

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 12  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 3,400  
Week Ago: 3,800  
Year Ago: 5,000

Compared to last week's close, slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows 3.00-4.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher. Advance in slaughter steer and heifers prices mainly the result of higher wholesale dressed beef prices late last week and early this week.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-3 1050-1275 lbs. 61.50-62.50; 3-4 1075-1250 lbs. 59.00-60.00; part load 4-5 1500 lbs. 53.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 60.50-62.00; few loads and lots 2-3 960-1100 lbs. 62.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 59.50-61.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 59.50-61.50, late mainly 60.50-61.50; 3-5 900-1075 lbs. 54.00-57.00; 4-5 925-1075 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 58.50-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 57.00-59.00. Good 2-3 700-925 lbs. 55.00-57.50.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-46.00. Boning Utility 1-2 46.00-48.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-45.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00.

**BULLS.** Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.00-55.50, couple yield grade 1 1800-2100 lbs. 56.00-57.00.

**FEEDERS.** (Including around 250 at the regular Thursday auction.) Not enough on offer to provide an adequate test of prices as receipts were curtailed sharply following an ice and snow storm earlier in the week. However, scattered lots 200-425 lbs. steers and heifers calves sold 4.00-7.00 higher.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1. Couple lots 201-262 lbs.

87.00; couple lots 385-415 lbs. 77.50-79.25; lot 750 lbs. 63.50; small lot fleshy 880 lbs. 61.25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins. Couple lots 900-965 lbs. 54.25-54.50.

**FEEDER HEIFERS.** Medium Frame 1 Lot 211 lbs. 76.75, scattered lots 300-415 lbs. 68.00-70.00.

**STOCK COWS.** Lot Medium Frame 1 781 lbs. young 54.50.

## New Holland Horse

Monday, February 9  
New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction  
Reported receipts of 208 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market stronger.

Mules 675 00-1350.00 singles, 1750.00-2025.00 pairs; Better horses 550 00-925.00; Driving horses 350 00-1225.00; Riding horses 375.00-525.00; Lightweight killers 350.00-500.00; Heavyweight killers 550.00-750.00; Mares 45 00-100.00, Colts 20 00-35.00; Geldings 45 00-100.00, Larger ponies 125 00-225.00

## Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, February 10

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 187. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows steady to \$1 lower. Individual Choice slaughter steer at 63.25, few Good 59.00-62.25, one 64.75, Standard 54.00-60.25. Choice slaughter heifer 56.85-62.85, Good 52.00-56.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-48.00, couple 48.75, Cutters 42.00-45, Canner & Low Cutters 39.35-42.75, Shells down to 35.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 58.50-63.35. Yield Grade No. 1, 1290-1690 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.50-59.00. Few Large Frame #1, 450-625 lbs. feeder steers 64.00-68.00.

**CALVES** 156. Individual Prime vealer at 113.00, few Choice 90.00-107, few Good 75.00-95, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 64.00-70.00. Farm Calves. Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 70.00-111, mostly 85.00-105; Hol. Heifers (few) 90-155 lbs. 115.00-145.00.

**HOGS** 627. (2/9/81) Barrows and gilts 25 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.25-45, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 43.25-44.25, No.

2-3 190-270 lbs. 40.00-43.25. US No. 1-3 325-475 lbs. sows 36.00-39.75, No. 2-3 3-600 lbs. 33.25-36.00. TUES 2/10/81—HOGS 159 US No. 1-2 (lot) 240 lbs. barrows & gilts 43.85, No. 1-3 2-240 lbs. 42.10-44.10. Boars 30.00-32.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 379 US No. 1-3 15-20 lbs. feeder pigs 10.00-15.00 per head, No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 12.00-18.50, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 17.00-25.00, No. 1-3 50-65 lbs. 25.00-27.50 per head. **SHEEP** 6 Few Slaughter ewes 19.00-22.50.

## Leesport Auction

Wednesday, February 11  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 242 Slaughter steers Grading Good & Choice 1.00-1.50 higher; SI. cows 1.50-3.00 higher. SI steers Choice 63.50-65.85, Good 58.85-63.00; Standard 55.50-58.50. SI heifers few Good & Choice 59.50-62.50. SI cows utility & Commercial 46.00-49.50, Cutters 45.00-47.50, few Canner & L. Cutter 43.00-45.50. SI bullocks; few choice 61.50-66.00. SI bulls; Yield Grade No. 1, 1200-2130 lb s 52.85-62.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 350-535 lbs. 66.00-73.00; few Large Frame No. 2, 330-470 lbs. 56.50-64.00.

