

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 26  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 4,500  
Week Ago: 5,600  
Year Ago: 5,800

As compared to last week's close, slaughter steers unevenly 3 00-4.00 higher except holstein steers steady to weak Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows fully 1 00 higher Bulls steady Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around 35% higher and 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS.** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs 59.00-62.25, closing sales 61.75-62.25; 1150-1325 lbs 59.00-60.50 through mid-week, not tested late, 3-4 1150-1325 lbs 58.00-58.50 through mid-week, not tested late Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs 58.50-62.00, closing 60.00-62.00, 2-3 1000-1075 lbs 60.00-60.50 through mid-week, not tested late Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs 58.00-59.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 56.00-58.00 Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs holsteins 50.00-55.00, closing 50.00-54.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs

58.00-59.00, closing 58.50-59.00, lot 59.50; 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 56.00-58.00 part lot 4-5 1050 lbs. 54.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 56.50-58.50, closing 57.00-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs 55.00-57.00. Good 2 3 700-975 lbs. 53.50-55.00

**COWS.** Closing week sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00 44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-46.00 Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00 Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00

**BULLS** Yield Grade 1-2 1050 1900 lbs. 50.00-55.00 Few Yield Grade 1-2 1500-1650 lbs 55.75-56.00.

**FEEDERS** (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction Feeder steers and heifers generally 2 00-4.00 higher, mostly 3 00-4.00 higher. Demand good for bulk of moderate supply Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-850 lbs steers and 300-700 lbs heifers

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium Frame 1. Lot 287 lbs. 81.50, 325-500 lbs. 69.25-76.25, mostly 70.00-73.75, 525-600 lbs 65.00-70.00, 600-700 lbs. 63.00-66.50, 700-800 lbs. 61.25-64.75, few lots 850-860 lbs 61.00 Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1 325-475 lbs 65.50-68.50 Large Frame 2 Holsteins few lots 590-825

lbs. 52.00-56.00.  
**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 300-400 lbs 63.50-67.50, 425-475 lbs 60.00-64.00; 525-600 lbs. 57.50-59.50; 600-675 lbs. 54.00-58.50; scattered lots 725-765 lbs. 53.50-55.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1. 400-600 lbs. 53.25-57.00.

**STOCK COWS** Lot Medium Frame 1 young 935 lbs 50.25

## Dewart Auction

Dewart, Pa.  
Monday, March 23  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE** 229. Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter steers 75 cents to \$2.50 lower. Slaughter cows 25 cents to \$1 lower. Choice No. 2-4 1050-1400 lbs slaughter steer 58.75-60.50, couple to 63.00, Good 54.00-58.50, Standard 50.00-54.50 Few Good & Choice slaughter heifers 52.00-55.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 41.75-45.85, Cutters 41.00-44.25, few Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-41.25, Shells down to 35.00 Yield Grade #1 950-1900 lbs slaughter bulls 51.00-56.00 Few Large Frame #2 450-600 lbs. feeder steers 55.00-60.00.

**CALVES** 226. Vealers about

steady. Couple Prime vealers 104.00 and 108.00, few Choice 93.00-101.00, few Good 75.00-90.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 55.00-65.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-120 lbs. 80.00-96.00; holstein heifers 85-130 lbs. 92.50-155.00.

**HOGS** 476. Barrows & gilts 25 cents to \$1.50 lower. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 41.00-41.70, one lot 42.00, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 37.75-41.00, No. 1-3 175-190 lbs. 35.00-38.80. Few US No 1-3 300-500 lbs. sows 34.00-37.00, couple to 38.50, few No. 2-3 500-740 lbs. 33.00-34.00. Few Boars 27.00-34.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 74. Few US No. 1-3 15-30 lbs. feeder pigs 14.00-19.50 per head, few lots No. 1-3 50-60 lbs. 25.00-31.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 7. Few Slaughter ewes 15.00-20.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, March 26  
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**CATTLE.** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,300, 5 days last week 4,089, same period a year ago 3,937. Trading moderately active on Monday; slow on Wednesday. Slaughter

steers ended the week 50 to 1.00, instances 1.50 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady to 25 higher. Cows ended the week 1.00 to instances 1.50 higher.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3, few 4, 1100-1300# 60.50-61.25, load 61.50 Monday; 61.00-62.00 Wednesday; YG 3-4, few 5, 1150-1350# 59.00-60.00 Monday; 59.00-60.50; 4-5 1300-1575# 57.00-58.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1300# 60.00-61.00, load 61.25, load 61.50 Monday; 60.50-61.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250# 59.00-60.00 Monday; 59.00-60.50 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 950-1150# 60.00-60.25, load 60.50 Monday; 59.50-60.00, 2 loads 60.25 Wednesday Choice 2-4 875-1100# 59.00-60.00 Monday; 58.50-59.50 Wednesday Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 57.50-58.50 Monday; 57.00-58.50 Wednesday.

**COWS.** Cutter & Utility, few Commercial 1-3 40.00-44.00, few 44.50 Monday; 40.00-45.00 Wednesday.

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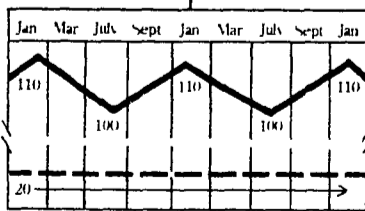
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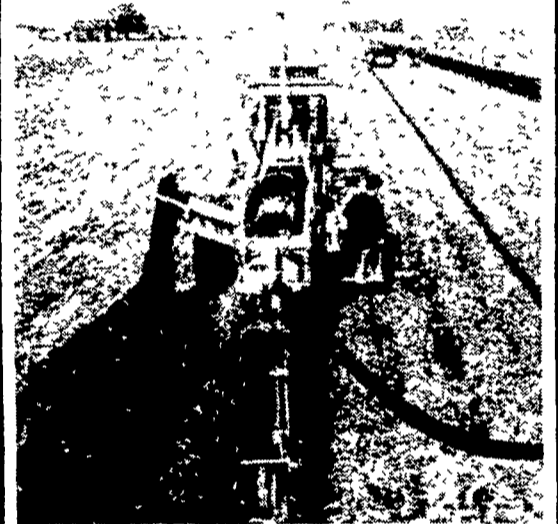
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