

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 9

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 6,500  
Week Ago 6,200  
Year Ago 3,700

Compared last week, slaughter steers steady to weak. Slaughter heifers mostly steady after mild price strength Monday was offset by some weakness. Cows steady. Light supply bulls steady. Slaughter supply fully 50% steers, 30% heifers and 15% cows

**SLAUGHTER STEERS.** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. 60.00-60.50. Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 60.00-61.00; Few loads and lots 2-3 1025-1100 lbs Monday 61.00-61.50; Choice 3-4 1200-1300 lbs. 59.00-59.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs 59.00-60.00 Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs 57.00-59.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1025-1500 lb. Holsteins 52.00-54.50, mostly 53.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 59.00-60.00, latter price paid early Monday; 3-4 900-1050 lbs 57.00-58.00. Choice 2-4 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-59.50, mostly 58.00-59.00 after Monday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-975 lbs. 56.00-58.00. Few Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 54.00-56.00.

**COWS.** Late Sales; Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.90-42.00. Boning Utility 1-2 42.00-45.00 Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 50.00-54.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 2,100 at the regular Thursday Auction) Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00-4.00 higher, mostly 2.00-3.00 higher. Demand Good for bulk of supply: Overall quality of both steer and heifer supply much improved over a week ago Supply mainly medium frame 1 400-700 lb. steers and 400-600 lbs. heifers

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium Frame 1 Couple lots thin 370-460 lbs. 70.75-82.50, bulk 300-500 lbs. 70.00-73.00, 500-600 lbs 66.00-71.50, lot thin 550 lbs. 74.75; Fleshy 500-600 lbs. 61.00-63.00; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-68.75; Fleshy 800-1050 lbs 58.00-62.00, mostly 59.50-61.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 300-600 lbs. 62.50-68.25, mostly 63.50-66.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Lot 390 lbs. 65.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS.** Medium Frame 1 Lot 255 lbs. 71.00, few lots 315-440 lbs. 66.00-69.00, bulk 300-600 lbs. 59.00-65.00, mostly 60.00-64.50; 600-700 lbs. 57.75-59.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1. 350-600 lbs. 56.25-58.50.

## Belknap Auction

Dayton, Pa.

Wednesday, April 8

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**CATTLE** 128. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly steady. Few Good to Low Choice slaughter steers 52.00-57.50, few Standard 48.25-50.00. Couple Good slaughter heifers at 50.00, few Standard 46.00-47.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.00-46.50, Commercial No. 4-5 38.50-43.00, Cutters 41.00-45.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-41.00, Shells down to 25.00. Few Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 53.50-57.50. Few Yield Grade #1 and 2 850-1495 lbs. slaughter bulls 49.25-54.25, couple 59.25 and 60.25. Few Medium & Large Frame #1 530-725 lbs. feeder steers 54.75-59.50; Medium & Large Frame #1 320-660 lbs. feeder heifers 50.00-60.50

**CALVES** 100. Vealers steady. Choice vealers 94.00-108.00, Good 83.00-92.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 55.00-64.00, 70-85 lbs. 45.00-56.00 Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs 60.00-83.00; few holstein heifers 75-120 lbs. 77.00-115.00; beef cross bulls & heifers 70-110 lbs 86.00-118.00

**HOGS** 179. Barrows & gilts about

steady. US No 1-2 215-250 lbs barrows & gilts 41.30-41.90, one lot 43.00, No. 1-3 200-255 lbs 40.20-41.40, No 2-3 200-260 lbs 38.00-40.30, few 270-295 lbs. 37.00-38.00, No. 1-3 115-190 lbs 32.00-37.75. Sows steady. US No 1-3 305-520 lbs. sows 30.00-38.00. Boars 20.75-27.00

**FEEDER PIGS** 90. US No. 1-3 25-35 lbs. feeder pigs 17.00-24.50 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 22.00-31.00 per head.

