

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, July 9

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 4,100
Week Ago: 2,900
Year Ago: 4,100

As compared to last weeks close, slaughter steers .50-1.00 lower, except holstein steers steady. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows and Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Part load High-Choice and Prime 2 to mostly 3's 1235 lbs. Charolais 70.75. Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1265 lbs. 68.00-69.50, closing 68.75-69.50. Few lots 3-4 1075-1125 lbs. 67.50-68.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 67.00-69.00, closing 67.00-68.50; 950-1000 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 65.50-68.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 62.00-66.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. holsteins 56.00-59.60, few 60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 64.50-66.50, closing sales 64.50-65.00; Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 63.00-66.00, closing 63.00-64.50; 800-850 lbs. 62.50-63.50; 750-800 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 700-1000 lbs. 61.50-64.50, closing 61.50-63.50. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 57.00-62.50.

COWS: Closing Week Sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-45.00. Boning Utility 1-2 45.00-47.00. Cutter 1-2 42.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 39.00-42.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2100 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Individual Yield Grade 1 56.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers steady to 2.00 lower. Feeder heifers generally steady, instances 1.00 lower. Overall quality of the light supply much the same as recent weeks, consisting mainly of Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-900# steers and 375-700# heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: Couple lots 200-250# 75.50-78.00; 500-550# 63.25-67.75; 650-800#

60.00-62.00; lot fleshy 950# 58.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 700-900# 57.50-59.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: few lots 525-825# 54.25-55.25; lot 960# 50.75.

BULLS: Medium Frame 1-2: Scattered lots 425-775# 58.75-60.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Lot 300# thin 67.00; 375-700# 57.00-60.00. Medium Frame 1-2: Few lots 375-450# 55.00-58.00.

STOCK COWS AND CALF PAIRS: Lot Medium Frame 1-2 middle-aged and aged cows with 150-200# calves at side 552.50 per pair.

Weekly Summary

Friday, July 10

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: 7016. Compared with 5090 head last week, and 7357 head a year ago. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers & heifers steady to 1.00 higher; SI. cows unevenly steady; SI. bullocks strong to 2.00 higher; SI. bulls uneven. SI. steers: High Choice & Prime No. 3-4, 68.00-71.85; Choice No. 2-4 65.00-68.85, Good 59.00-64.50; Standard 54.00-59.00. SI. heifers: Choice 60.00-67.00; Good 55.00-60.00; Standard 50.00-55.00; SI. cows: Utility & Commercial 44.00-48.00, few 50.50; Cutters 42.00-47.00; Canner & L. Cutter 38.00-43.00; Shells down to 30.00. SI. bullocks: Choice 60.00-64.50; Good 55.00-60.00; few Standard 52.00-57.00. SI. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2200 lb. 52.00-59.00, few 60.00; Yield Grade No. 2, 900-1600 lb. 50.00-56.00.

CALVES: 4473. Compared with 2760 head last week and 3892 head a year ago. Vealers steady to 5.00 lower, spots 10.00 lower. Few Prime 80.00-122.00; Choice 75.00-90.00; Good 65.00-85.00, 90-110 lbs. 50.00-65.00; 70-90 lbs. 45.00-60.00; Utility 50-100 lbs. 40.00-52.00.

FARM CALVES: Active. Hol. Bulls 80-130 lbs. 60.00-114.00, mostly 80.00-100.00; Hol. Heifers 80-130 lbs. 70.00-180.00, mostly 90.00-150.00. Beef Cross Bulls & Heifers 70-100 lbs. 70.00-95.00.

HOGS: 7708. Compared with 6420 head last week and 8418 head a year ago. Barrows and gilts .50-

1.00 higher, spots 2.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. 53.00-54.75, few 56.00. No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 52.00-54.00; No. 2-3 200-275 lbs. 50.00-52.50 few down to 48.00; No. 1-3 140-190 lbs. 41.00-49.00; Sows 1.00-2.00 higher. US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 45.00-51.00; No. 2-3 300-650 lbs. 40.00-47.00. Boars 32.00-43.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 1190. Compared with 1464 head last week and 2246 head a year ago. Feeder Pigs steady to 2.00 higher, US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. 17.00-28.00 per head; No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 25.00-40.00; No. 1-3 50-75 lbs. 38.00-46.00.

GRADED FEEDER PIGS: 2942. Compared with 1937 head last week, and 2267 head a year ago. All sales by CWT. Feeder Pigs 3.00-10.00 lower. US No. 1-2 20-40 lbs. 78.00-95.00 some down to 56.00, 40-50 lbs. 66.00-90.00 some down to 40.00, 50-60 lbs. 60.00-85.00, 60-80 lbs. 60.00-71.00 some down to 40.00; US No. 2-3 20-40 lbs. 61.00-74.00, 40-50 lbs. 40.00-50.00, 50-60 lbs. 40.00-63.00.

SHEEP: 750. Compared with 647 head last week and 715 head a year ago. 3.00-4.00 lower. Choice 60-100 lbs. 60.00-72.00, few 84.00; Good 50-90 lbs. 52.00-62.00. SI. ewes 12.00-32.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, July 9

Thursday feeder cattle auction and weekly summary.

