

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, May 21
Report supplied by USDA

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers steady to .50 lower. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Cows mostly 2.00 lower. Bulls .50-1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 65.00-65.50; 3-4 1020-1300 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 950-1300 lbs. 64.00-65.00; couple packages 2-3 1000-1050 lbs. 65.25 and 65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Standard to mostly

Good 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. holsteins 53.00-57.00, package 58.50. Standard 2-3 1125-1300 lbs. 49.50-52.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 62.50-63.50, closing 63.00-63.50; 3-4 900-1075 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 61.00-63.00, closing 61.50-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 60.00-61.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.00. Boning Utility 1-2 42.00-43.00. Few High Yielding Holsteins 1-2 44.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2500 lbs. 49.50-54.00, closing 49.50-53.75. Few Yield Grade 1 1250-1600 lbs. 55.00 early.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady to firm, instances 1.00-2.00 higher on feeder heifers. Demand good for bulk of light to moderate supply. Overall quality not as attractive as last week with supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lbs. and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 425-550 lbs. 68.00-72.25; 600-700 lbs. 62.00-67.50; 700-875 lbs. 60.25-65.00. Medium Frame 1-2: 375-550 lbs. 62.50-66.25; Few lots 450-500 lbs. bulls 57.00-58.75. Large Frame 2 holsteins: Few lots 450-675 lbs. 53.50-58.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 58.25-62.00;

500-725 lbs. 57.00-58.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 350-650 lbs. 54.25-59.50.

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Medium Frame 1-2: Mostly middle-aged with baby calves at side 430.00-530.00 per pair.

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BULLOCKS: Choice 1050-1300 lbs. 54.50-59.00, few 59.00-62.75; Good 1000-1250 lbs. 50.00-54.50.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1 1400-1900 lbs. 54.00-58.50, few mainly early part of week 58.50-60.50, about 15 head 61.00-65.85; Yield Grade 2 1000-1450 lbs. 50.00-54.50, few 850-1050 lbs. 49.00-51.50.

VEAL CALVES: Vealers mostly steady with last week's close, although Choice and Prime scarce. Demand good for calves returned to farm.

VEALERS: One lot Prime special fed 335 lbs. 132.00; Choice 140-275 lbs. 106.00-116.00, few 116.00-126.00; high Good and low Choice 160-350 lbs. 85.00-100.00, 120-140 lbs. 75.00-90.00, 80-115 lbs. 62.00-75.00, few 60-85 lbs. 52.00-62.00.

RETURNED TO FARM: Bulk 90-120 lb. holstein heifers 135.00-175.00, several 180.00-198.00, few 80-95 lbs. 70.00-120.00; bulk 85-120 lb. holstein bulls 80.00-105.00, around 200 head 105.00-117.00.

Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.
Wednesday, May 20
Market Courtesy by PDA

CATTLE 60. Compared with last week's market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Standard slaughter steers 50.25-55.75. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-47, couple 47.85, few Cutters 43.00-44.75, few Canner and Low Cutters 36.50-42.10. Few Yield Grade #1, 1030-1450 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-57. Few Large Frame #1, 430-670 lbs. feeder steers 54.50-68.50.

CALVES 89. Few Choice vealers 88.00-96.50, few 70-95 lbs. 50.00-60. Farm Calves: Few Beef cross bulls 92.00-95, Hol. Bulls 85-120 lbs. 75.00-107; few Hol. Heifers 75-110 lbs. 85.00-140.00.

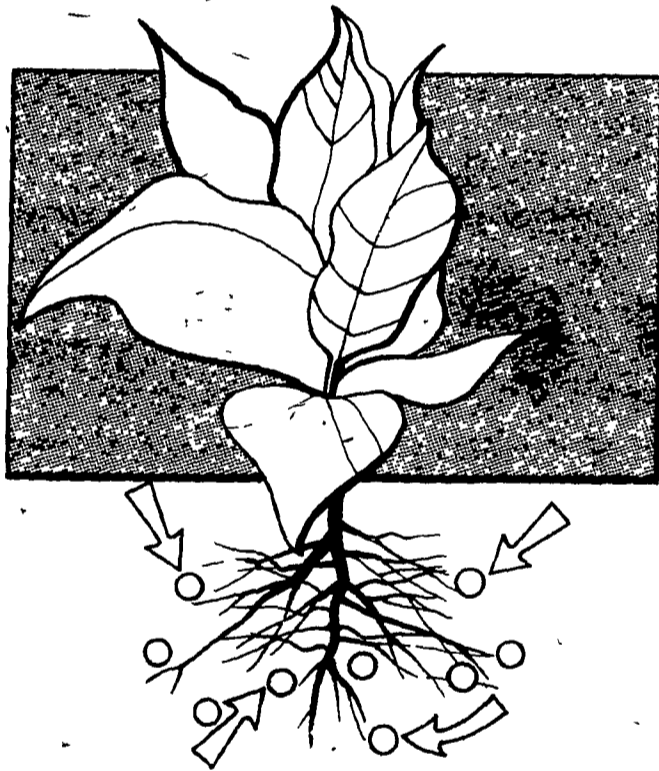
HOGS 230. Barrows and gilts 50 cents -\$1 higher. US No. 1-2 2-265 lbs. barrows and gilts 44.50-45.35, No. 1-3 2-265 lbs. 41.85-44.10, few lots No. 2-3 250-290 lbs. 38.25-40.75. US No. 1-3 275-550 lbs. sows 35.00-37.75. Few Boars 28.00-31.00.

FEEDER PIGS 338. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 22.00-30 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 27.50-36, few 44.00 per head.

SHEEP 12. Few Choice 40-90 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00-79.50; few Choice 90-110 lbs. woolled slaughter lambs 70.00-74. Few Slaughter ewes 12.00-18.00.

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