**SHEEP** 103. Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade Choice 20-35 lbs spring slaughter lambs 101.00-125.00, 40-60 lbs. 67.50-87.00, 65-95 lbs. 65.00-73.00, Good 35-60 lbs. 45.00-64.50. Slaughter ewes 15.00-25.00

## Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, April 8

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**CATTLE** 90. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows mostly 75 cents higher. Few Standard slaughter steers 48.10-56.60. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 42.50-45.85, couple 48.50, Cutters 40.50-44.50, Few Canner & Low Cutter 37.00-38.00, couple Shells down to 26.00. Few Yield Grade #1 925-1830 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.85-56.50. Few Large Frame #1 525-625 lbs. feeder steers 60.00-67.50; few Large Frame #1 250-500 lbs feeder heifers 55.50-62.50.

**CALVES** 121. One Choice vealer at 95.00, few Good 73.00-82.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs 50.00-56.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs 35.00-50.00. Farm Calves, holstein bulls 85-120 lbs. 60.00-85.00, couple to 90.00; holstein heifers 85-115 lbs. 90.00-145.00.

**HOGS** 317. Barrows & gilts \$1 to \$1.50 lower US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs barrows & gilts 40.25-41.00, No 1-3 200-245 lbs. 38.50-40.25, few lots 250-265 lbs. 37.25-38.10, one lot no. 1-3 183 lbs at 33.25. Few US No 1-3 300-600 lbs. sows 33.00-38.00. Few Boars 25.50-29.75.

**FEEDER PIGS** 290 US No 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 18.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs 23.00-29.50, few lots No. 1-3 90-110 lbs 35.50-41.50 per head.

**SHEEP** 580. Bulk of supply spring slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade. Choice 20-35 lbs spring slaughter lambs 130.00-170.00, few to 174.00, 40-50 lbs. 80.00-120.00, 55-85 lbs 65.00-85.00, Good 20-40 lbs 105.00-140.00, 45-65 lbs. 65.00-95.00. Slaughter ewes 15.00-30.00.

**GOATS** 104 Goat kids 21.00-49.00 per head, mostly 25.00-40.00 per head.

## Indiana Auction

Homer City, Pa.

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**CATTLE** 103. Compared with last Thursday's market, Sl. cows .50-1.50 higher. Sl. steers. 60.00-62.00, few Good 58.00-58.75; one Standard at 55.00. Sl. heifers one Choice at 60.75; one Standard at 53.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 43.75-47.50, two at 48.00 and 48.25; Cutters 40.00-45.00; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-43.00; Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bullocks one Utility at 44.00; Sl. bulls: few Yield Grade #1 & 2, 1250-1890 lbs 51.25-58.00.

**FEEDER CATTLE** Steers, few Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 350-750 lbs 56.00-63.00 Heifers, few Medium & Large Frame No 1, 300-600 lbs 52.00-61.50, Feeder Bulls Medium Frame No 2, 500-750 lbs 43.25-53.00

**CALVES** 126 Vealers grading Standard mostly 2.00 higher. One Prime at 117.50; few Choice 92.00-106.00; few Good 78.00-90.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs 69.00-78.00, 70-90 lbs 60.00-70.00, Utility 50.00-60.00.

**FARM CALVES** Hol Bulls 80-

120 lbs 65.00-85.00, Hol. Heifers 85-125 lbs 85.00-110.00; Beet Cross Bulls & Heifers 75-110 lbs. 68.00-100.00.

**HOGS** 124. Barrows and gilts steady 2 lots US No 1-2 200-235 lbs at 42.00; No. 1-3 200-260 lbs. 39.00-41.25; few No 2-3 250-300 lbs. 32.50-37.00 Sows US No 1-3 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00. Few Boars at 28.50.

**FEEDER PIGS** 34. US No 1-3 30-35 lbs. 6.00-12.00 per head; No 1-3 40-60 lbs 21.00-27.00.

**SHEEP** 177. Bulk of Spring Slaughter lambs sold to the Easter trade Choice spring lambs 20-30 lbs. 116.00-145.00, 40-50 lbs 90.00-110.00, 55-65 lbs. 70.00-80.00. Choice Woolled lambs 60-80 lbs 75.00-85.00; Good Woolled lambs 50-70 lbs. 56.00-65.00 Sl. ewes 12.00-20.00.

