

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 30

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week: 6,100
Week Ago: 6,400
Year Ago: 6,000

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers unevenly 2.00-3.00 higher. Slaughter heifers fully 1.00 higher. Cows fully 2.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.00-68.50, closing 67.50-68.50; 3-4 1125-1375 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 66.00-68.00, most closing sales 66.50-67.50; couple lots 2-3 1175-1225 lbs. 69.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-65.50. Standard to mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-59.00.

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

64.50-66.50, closing 64.50-65.00. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 63.00-66.00, closing 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 62.00-65.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 60.00-63.50.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-42.00. Boning Utility 1-2 42.00-44.00. Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 51.00-55.00; closing 50.00-53.00. Couple Yield Grade 1 1585 lbs. Holsteins 55.25 late.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction. Feeder steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 lower. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-600 lbs. steers and heifers with several lots stock cows and cow and calf pairs included.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-475 lbs. 71.25-76.25, mostly 72.50-74.00; 500-600 lbs. 67.00-69.50; scattered lots 700-850 lbs. 61.50-64.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 475-650 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Large Frame 2

Holsteins: Couple lots 440-550 lbs. 57.25-60.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 58.50-63.75; lot thin 440 lbs. 65.50; 500-600 lbs. 56.50-60.75. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 400-550 lbs. 54.50-57.50.

STOCK COWS: Few lots Medium Frame 1-2 middle-aged bred and in second and third state of pregnancy 46.75-51.75.

COWS AND CALF PAIRS: Several lots Medium Frame 1-2 young and middle aged cows with calves at side 485.00-562.50.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, April 30

Report supplied by USDA

51 Weekly Cattle Summary: Compared to last week Slaughter Steers and Heifers 1.50 to 2.00 higher. Cows 1.00 lower and Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Trade both Monday and Wednesday moderate with demand centered on Choice 2-3 1000-1150 Steers and 900-1050 lbs. Heifers. Buyers became more

cautious and selective Wednesday in reaction to the downward dressed trade and some buying interest either partially or completely off the market. Receipts this week were about 3000 as compared to 2855 a week ago and 2460 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3, few 4's 1000-1225 lbs. 67.50-69.00, 2-4, including Prime 1150-1350 lbs. 67.00-68.00. Couple loads 4, few 5's 1300-1450 lbs. 65.00-66.50. Part load 5's 58.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1050 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Few loads 1150-1350 lbs. Holsteins 59.00-61.50. Good 63.00-66.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 65.50-67.00. Scattered lots 3-5 62.50-65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Good 60.00-64.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.00-45.00, few high yielding 46.00. Cutter 39.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-40.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 50.00-59.00, mostly 52.00-57.00.

Feeder Cattle Sale

Dublin, Va.

Wednesday, April 22

Report supplied by VDA

There were 1,158 head sold. All cattle were graded by Representatives of the VDACS's Division of Markets, Livestock Section on USDA standards and sold by the hundredweight.

STEERS: 300-400 lbs. Medium & Large 1 59.75-65.00; Small 1 59.75-60.00; Medium & Large 2 59.50-62.50. 400-500 lbs. Medium & Large 1 57.00-64.00; Small 1 56.75-59.50; Medium & Large 2 57.00-59.75. 500-600 lbs. Medium & Large 1 57.50-62.25; Small 1 56.50-57.25; Medium & Large 2 55.00-57.50. 600-700 lbs. Medium & Large 1 56.75-61.00; Small 1 54.50-56.50; Medium & Large 2 54.75-56.00. 700-800 lbs. Medium & Large 1 53.00-57.00; Small 1 52.75-54.50; Medium & Large 2 54.75-56.00. 800-900 lbs. Medium & Large 1 48.00-53.75.

