

# Livestock market and auction news

## Belknap Auction

Wednesday, December 3  
Report supplied by PDA  
CATTLE 45 Compared with last Wednesday's market, one Good slaughter steer at 59.75, few Standard 54.00-56.00 One Good slaughter heifer at 54.25, few Standard 48.00-52.75 Few Commercial No 4-5 slaughter cows 38.00-45.00, few Cutters 43.50-46.50, Canner & Low Cutter 38.00-44.00, Shells down to 35.25 Few Standard slaughter bullocks 46.00-52.50. Few Yield Grade #1 and #2 1150-

1335 lbs slaughter bulls 49.00-52.50 Few Medium & Large Frame #1 710-850 lbs feeder steers 57.50-62.00, Large Frame #2 holstein heifers 325-765 lbs 60.00-84.00  
CALVES 96 Vealers about steady Good & Choice 70.00-84.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs 60.00-67.00, 65-85 lbs 50.00-60.00, Utility 50-90 lbs 30.00-50.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 100-125 lbs 65.00-69.00, few holstein heifers 80-110 lbs 97.50-123.00  
HOGS 423 Barrows & gilts steady to strong US No 1-2 205-245 lbs barrows & gilts

48 35-49.40, No 1-3 195-250 lbs 47.00-48.50, No 2-3 200-250 lbs 45.25-47.00, No 2-3 255-285 lbs 43.25-45.50, No. 1-3 180-195 lbs 45.00-47.50 Sows steady US No 1-3 300-655 lbs sows 40.00-47.25, No 2-3 310-620 lbs 34.50-41.00 Boars 23.00-36.50.  
FEEDER PIGS 120 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 10.00-21.00 per head, No 1-3 35-50 lbs. 19.50-25.00, No 1-3 50-75 lbs 25.00-31.00 per head  
SHEEP 7 One lot Choice 91 lbs woolled slaughter lambs at 53.85

lower Bulls steady. 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. 64.00-65.00, closing 64.00-64.25, 3-4 1125-1300 lbs 63.00-63.50, 3-4, few 5's 1100-1225 lbs 61.00-62.75, part load 4-5 1285 lbs. 60.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 63.00-65.00, closing sales 63.00-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-59.00.  
SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs 62.00-63.00, closing sales 62.00-62.50; 3-4 925-1075 lbs. 60.00-61.50; 3-5 950-1190 lbs. 57.25-60.50. Part load Prime 5's 1240 lbs. 54.50. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 60.50-62.00, closing 61.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 57.50-60.00.  
COWS: Closing sales Utility and Commercial 2-4

41.00-45.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-47.00, high yielding 47.50-48.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00  
BULLS. Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs 50.00-56.00. Few Yield Grade 1 1450-1925 lbs 56.25-57.00

slightly downward on a liberal Monday supply of nearly 8000 head, but demand was fairly good. The early downturn was more than offset on later sessions as supplies were curtailed. Marketings were poorly distributed over the period with near 55 pct of the four-day total counted in on Monday. The overall finish was still attractive with a liberal percentage Choice and a moderate volume Choice and Prime. There was some degree in the volume of yield grade 4 animals. Slaughter steers made up approximately 34 pct. and heifers 23 pct. Cows comprised 9 pct. and feeders 30 pct.

Four day receipts this week 14,400, last week 11,600; a year ago 13,600.

STEERS: At midweek, two loads Choice with end prime predominantly 3 1182-1227 lbs. 65.75-66.00. Choice 2-4, predominantly 3, 1050-1275 lbs. 64.50-65.50, some large percentage 4 1150-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.00, load Choice and Prime 4 with end 5 1454 lbs. 63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 1025-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.50. Good 2-3 61.50-63.50.

HEIFERS: Moderate volume Choice and Prime 3-4 975-1050 lbs. 63.50-63.75, small consignment 3 64.00. Choice 2-3 62.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 61.00-62.50. Good 2-3 59.00-61.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed information for Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers 64.70, 1100-1300 lbs. 64.42. Average cost steers this week 63.81, average weight 1190 lbs. as compared 64.88 and 1176 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 62.09, average weight 1035 lbs. as compared 62.55 and 1030 lbs. a week ago.

COWS. Utility and Commercial 2-4 43.50-45.00, few 45.50-46.00. Cutter 42.00-44.00. Canner and Low-Cutter 40.00-42.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1200-2100 lbs. 49.00-55.00, individual 1.56.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, December 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Receipts This Week. 6,200  
Week Ago: 2,600  
Year Ago: 6,400  
Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers 2.00-2.50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows fully 1.00-2.00

41.00-45.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-47.00, high yielding 47.50-48.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00  
BULLS. Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs 50.00-56.00. Few Yield Grade 1 1450-1925 lbs 56.25-57.00

FEEDERS (Including around 2,100 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder steers very uneven, weights under 500# steady to 1.00 lower, with weakness and decline generally noted on mixed 1-2 muscling and small frame 1; weights over 500 lbs. steady to firm, instances 1.00 higher Feeder heifers steady to firm, instances 1.00 higher. Overall quality not as attractive as recent weeks due to an increased showing on mixed 1-2 muscling.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1. 375-500# 72.50-80.00, mostly 74.00-77.50; 500-600# 71.00-76.00; 600-700# 69.75-73.25; 700-750# 67.50-70.00.

Medium Frame 1-2 and Small Frame 1: 300-500# 65.00-70.25, bulk 66.00-70.00; 500-700# 65.75-69.75.

Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Couple lots 500-517# 54.50-58.75; couple lots 850-1060# 51.50-52.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS. Medium Frame 1. 300-500# 62.00-66.50; 500-650# 60.25-64.75; lot thru 525# 66.75

Medium Frame 1-2 and Small Frame 1. 400-550# 57.50-60.50.

STOCK COWS: Lot Small Frame 1-2 young 625# 56.50.

Pairs: Small lot Medium Frame 1-2 young cows with calves at side 570.00 per pair.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, December 4  
Report supplied by USDA  
Compared last previous period, midweek prices on slaughter steers were 25-50 cents higher, instances 75 cents higher. Heifers were firm to 50 cents higher, however a weak undertone in evidence late as carcass prices again trended lower. Cows firm to 50 cents higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher  
Prices on slaughter steers and heifers were forced

## Keister's Horse Sale

Middleburg, Pa.  
Saturday, November 29  
Report supplied by auction 176 head.  
Draft horses, mated teams, 2000.00-3300.00, one better team at 5600.00.  
Single horses 800.00-1200.00, better to 2265.00.  
Driving horses, 450.00-850.00, better 1000.00-1175.00.  
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