

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, June 25

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 4,500;
Week Ago: 4,100;
Year Ago: 5,700;

Compared last weeks close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers .50-1.50 higher. Cows 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply fully 50% steers, about 30% heifers and near 15% cows. Both slaughter steers and heifers registered fairly sharp upturns Monday, but these were partly offset later by declines apparently the result of declining wholesale beef carcass prices Monday and Tuesday.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. 70.00-70.50, two small lots about 1175 lbs. 71.00 Monday, highest price locally since September. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 68.00-69.50;

scattered lots 900-1025 lbs. 66.75-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 66.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 63.00-66.00. Lot mostly Choice 2-3 1300 lbs. holsteins 61.50; mostly Good 2-3 1150-1400 lbs. holsteins 59.00-60.00; few lots 950-1150 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1075 lbs. 65.50-66.50; load 975 lbs. early Monday 67.50. Choice 2-4 875-1000 lbs. 63.50-66.00, mainly 63.50-64.75 at mid-week. Choice 2-4 725-850 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 62.00-65.00, late mostly 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 700-800 lbs. 59.00-63.00.

COWS: Late Sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-44.00, few Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-46.00. Cutter 1-2 41.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 900-1600 lbs. 50.00-54.00, individual yield grade 1 1320 lbs. 55.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers generally steady, 1.00-2.00 higher on weights over 600 lbs. Feeder heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-900 lbs. steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS. Medium Frame 1: 525-675 lbs. 64.75-68.75; 875-1000 lbs. 62.00-63.50. Medium Frame 1-2: and some Small Frame 1: 600-800 lbs. 58.25-62.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Lot 490 lbs. 59.00; scattered lots 700-950 lbs. 52.50-55.25; lot 1050 lbs. 50.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot 320 lbs. 67.00; 375-500 lbs. 58.50-61.25; 550-775 lbs. 58.00-61.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and few

lots Small Frame 1: 375-600 lbs. 54.50-57.50.

STOCK COWS AND CALF PAIRS: Lot Medium Frame 1-2 and middle aged and aged cows with 100-200 lbs. calves at side 592.50 per pair.

G&M Livestock

Monday, June 22

Duncansville, Pa.

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Compared to last week, market report steers higher, bulls higher, cows higher, hogs higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 65.00-67.90; Good to Choice 61.00-65.00; Standard to Good 55.00-61.00; Utility 48.00-55.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-64.00; Good to Choice 58.00-62.00; Standard 52.00-58.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-500 lbs. 55.00-; Heifers 300-500 lbs. 55.00-62.00.

BULLS: 1200-1778 lbs. 55.00-67.25; 900-1200 lbs. 52.00-64.50.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 49.00-51.50, one at 55.25; Good 47.00-49.00; Utility 45.00-47.00; Cutters 43.00-45.00; Canners Down to 39.60.

CALVES: High Choice 85.00-97.50; Good to Choice 75.00-85.00; Standard to Good 65.00-75.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90.00-112.00; Hol. Heifers 124.00-168.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 15-25 lbs. 15.00-25.00; 25-40 lbs. 25.00-35.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 50.00-53.85; 170-290 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

SOWS: 42.00-50.00.

BOARS: 33.25-38.50.

SHEEP: 15.00-46.00.

LAMBS: 55.00-70.00.

GOATS: 10.00-37.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, June 19

Report supplied by USDA

Today 283
Last Friday 332
Last Year 467

CATTLE: Insufficient volume sold for a full market test. Few lots of 5-12 on offer, but bulk of supply sold in lots of 3 or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame #1 Couple lots 785-950 lbs. 60.50-62.75; Large Frame #1 Couple lots 775-830 lbs. 61.00-63.10; Medium Frame 1-2: One lot 720 lbs. 58.50; Large Frame #2 (HOLS): One lot 770 lbs. 51.75.

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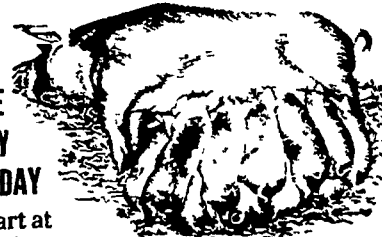
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