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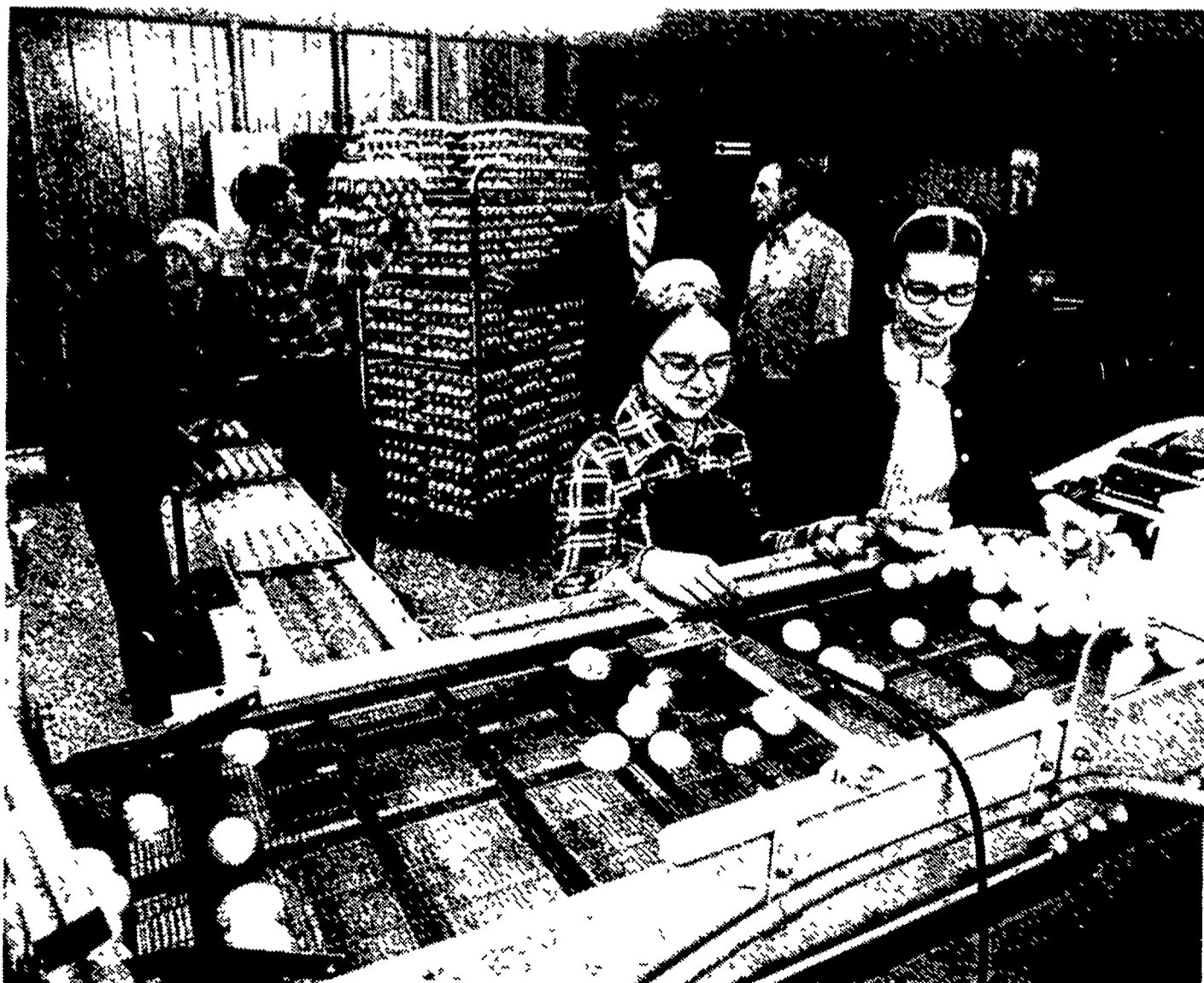
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Jacob A. Stahl and Son, Litz, R D #3 The Stahls have a 60,000 bird layer operation and feed about 150 steers. Below, the Stahl family is processing the eggs while Jacob Stahl discusses the operation with Darwin E. Boyd, Vice President and Director of the Agri-Finance Department. (L to R) Dewey Stahl, Joseph Stahl, Partner, Boyd, Eileen Stahl, Jacob A. Stahl, Partner, and Rachel Stahl



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