

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 18

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 4,200;
Week Ago: 4,600;
Year Ago: 5,100;
Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers mostly steady after slight price upturn early Monday was later offset by declines. Slaughter heifers weak to .50 lower, instances 1.00 lower. Demand narrow throughout week for steers weighing under 950 lbs. and heifers under 850 lbs. Cows closing steady. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply fully 50% steers, about 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 68.00-68.50, couple part loads 1150-1300 lbs. early Monday 69.00. Choice 2-4 875-1200 lbs. 66.00-68.00, late mostly 66.00-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 64.00-66.50. Good 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1150-1350 lbs. holsteins 57.00-60.00, few lots Standard and Good 2-3 950-1150 lbs. late 54.00-57.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 64.50-65.25, part load at latter price early Monday. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 750-850 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 2-3 750-900 lbs. 58.50-61.00.

COWS: Late Sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-43.00. Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1700 lbs. 50.00-54.00, few 1625-1900 lbs. 54.75-55.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher, but not enough either class on offer for a full test of prices. Overall quality not much different than recent weeks with supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-900# steers 450-800# heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Scattered lots 475-600# 65.50-68.75; 600-725# 62.75-63.25; 800-1000# 62.00-63.50. Couple lots Small Frame 1-2 fleshy 750-775# 55.00-59.00. few lots Medium

Frame 1-2 450-500# Mixed steers and bulls 59.25-60.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Couple lots 700-875# 51.25-52.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: lot 375# 61.75; few lots 475-600# 57.00-60.25; 650-800# 55.75-57.75. Scattered lots Medium Frame 1-2 400-550# 55.00-58.00.

STOCK COW AND CALF PAIRS: Lot Medium Frame 1-2 young and middle-aged cows with baby calves at side 515.00 per pair.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, June 18

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Estimated Recipes 3,900
Same Day Last Week 2,432

Feeder steers firm to .50 cents higher. Feeder heifers fully steady. Feeder demand good. Bulk supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 450-925 lbs. feeder steers including numerous lots from 600-800 lbs. & 450-725 lbs. heifers feeder steers; Medium few Large Frame 1 320 lbs. 76.00; 300 lbs. 69.00; 400-500 lbs. 69.00-72.00; lot 410 lbs. 74.40; 500-600 lbs. 65.00-69.20; lot 500 lbs. 70.00; 600-700 lbs. 63.00-65.90 bulk 64.00-65.80; 700-900 lbs. 63.00-65.70 bulk 63.40-65.00; 800-925 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Medium & Large Frame 1-2 285 lbs. 74.00; 450-475 lbs. 67.70-68.30; 550-700 lbs. 62.00-65.00; 700-875 lbs. 60.00-63.00; lot 750 lbs. 63.80. Medium Frame 2 315 lbs. 63.00; 560 lbs. 65.00. Large Frame 2 650-800 lbs. 58.00-63.25; Holsteins 450-555 lbs. thin 54.75-56.50; 900 lbs. 54.70.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 400-500 lbs. 56.25-59.40, lot thin 480 lbs. 59.40; 500-750 lbs. 57.25-60.00; lot 580 lbs. 60.70; lot 655 lbs. 60.90. Medium Frame 1-2 275 lbs. 65.00; 375-500 lbs. 52.75-56.75; 500-775 lbs. 54.00-57.75. Medium & Large Frame 2 300-600 lbs. 49.00-56.00; lot 680 lbs. 46.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers and heifers firm to 1.50 higher largely .50 cents to 1.00 higher. Demand good thruout the period. Slaughter cows firm to 1.00 higher. Utility & Commercial 2-4 42.50-45.00 instances 46.50. Cutter & Few Canner 1-2 40.00-44.25. Slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 higher some 4.00 up. YG 1-2 1000-1800 lbs. 52.25-57.25,

high dressing 57.25-59.25. Salable receipts this week near 17,100 head compared with 13,350 last week and 13,511 last year. Feeder cattle & calves totaled 15,650 head making up 92% ; cows and bulls at 1450 head comprised 8%.

Four States Livestock

Hagerstown, Md.

Wednesday, June 10

Report supplied by auction

SLAUGHTER: Fed Steers & heifers \$1.00 higher. Choice 63.00-65.25; Good 56.00-62.00; Medium 55.00 Down. Heifers Choice 59.00-61.50; Good 52.00-58.00; Medium 51.00 Down. Cows good run, \$1.00 higher. High Yield 46.00-48.00; Average 43.00-45.00; Big Middle 39.00-42.00; Fatty Herf. 38.00-40.00; Shelly 42.00 Down. Fat Bulls \$1.50 higher. Good 54.00-58.00; Medium 48.00-53.00. Veal Calves Mostly steady prices. Choice 88.00-90.00; Good 80.00-87.00; Medium 70.00-79.00; Farm Hfrs. to 165.00; Farm Bulls to 107.00; Light & Weak 68.00 Down. Lambs Few offered. Good 60.00-62.50.

