

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, February 19
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 5,100
Week Ago: 3,300
Year Ago: 5,000

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers unevenly steady to 50 lower. Slaughter heifers unevenly 50-150 lower. Cows 2 00-3.00, instances 4.00 lower on Boning Utility. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher Slaughter supply mainly Choice and 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 61 50-62.50, closing 61.50-62.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 61 00-62 00, closing 61 00-61.75, few lots 2-3 1000-1100 lbs 62.00-63 00 early, not tested late; few lots 3-5 1200-1250 lbs. 55.75-57 50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-61.50 Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs 58 50-60 00 Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1425 lbs Holsteins 52 00-57.00, package 58 00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 60.00-61 50, closing mostly 60 00; 4-

5 1025-1125 lbs. 56.00-57.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 59.00-61.00, closing 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

COWS: Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 39 00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-44 00 Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34 00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.75-56 00. Yield Grade 1 1890-2035 lbs. 58.00-59.50. Individual outstanding yield grade 1 1900 lbs Swiss 60.00.

FEEDERS. (Including around 1,300 at the regular Thursday auction) Compared two weeks ago, feeder steers and heifers 2 00-4 00 higher, instances 5 00 higher Demand very good for bulk of moderate supply Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 350-700 lbs steers and 400-600 lbs heifers.

FEEDER STEERS Medium Frame 1 scattered lots 287-415 lbs 80 00-84.00, bulk 350-500 lbs 72 00-78 50, 500-600 lbs 69.00-74 75, 600-675 lbs 68 00-71 50, scattered lots 700-825 lbs 64 00-70 00

Medium Frame 1-2 and few Small Frame 1. 450-600 lbs 65 00-68.75

Large Frame 2 Holsteins

Couple lots 610-770 lbs 55 50-55.75
FEEDER HEIFERS. Medium Frame 1. 350-500 lbs. 62.00-69.00, mostly 63.00-68 50, 500-600 lbs 60.00-65 25; 600-750 lbs 59.50-61 75. Medium Frame 1-2 Few lots 400-475 lbs. 60 00-60.25

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, February 19

At midweek, steers and heifers steady to 50 cents higher than late last week, some steers 1 00 higher However, trade generally steady to 50 cents under last midweek's snowstorm market Cows closed 4 00-6 00 lower, bulls steady to 1 00 lower

Four Day Receipts 13,475, Last Week 10,850, Year Ago 11,100

Best demand for steers and heifers Monday and Wednesday, cautious again late Yield Grade 3 steers under 1200 lbs continued to find best outlet, particularly 1050-1125 lb. weights Yield Grade 4 cattler in slightly less supply past couple of weeks but weather turned mild again

Steers 43 pct of estimated five day total, heifers 30 pct, cows 16 pct, feeders 9 pct

STEERS. At midweek, part load Choice 3 1100 lbs 63 50, few loads

and lots Choice 3 1050-1125 lbs. 62.75-63.00 Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Choice, some Prime 3-4, 1275-1350 lbs 60 00-61.25, some with larger percentage 4 56.00-60.00 Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1250 lbs 61.00-62 00. Good 57 00-61.00. Load and part load Good and Choice 2-3 holsteins near 1300 lbs 57 50, earlier load Choice 1547 lbs 57 25, load Good 1300 lbs 55 00

HEIFERS. Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs 60 00-61 50, some Choice and Prime 3-4 included 61 50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1100 lbs 58 00-60 00. Good 56 00-58 00

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs steers 62 20, 1100-1300 lbs 61.78 Average cost steers this week 61 30. Average weight 1201 as compared 61 22 and 1201 lbs a week ago Average cost heifers 60 23, average weight 1045 lbs as compared 59 95 and 1038 lbs a week ago

COWS Limited test late trade Utility and Commercial 2-4 41 00-43 00, YG 2-3 mainly 42 00-43.00, few individual Boning Utility 43 50 Canner and Cutter 1-2 40 00-43 00

BULLS 1-2 1300-1800 lbs 51 00-55 00, few 1 56 00-57 00, early 58 00

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, February 18
Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 96. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows \$5 lower. One Standard slaughter steer at 54.85, few Utility 47.50-49 00. Few Standard & Good slaughter heifers 55.00-57.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.00-45 60, couple 47 00, Cutters 41 00-43.75, few Canner & Low Cutter 38 00-40.00, Shells down to 33 35 Few Yield Grade #1 1015-2025 lbs slaughter bulls 50.00-55 60, one at 65.00

CALVES 163. Few Choice vealers 88.00-101.00, few Good 62 00-85 00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs 50 00-63.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 41.00-50 00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 68.00-112 00, mostly 85.00-105 00.

HOGS 317 Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1 50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-245 lbs. barrows & gilts 44.75-45 85, No 1-3 44 10-44.75, No 1-3 150-178 lbs. 29 50-37 50. US No 1-3 275-700 lbs. sows 35 50-41 00, Utility 250-400 lbs. 25.00-34 00. Boars 29.50-34.00.

FEEDER PIGS 243 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs feeder pigs 19 00-23.50 per head, No. 1-3 40-70 lbs. 25.50-31 00, one lot No 1-3 100 lbs 33.50 per head

SHEEP 28 Choice 50-120 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 57.00-67 00, one spring slaughter lamb 50 lbs. at 135 00 Slaughter ewes 21 00-41 00

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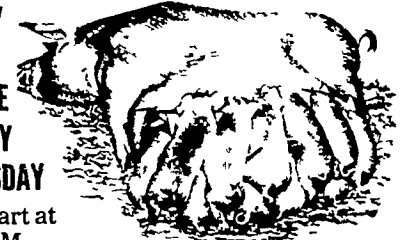
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