## Peoria Cattle

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Compared to last week slaughter steers steady. Heifers .50, instances .75 higher Cows steady, bulls steady, instances 1.00 higher. Trade opened the week moderate on both steers and heifers; However, at midweek trading on heifers turned active. Heifer

receipts fell short at midweek causing some buyers to purchase steers to meet kill requirements. This factor along with higher beef and future markets erased all of early weeks weakness in steer prices. Receipts this week 3100 as compared to 2779 a week ago and 1833 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS.** Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 61.00-62.50, bulk 61.50-62.00 Choice, few Prime 3-4 1150-1350 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 59.50-61.50. Scattered lots 1150-1400 lbs. Holsteins 52.00-56.00. Good 57.50-60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Choice 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 59.00-60.50, bulk 60.00-60.50 Wednesday. Couple part loads 60.75, part load 61.25 Few lots and part load 3-4 55.00-58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 54.00-58.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-44.50. Cutter 39.00-43.00 Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1100-2000 lbs. 50.00-57.00.

## Weekly Summary

Friday, April 10

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**CATTLE** 6515. Compared with 6172 head last week, and 6593 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers & heifers unevenly steady; Sl. cows uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 higher; Sl. bullocks & bulls uneven Sl. steers: High Choice & Prime 3-4 62.25-65.25; Choice No. 2-4, 60.00-63.85, few 65.50; Good 55.00-58.75, few 61.00; Standard 50.00-56.00. Sl. heifers: Choice 58.00-61.50; Good 52.00-57.50; few Standard 48.00-51.00. Sl. cows Utility & Commercial 43.00-47.50, few 48.50; Cutters 40.00-44.50; Canner & L. Cutter 37.00-43.00; Shells down to 25.00 Sl. bullocks: few Choice 55.50-60.50; Good 53.00-58.75; few Standard 50.00-54.00. Sl. bulls Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2400 lbs. 52.00-59.50; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1500 lbs. 49.00-54.50.

**FEEDER CATTLE:** Steers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 300-500 lbs. 58.00-69.00; Medium & Large Frame No. 1, 500-850 lbs. 52.00-59.50. Heifers, Medium & Large Frame No. 1. 300-550 lbs.

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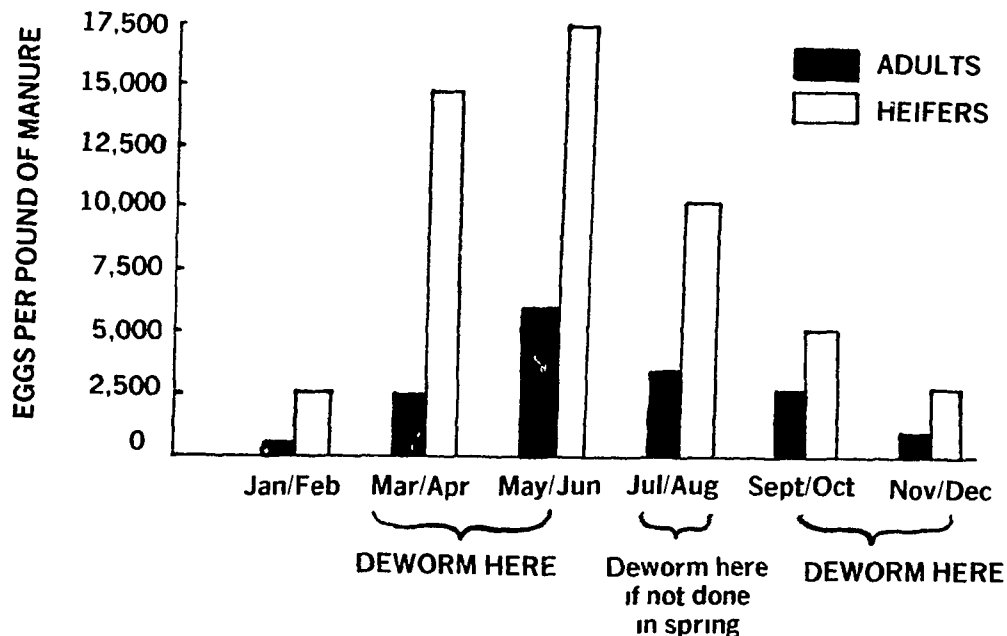
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