Estimated Receipts 3,300
Same Day Last Week 4,030

Feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs. steady; demand good. Heavier weights both classes steady to 1.00 lower; closing demand fair at best. Bulk supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 475-800 lbs. Feeder steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1 325 lbs. thin 73.80; 400-500 lbs. 66.00-69.90, lot 423 lbs. 73.00;

500-600 lbs. 62.50-65.50, thin 65.00-66.60, fleshy 60.50-62.00; 600-700 lbs. 61.00-63.00; two lots thin 600-645 lbs. 64.90-64.95; 700-800 lbs. 60.50-63.00, load moderately thin 700 lbs. 64.00. Large Frame 1 700-800 lbs. 60.70-63.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.70-61.00. Medium & Large Frame Mixed 1-2 480-490 lbs. 65.00-66.80; 500-600 lbs. 61.50-64.50; 600-750 lbs. 60.00-62.00, 620 lbs. 63.20 early; 800-900 lbs. 58.30-59.70. Medium and Large Frame 2 350 lbs. 58.00; 560 lbs. 64.20; 675-800 lbs. 55.00-60.00; holsteins 875 lbs. 51.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 thin 345 lbs. 63.40, 295 lbs. 61.75, 420 lbs. 61.10, 400-500 lbs. 54.00-59.70; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-57.75, fleshy 53.00-55.80; 600-750 lbs. 55.00-59.20, bulk 56.50-57.50; very fleshy 610 lbs. 52.00. Medium Few Large Frame Mixed 1-2 450-700 lbs. 53.00-57.00; 770-785 lbs. 53.10-53.90.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers under 500 lb. 2.00-3.00 higher; over 500 lbs. averaging steady. Feeder heifers under 500 lbs. firm to 1.00 higher; over 500 lbs. weak to 1.00 lower. Demand good for feeders suitable for grazing; fair for others. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher late sales Utility and Commercial 43.00-45.70; low dressing 41.50-43.00. Cutter 1-2 42.50-44.90. Canner and Low Cutter 39.20-41.80. Bulls 3.00-4.00 higher YG 1-2 1400-1690 lbs. 55.25-59.50

late. Salable receipts this week near 14,125 compared with 20,430 last week and 28,927 last year. Feeder cattle and calves make up 87% of receipts, cows and bulls 13%.

BARROWS AND GILTS: 1.00-2.00 lower; moderately active. U.S. 1-2 200-265 lbs. 52.90-53.50, 44 head 222-248 lbs. 53.70. U.S. 1-3, mostly 2, 205-274 lbs. 52.15-53.05; U.S. 2-3 212-295 lbs. 48.10-51.10; 300-380 lbs. 45.10-49.50.

BOARS: Steady to .50 lower. U.S. 1-3 290-450 lbs. 43.20-44.60; U.S. 2-3 470-610 lbs. 44.80-46.10.

FEEDER PIGS: Scarce, small supply steady. (16 head.) U.S. 1-2 67 lbs. 47.70; 127 lbs. 47.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, barrows and gilts lost part of the early advance to close .50 to 1.00 higher; sows closed steady to .50 lower; feeder pigs generally steady. Salable receipts totaled near 2600 head compared to 2,872 last week and 3,650 head the comparable period a year ago. Feeder pigs numbered near 300 head and comprised 11% of the available offerings. The week's best price at 55.50 was paid at mid-week for 23 head U.S. 1 248 lbs. Barrows and Gilts, highest price on the close was 53.70.

DHIA committee reviews policy

UNIVERSITY PARK — The state DHIA board met Wednesday to discuss current procedure for data release on a state and national level.

Penn State Extension specialist Don Ace explained that the national policy prohibits publication of daily averages.

"Which is what the counties (Pa.) have been doing for some time," Ace said.

A three-man committee was

chosen to review all aspects of national and state policies and is expected to make recommendations to the board this fall.

The recommendations, explained committee member Jay Howes, should move state procedure in closer compliance with national regulations.

"By the October meeting, we should have some firm recommendations," said Howes.

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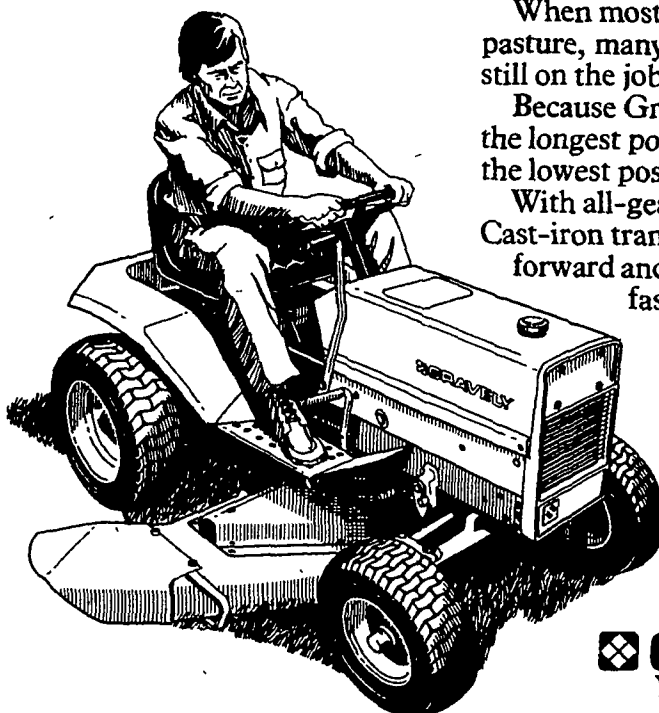
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