

Livestock market and auction news

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bulls fully steady. Supply included 48 per cent slaughter steers, 16 per cent cows, 9 per cent bulls, 4 per cent heifers with the balance mainly feeder steers, large share held for Friday's auction.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1350 lbs. 73.50-76.25, few 76.50-77.85; Choice Grade 2 1050-1325 lbs. 74.50-76.50; Choice 2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 70.50-74.50, few 74.50-75.10, high Good and low Choice 2-3 68.00-71.50, Good 2-3 64.00-68.50; Good and Choice 1065-

1600 lbs. holsteins 61.00-64.85, few lots mostly Choice 65.10-66.60, Standard 1-2 55.00-61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 875-1050 lbs. 64.75-69.25, few Choice Grade 2 69.75-73.00; good 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 60.00-65.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 47.75-52.50, few 52.50-55.00, Cutter 1-2 46.50-50.50, few 50.50-53.50. Canner and low Cutter 40.00-45.50.

BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1400 lbs. 60.75-65.50, few 65.50-68.75; Good 1000-1350 lbs. 58.00-61.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1300-1900 lbs. 59.50-65.50, few 65.50-68.00, couple 1800-1820

lbs. 69.50-70.25; Yield Grade 2 1000-1400 lbs. 56.00-60.50, few 900-1000 lbs. 53.00-56.00.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers uneven, Choice and Prime fully steady, high Good and low Choice firm - 5.00 higher, instances 10.00 higher on 105-120 lbs.; Slaughter Calves 1.00-5.00 lower. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: Prime 250-320 lbs. 115.00-120.00, few 120.00-125.00; Choice 130-200 lbs. 97.00-108.00, few 108.00-112.00; high Good and low Choice 120-250 lbs. 78.00-100.00, 100-105 lbs. 73.00-87.00, 80-105 lbs. 60.00-77.00, 65-80 lbs. 56.00-65.00, around

60 head Standard 55-85 lbs. 24.00-40.00.

SLAUGHTER CALVES: Choice 270-370 lbs. 68.00-75.00, couple 75.00-80.00; Good 250-350 lbs. 58.00-68.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein heifers 120.00-170.00, around 80 head 190.00-230.00; bulk 90-115 lbs. holstein bulls 85.00-105.00, few to 108.00, several 80-90 lbs. 70.00-75.00.

Pa. Auction Summary

Friday, September 19
Report supplied by PDA
CATTLE: 6029. Compared with 5968 head last week and 6484 head a year ago.

Compared with last Friday's market: Slaughter steers .75-1.00 higher; Sl. heifers steady-1.00 higher; Sl. cows 1.00-1.50 higher; Sl. bulls steady-1.00 lower. Sl. steers High Choice & Prime 3-4 73.00-76.25, Choice No. 2-4 68.75-76.00; Good 64.00-70.00; Standard 55.00-62.50. Sl. heifers: Choice 62.00-69.50; Good 58.00-62.50; few Standard 53.00-62.00. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 47.00-52.50; Cutters 45.50-49.50; Canner & L. Cutter 40.00-46.50; Shells down to 35-60. Sl. bullocks: Choice 62.00-66.50; Good 58.00-64.00; few Standard 54.00-58.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1 1100-2400 lbs. 57.00-64.00; Yield Grade no. 2 1000-1500 lbs. 54.00-57.50.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers Large Frame No. 1 500-900 lbs. 65.00-74.00; Large Frame No. 2 400-700 lbs. 52.00-66.00; Medium Frame No. 1, 300-750 lbs. 56.00-78.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1 300-600 lbs. 54.00-64.00. Bulls Medium Frame No. 1 500-800 lbs. 50.00-61.50.

CALVES: 4368. Compared with 3876 head last week and 4112 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady-5.00 higher. Few Prime 100.00-115.00; Choice 95.00-110.00; Good 80.00-95.00; 90-110 lbs. 65.00-75.00; 70-90 lbs. 60.00-70.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 45.90-65.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 70.00-123.00, mostly 85.00-110.00; Hol. Heifers 80-200 lbs. 85.0-200.00, mostly 100.00-180.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-110 lbs. 80.00-115.00.