STOCKER: Steers 300-550 lbs. Steady prices. Choice 69.00-73.00; Good 63.00-68.00; Medium 57.00-62.00; Culls 56.00 Down. Steers 600-850 lbs. Choice 64.00-68.00; Good 58.00-63.00; Medium 57.00 Down. Heifers (All Weights) Choice 52.00-56.50; Good 46.00-51.00; Medium 45.00 Down. Bulls Choice 57.00-60.00; Good 52.00-56.00; Medium 51.00 Down. Dairy cows to 560.00. Springing Heifers to 1060.00. Pigs, Hd. Good run, steady prices. 20-30 lbs. 15.00-25.00; 40-60 lbs. 26.00-32.50. Shoats by Lb. to 43.00. Slaughter Hogs \$3.50 higher. 210-230 lbs. 49.00-50.25; 240-260 lbs. 49.25-50.10; 265-300 lbs. 42.00-48.50. Sows 350-550 lbs. 38.00-41.75; Thin Sows 34.00-37.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Thursday, June 18

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 206. Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter steers steady to \$1 higher. Slaughter cows 50 cents-\$1 higher.

Choice 2-4, 1000-1275 lbs. slaughter steers 64.00-66.50, few 68.25, Good 59.50-65.85, few Good and Choice holsteins 59.10-61.35, Standard 55.25-58.25, few Utility 47.00-51.75. Few Choice slaughter heifer 58.75-60.85, Good 54.00-58.50, few Standard 51.75-53.00. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-48, individual 50.00, Cutters 42.75-47.50, Canner and Low Cutters 40.00-42.50, Shells down to 36.00. Few Good slaughter bullocks 53.00-58.85, Standard 51.00-54.50. Yield Grade #1, 1200-1519 lbs. slaughter bulls 54.00-56.60.

CALVES 200. Individual Prime vealer at 102.00, few Good 80.00-87, Standard and Good 70-110 lbs. 70.00-80, Utility 50-85 lbs. 56.00-70.00. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 80-125 lbs. 82.00-109, mostly 94.00-103.00; Hol. Heifers 85-140 lbs. 99.00-178, mostly 120.00-158.00.

HOGS 210. Barrows and gilts mostly steady. US No. 1-2 190-245 lbs. barrows and gilts 51.00-52.10, No. 1-3 2-235 lbs. 50.60-51, few No. 2-3 220-300 lbs. 48.00-50. US No. 1-3 285-525 lbs. sows 42.25-43.75, one at 45.00, No. 2-3 380-565 lbs. 40.00-42.75. Few Boars 36.00-36.75.

FEEDER PIGS 5. Lot US No. 1-3 65 lbs. feeder pigs at 32.00 per hundredweight.

SHEEP 24. Choice 50-88 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 63.00-73.00, individual Choice woolled lamb at 60.00. Slaughter ewes 23.00-26.00, individual 12.00.

Middleburg Auction

Tuesday, June 16

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE 246. Compared with last week's market: Choice slaughter steers 66.00-69.35, Good 64.00-69.10, Standard 60.00-64, Utility 54.00-60. Choice slaughter heifers 60.00-64, Good 55.00-60, Standard 50.00-55, Utility 45.00-50. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-51.10, Cutters 44.00-47, Canner and Low Cutters 40.00-44, Shells down to 34.00. Yield Grade No. 1, slaughter bulls 56.00-62.25, #2, 50.00-56.00.

CALVES 112. Choice vealers 90.00-100, Good 80.00-90, Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 70.00-80, 70-90 lbs. 55.00-70.00, Farm Calves: Hol.

Bulls 90-125 lbs. 90.00-110.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 110.00-180.00.

HOGS 540. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows and gilts 53.00-54.35, No. 1-3, 190-250 lbs. 52.00-53.10, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 50.00-52.00. US No. 1-3 340-550 lbs. sows 41.75-44.25, No. 2-3 300-600 lbs. 38.50-41.50. Boars 300-600 lbs. 37.00-42.00.

FEEDER PIGS 195. US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 20.00-32 per head, No. 1-3 35-45 lbs. 32.00-40, No. 1-3 45-55 lbs. 40.00-44 per head.

SHEEP 45. Choice slaughter lambs spring 65.00-69.00, Good 55.00-65.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-30.00.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, June 18

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Compared to last week: Slaughter steers mostly 50 to 1.00 higher, heifers steady, instances 50 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 higher and bulls steady to 1.00 lower. Trade on slaughter steers active moderate at best on heifers. Best demand remains focused on steers over 1150 lbs. and heifers over 950 lbs. steers and heifers under 1150 lbs. and 950 lbs. Finding narrow outlets and discounted accordingly. Receipts this week 3600, compared to 3410 last week, and 3046 last year.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 67.50-69.00, few part loads mostly 2-3 1175-1275 lbs. 69.50, package 1100 lbs. 70.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1350 lbs. 66.00-67.50, few 950-1050 lbs. 65.00-66.00. 1150-1300 lbs. holsteins 53.00-57.00, load 59.25. Good 62.00-65.00.

HEIFERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 64.00-65.50, couple part loads 66.00, couple loads 66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 60.00-63.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 2-3 41.00-45.50, high yielding 45.50-46.50, Cutter 41.00-45.00, Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 47.00-54.00.



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