. 65.00; several lots 800-1145 lbs. 54.75-56.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1-2: few lots 375-450 lbs. 71.00-72.50; 500-600 lbs. 64.25-68.00; 600-700 lbs. 62.75-65.00; fleshy 700-

775 lbs. 58.75-60.75; couple lots 800-850 lbs. 55.75-56.25.

**STOCK COWS:** Couple lots young and middle-aged Medium Frame 1-2 46.00-46.75.

**COW AND CALF PAIRS:** Scattered lots young and middle-aged Medium Frame 1-2 cows with calves 557.50-605.00 per pair; lot young Large Frame 1 cows with calves 650.00 per pair

## Oklahoma Cattle

**Thursday, June 12**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
**Cattle and Calves 6800**  
**Cattle Auction:** Feeder Steers and Heifers steady to 1.00 higher. Demand good for thin cattle, fair for fleshy kinds. Bulk of supply medium and medium frame 1-2 550-900 Steers and 450-700 Heifers

**FEEDER STEERS.** Medium Frame 1 few 375-475 79 50-80.50, lot 500 80.00, 500-600 lb. 73.00-76.50, 600-700 lb. 68.00-71.00, load 665 lb. 71.50, 700-800 lb. 66.50-68.80, lot 705 lb. 69.75, 800-900 lb 65.00-66.75, lot 835 lb. 67.50. Medium Frame 1-2 thin 465 lb. 77.25, few 500-600 lb. 72.25-76 50, 600-700 lb 65.75-68.00, 790 lb. 65.00. Large Frame: 900-1000 lb. 64 75-65.50. Large Frame 2: Holsteins 400-500 lb. 69.00-70.25, 525 lb. 65.00, 625 lb. 64.00, lots 700-775 lb. 63.00. Large Frame 1-2; 600-700 lb. thin 67.50-69.00, 700-800 lb. 64.50-67.00, 850-950 lb. 63.00-64.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 370 lb. fleshy 70.00, 495 lb. fleshy 64.00, 500-600 lb. 63.50-66.50, 600-700 lb. 62.25-65.00, 700-800 lb. 61.00-63.50. Medium frame 1-2 400 lb. thin 77.00, 470 lb. thin 70.00, 400-500 lb

63.00-67.50, 500-600 lb. 62.50-65.00, 600-776 lb. 57.25-61.50. Medium Frame 2 475-600 lb. 58.00-63.50.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder Steers and Heifers firm to 3.00 higher, weights over 500 lb. mostly 1.00-3.00 higher, under 500 lb. largely firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows 1.00 higher, late sales Utility and commercial 2-3 43.00-45.00, cutter 1-2 42.25-43.50, Canner and low Cutter 38.75-42.25. Bulls steady 1-2 1050-1500 lb. 55.00-60.00, yield grade 1 1400-1900 lb. 58.00-62.25. Receipts this week near 16,000 head, last week 20,228 Feeder Steers and Heifers 93% of the weekly total with cows and bulls 7%.

## East Coast Carlot

**Wednesday, June 11**  
**Report supplied by USDA**  
 Compared to Tuesday's close: prime special fed veal not fully established, however general steady tone indicated. Good and Choice boning veal steady to 2.00 higher than Mondays last good test. Spring lamb 55 lbs. down compared to last week's bulk mostly 3.00-4.00 lower, 55-65 lbs. 2.00-3.00 lower, 65-75 lbs. steady. Bnls beef indicated firm but commitments slow to develop.

## VEAL CARCASS

**HIDE ON**  
 Prime (Special Fed): 180-240 lbs. not established.

**BONING TYPE**  
 Good and Choice Northeastern Suppliers. 65-75 lbs. 116.00-118.00 bulk 118.00, steady to 2.00; 55-64 lbs. 114.00-116.00 bulk 116.00, higher than Mon.; 45-54 lbs. 112.00-114.00 bulk, 114.00; 35-

44 lbs. 110.00-112.00 bulk, 112.00; 34 lbs. down 108.00-110.00 bulk, 110.00.

Inshipped: no sales reported.

## LAMB CARCASS

**Choice & Prime 3-4**  
**6 Loads**  
 55-65 lbs. 136.00-137.00 2.00-3.00 lower; 65-75 lbs. 135.00-136.00, steady.

## SPRING LAMB CARCASS

**Choice & Prime 3-4**  
**8 Loads**  
 55 lbs. down 137.00-138.00, few 140.00, 3.00-4.00 lower; 55-65 lbs. 136.00-137.00, 2.00-3.00 lower

## BEEF TRIMMINGS

**1 Load**  
 50 pct chem lean, fresh 44.50 part loads.

## CURED AND PROCESSED MEATS

**7 Loads**  
 Skinned Hams: 16-19 lbs. 64.00-64.50, steady to weak. Semi-Boneless Hams: 14-17 lbs. 82.00 firm. Boneless Hams: 13-17 lbs. 105.00 firm. No. 1 Sliced Bacon: Vacuum Pack 79.00 firm. Franks, 70 Beef, 30 Pork 1 Lb. Pack: 75.00 steady.