HOGS: 7441. Compared with 7119 head last week and 8240 head a year ago. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 49.00-51.75; No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 48.00-50.00; No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 46.00-49.00. Sows 1-3 140-190 lbs. 40.00-46.00; Sows steady-1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-650 lbs. 39.00-45.00; No. 2-3 300-700 lbs. 36.00-39.50. Boars 27.00-35.00, few to 39.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1893. Compared with 2023 head last week and 1823 a year ago. Feeder Pigs uneven, mostly weak-2.00 lower. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.00-18.00 per head; 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00; 50-75 lbs. 24.00-33.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2931. Compared with 3214 head last week, and 2005 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs under 50 lbs. 1.00-7.00 lower, over 50 lbs. 1.00-7.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 61.00-87.00, few 94.50, 40-50 lbs. 58.00-81.00, few 86.00, 50-60 lbs. 60.00-75.00, 60-85 lbs. 49.00-65.00; US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 48.00-67.00; 40-55 lbs. 49.00-64.00.

SHEEP: 822. Compared with 937 head last week and 708 head a year ago. Spring/Wooled sl. lambs mostly 2.00 lower. Choice 65-115 lbs. 58.00-67.00, few 72.00; Good 45-100 lbs. 48.00-58.00. Sl. ewes: 20.00-35.00, few down to 12.00.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, September 18
Report supplied by USDA
Receipts this week 4,700
Week Ago 5,100
Year Ago 5,900

As compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers unevenly steady, except holstein steers firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers through mid-week firm to .50 higher, not tested late. Cows fully 2.00 instances 3.00 higher. Bulls .50 to mostly 1.00 higher. 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 1050-1250 lbs. 70.00-71.00, some closing sales 1050-1150 lbs. 69.00-70.00. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 68.00-70.50, closing 68.00-69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 66.00-69.00, closing 66.00-68.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 64.50-67.50, few closing sales 64.50-66.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 56.00-62.00, closing sales 57.00-62.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Through mid-week: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 63.50-65.50; 700-800 lbs. 60.50-63.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 59.00-63.50.



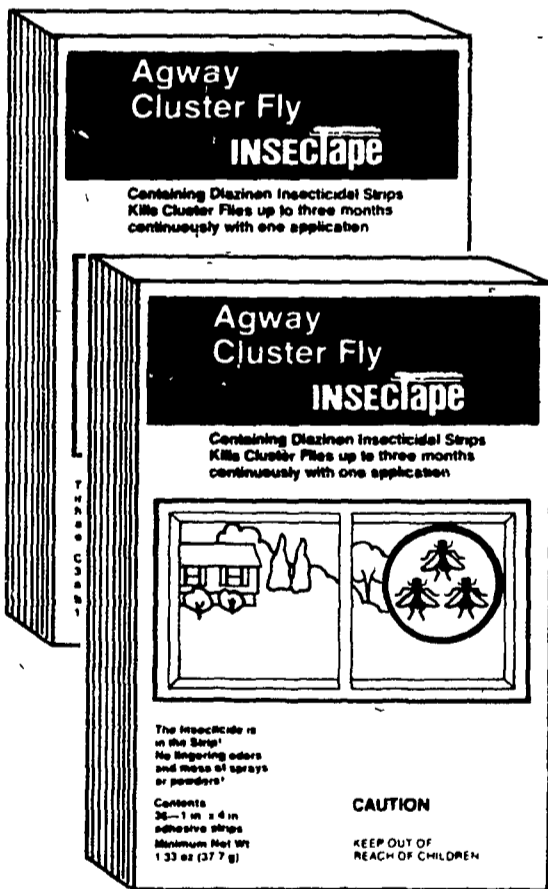
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