**CALVES:** 100 Few Choice 95.00-106.00; few Good 80.00-92.00, 70-100 lbs. 50.00-65.00.

**FARM CALVES** Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 75.00-106.00.

**HOGS:** 271 Barrows and gilts 2.75-3.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-235 lbs. 47.75-48.60. No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 47.50-47.85. Sows US No. 1-3 300-620 lbs. 40.50-45.25. Boars 30.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 179 US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. 56.00-77.00 per hundredweight; No. 1-3 70-110 lbs. 36.00-42.50 per hundredweight.

**SHEEP** 6 Few Choice 80-100 lbs. 61.00-62.00.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, February 10

Report supplied by auction  
**CATTLE.** STEERS. Good 66.75-68.00, Standard 61.00-64.50. HEIFERS. Good 55.00-59.75. COWS: Utility & Commercial 45.00-48.75; Cutter 42.75-46.00; Canner & Low Cutter 40.75-43.00. BULLOCKS. Good 57.50-59.50.

**FEEDER STEERS:** 60 00-67.50. **CATTLE HEIFERS:** 46.50-64.00. **BULLS:** 46.50-64.00.

**CALVES VEALERS** Choice 92.00-103.50; Good 73.00-90.00; Standard & Good 60.00-75.00.

**FARM CALVES** Hol. Bulls 85.00-100.00, Hol. Heifers 95.00-110.00.

**HOGS.** Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 42.00-45.00; US No. 1-3 40.00-42.50; US No. 2-3 39.00-41.00. SOWS US No. 1-3 38.50-40.50, No. 2-3 42.00-44.50. Boars 29.00-31.25.

**FEEDER PIGS** US No. 1-3 12.00-20.00; No. 1-3 23.00-26.00.

## Weekly Summary

Friday, February 13

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**CATTLE** 5034. Compared with 4842 head last week, and 4941 head a year ago. Slaughter steers mostly 50-1.50 higher; SI. heifers .25-1.00 higher; SI. cows .50-1.00 higher, spots 2.00 higher; SI. bulls steady to 1.00 higher. SI steers; High Choice & Prime No. 3-4 62.50-65.85; Choice No. 2-4 59.00-64.25, few 66.00; Good 58.00-63.00; Standard 53.50-58.50. SI heifers; Choice 57.50-62.85; Good 55.00-60.00; few Standard 48.00-55.00. SI cows; Utility & Commercial 46.25-49.50, few to 50.50, Cutters 44.00-47.00, Canner & L. Cutter 39.00-44.50; Shells down to 30.00. SI.

bullocks few Choice 60.00-66.00; Good 56.00-61.00; few Standard 53.00-56.50. SI. bulls; Yield Grade No. 1 1000-2400 lbs. 55.00-60.50, few 62.25; Yield grade No. 2, 1000-1400 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-550 lbs. 59.00-66.00, few to 73.00. Heifers, Medium Frame No. 1, 300-650 lbs. 53.00-63.00; Medium Frame No. 2 450-750 lbs. 50.50-56.50.

**CALVES:** 2901. Compared with 3192 head last week and 3881 head a year ago. Vealers mostly steady to 5.00 higher. Few Prime 98.00-121.00; Choice 95.00-112.00; Good 85.00-95.00, few to 105.00; Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 65.00-75.00, 65-90 lbs. 50.00-70.00; Utility 50-110 lbs. 40.00-60.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Active Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 85.00-113.00, few down to 70.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 85.00-135.00, few 164.00.

**HOGS:** 6385. Compared with 6321 head last week and 8042 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts steady to 50 higher, hogs to 1.50 higher. US No. 1-2 200-245 lbs. 44.00-46.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 43.00-44.50; No. 2-3 190-275 lbs. 42.00-43.00. Sows US No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 35.00-41.00, No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 33.00-38.00. Boars 25.00-33.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 900. Compared with 843 head last week and 1524 a year ago. Steady to 1.00 higher. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 8.00-14.50 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 12.00-25.00, No. 1-3 50-85 lbs. 25.00-30.50.

**GRADED FEEDER PIGS** 1884. Compared with 1104 head last week, and 2349 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs 10.00-14.00 higher, spots to 20.00 higher. US No. 1-2 25-40 lbs. 71.00-100.00, 40-50 lbs. 74.00-97.00, 50-60 lbs. 61.00-79.50, 60-80 lbs. 51.00-67.00, US No. 2-3 25-40 lbs. 64.00-81.00, 40-70 lbs. 60.00-97.00.

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