## Leesport Auction

**Wednesday, June 11**  
**Report supplied by PDA**  
**CATTLE 264:** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers \$1 to \$3 higher, most advance on Standard & Good. Slaughter cows 50 cents to \$2 higher, most advance on Canner & Cutter. Choice 900-1350 lbs. slaughter steers 62.00-64.85, few 65.85, Good & Choice holsteins 1300-1600 lbs. 56.00-58.50, Good 59.00-62.00, Standard 55.00-59.00. Few Choice 830-1050 lbs. slaughter heifers 61.85-63.00, few Good 53.00-57.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.75-49.25, few to 51.00. Cutters 45.50-48.25, few to 49.85, Canner & Low Cutter 44.60-45.85, Shells down to 39.50. Choice slaughter bullocks 61.00-64.10, Good 58.25-62.75, few to 69.25, few Standard 53.00-57.50. Yield Grade #1 1200-1900 lbs. slaughter bulls 56 00-63.50. Few Large Frame #2 620-685 lbs feeder steers 64 50-65.00, one lot 885 lbs at 56 50, few Medium Frame #1 330-520 lbs 81 00-84.00, few 830-925 lbs 60.50-64.00. Large Frame #2 580-960 lbs feeder bulls 54.00-58.00

**CALVES 95:** Few Choice vealers 90.00-95.00, one at 110 50, Good 82.00-87.50, few Standard & Good 90-115 lbs. 65.00-73.00, few 75-85 lbs. 60.00-66.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 75.00-114 00, mostly 90.00-111.00; holstein heifers 90-125 lbs 100.00-124.00; few beef cross bulls & heifers 90-115 lbs 91.00-122 50

**HOGS 449:** Barrows & gilts \$3.75 to \$4.25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 35.75-36.10, one lot at 36.35, No. 1-3 190-260 lbs. 34.50-35.60, No. 2-3 225-280 lbs. 32.25-34.75, No. 1-3 145-180 lbs. 29.00-33.50. Sows steady to strong. US No. 1-3 280-600 lbs. sows 26.75-30.00, few to 31.00, few No. 2-3 480-680 lbs. 22.00-27.00, Utility 270-425 lbs. 24.00-26.00. Boars 24.00-26.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 177:** US No. 1-3 20-60 lbs. feeder pigs 42.00-50.00 cwt., few Utility 30-70 lbs. 40.00-43.00 cwt.

**SHEEP 50:** Choice 60-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 58.00-65.00, one lot 67.50, few Good & Choice 40-60 lbs. 68.00-75.00, one at 80.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-29.50.

**GOATS 12.** Few Larger Goats 26.00-36.00, one at 67.50, few large kids 16.00-31.00, one lot small kids 12.00 per head.

## Western Maryland Market

**Tuesday, June 10**  
**Report supplied by auction**  
**BUTCHER COWS:** Active 2.00 to 3.00 higher. High Yield 49.00-52.00 one at 54.75, Standard & Utility 45.00-49.00, Cannors 44.00-47.00, Shelly 43.00 down, Bulls tops 59.85 bulk 1100-1500 lbs. 53.00-56.50, Steers Standard & Good to 58.00, Heifers Choice to 61.60 Good to 58.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good Run 2.00 over last week. US #1 & 3 215-240 lbs. 31.60-32.60, 240-260 lb. 29.10-30.85, 195-210 lb. 31.00-32.10 170-190 lbs. 23.00-26.75. Sows 350-600 lbs. 23.00-26.00, Boars 400-700 lbs. 23.00-23.85.

**VEAL CALVES:** Prices Steady. Good & Choice 88.00-102.00, Standard 78.00-88.00, Stock & Thin 65.00-77.00, Killers 80-100 lb. 68.00-78.00, Weak & Rough 50.00-67.00.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Prices Lower on Heifers. Holstein Heifers 85-105 lbs. 100.00-122.50; Holstein bulls 95-115 lb. 95.00-115.00 few 85-95 lb. 80.00-95.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Good Demand. Steers 400-600 lb. Good & Choice 65.00-75.00, Heifers 350-650 lbs. Good & Choice 55.00-68.00, Bulls 350-600 lbs. Choice to 75.00 Good to 65.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Smaller Run Prices Higher. By the Head 15-30 lbs. 10.00-19.00 30-60 lbs. 18.00-25.00.

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