

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, July 23  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 3,600;  
Week Ago: 3,400;  
Year Ago: 5,100;

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers mostly 1.00, instances 1.50 lower. Slaughter heifers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Cows mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers with several lots mixed Good and Choice, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 66.00-67.50, closing 66.00-66.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1225 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 64.00-65.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. holsteins 55.00-59.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-64.50, closing 63.00-63.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 62.00-64.00, closing 62.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 700-950 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 56.00-61.00.

**COWS:** Closing week sales, Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1600 lbs. 50.00-55.25. Few Yield Grade 1 1200-1905 lbs. 56.25-56.50.

Feeders: (including around 600 head at regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers uneven, generally 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers again made up a larger percentage of the supply.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1: Few lots 380-480 lbs. 64.00-64.25; scattered lots 525-560 lbs. 60.25-67.50; few lots 625-700 lbs. 58.50-60.25; couple lots fleshy 800-875 lbs. 57.50. Medium Frame 1-2: 350-475 lbs. 58.50-62.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 350-475 lbs. 52.50-56.50; 800-1050 lbs. 46.75-49.75.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 54.50-57.50; 500-600 lbs. 53.25-59.00, mostly 54.25-57.57; 650-700 lbs. 52.00-54.25; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-56.00; Medium Frame 1-2 300-500 lbs. 50.00-53.75.

## Belleville Livestock Auction

Belleville, Pa.  
Wednesday, July 22  
Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE 85:** Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows about steady. Few Standard slaughter steers 53.25-54.35. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.75-46.75, one at 47.50, Cutters 41.75-44.75, Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-41.50, Shells down to 25.50. Few Yield Grade #1 985-1840 lbs. slaughter bulls 48.35-56.00.

**CALVES 140:** One Choice vealer at 76.00, Standard & Good 70-110 lbs. 45.00-56.00, few Utility 50-80 lbs. 25.00-40.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 60.00-85.00; few holstein heifers 75-145 lbs. 63.00-122.00.

**HOGS 205:** Barrows & gilts steady to mostly 2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. barrows & gilts 52.75-54.50, No. 1-3 195-255 lbs. 49.85-52.35, few lots No. 1-3 160-185 lbs. 48.50-49.00. US No. 1-3 250-475 lbs. sows 43.00-47.00. Few Boars 37.00-37.50.

**FEEDER PIGS 499:** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 15.00-25.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-55 lbs. 22.00-35.00, one lot No. 1-3 125 lbs. 60.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 20.00-29.00 per head.

**SHEEP 53:** Choice 70-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 54.00-64.00, couple to 67.00, good 50-75 lbs. 48.00-60.00. Slaughter ewes 19.00-33.00.

**HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** 710.00-1210.00, one at 1425 per head.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, July 23  
Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts	3800
Same Day Last Week	4900

Feeder Steers and Heifers over 600 lb. steady to .50 higher; demand good but not widespread. Feeder Steers and Heifers under 600 lb. steady to 1.00 lower; demand light especially for fleshy offerings. Bulk Medium frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 450-850 lb. Feeder Steers and 450-700 lb. Heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1 425-500 lb. 60.30-66.60; 500-600 lb. 59.25-61.80; 600-700 lb. 59.00-61.60; 700-800 lb. 59.00-61.85; 800-855

lb. 59.70-60.20. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 375-500 lb. 58.00-63.75; 500-700 lb. 57.00-61.30; 700-900 lb. 56.50-59.00, load 705 lb. 59.40. Medium Frame 2 400-500 lb. 58.00-60.25; 550-900 lb. 54.75-57.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins 760 lb. 48.30; 950 lb. 50.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1 330 lb. fleshy 55.25; 400-500 lb. several fleshy 50.00-53.00; 500-700 lb. 52.50-56.20 very fleshy 50.00-53.00; lot 685 lb. 57.15; lot 715 lb. 56.30. Medium few Large Frame Mixed 1-2 355 lb. thin 56.10; 400-600 lb. 49.00-53.00. Medium frame 2 375-500 lb. 48.00-50.30.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Feeder Steers and Heifers under 600 lb. 1.00-3.00 lower, fleshy offerings especially Heifers showing the greatest decline. Feeder Steers and Heifers over 600 lb. .50-1.00 lower, some Heifers off 1.50. Hot, humid weather restricting outlets for fleshy calves. Slaughter Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Midweek sales Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.30 instances 44.00; low dressing 38.25-40.00; Cutter 1-2 39.00-41.90; Canner and low Cutter 35.50-39.00. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower, yield grade 1-2 1450-1800 lb. 52.00-55.00 few 55.00-57.00; 1150-1500 lb. 46.75-52.00. Salable receipts this week near 17,000 compared with 20,312 last week and 20,231 last year. Feeder Cattle and Calves made up 90% of receipts; Cows and Bulls 10%.

## Leesport Auction

Wednesday, July 22

Report supplied by auction  
**CATTLE 367.** Compared with last week's auction, slaughter steers \$3-\$4 lower. Slaughter cows \$1.50-\$3 lower. High Choice and Prime slaughter steers 64.00-67, Choice 62-64.50, Good 58.00-62, Standard 51.00-56. Choice slaughter heifers 59.00-63, Good 54.00-58. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.00-47, Cutters 40.00-44, Canner and Low Cutters 32.00-40. Good and Choice slaughter bullocks 58.50-64.50. Yield Grade #1, slaughter bulls 57.00-62, #2, 45.00-52.00.

**CALVES 179.** Vealers \$7-\$10 lower. Prime vealers 78.00-88, Choice 67.00-75, Good 60.00-70,

Standard and Good 90-110 lbs. 50.00-60, 70-90 lbs. 48.00-50. Farm Calves: Hol. Bulls 75.00-90; Hol. Heifers 90.00-110.00.

**HOGS 440.** Barrows and gilts \$2-\$2.50 lower. US No. 1-2 barrows and gilts 51.50-52.50, No. 1-3 50.00-51.00. US No. 1-3 sows 41.00-46.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 251** US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 60.00-85 per hundredweight, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 60.00-75.00 CWT.

**SHEEP 3.** Not enough of any one grade to establish a market.

## G&M Livestock

Monday, July 20  
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction  
Compared to last week, market report steers-steady, cows-steady, hogs-steady.

**STEERS:** High Choice and Prime 65.00-67.10; Good to Choice 60.00-65.00; Standard to Good 54.00-60.00; Utility 48.00-50.00.

**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 60.00-64.00; Good to Choice 54.00-60.00; Utility 46.00-54.00.

**BULLS:** 1200-1520 lbs. 54.00-62.75; 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-54.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 48.00-50.00, few to 52.00; Good 46.00-48.00; Utility 42.00-46.00; Cutters 38.00-42.00; Canners Down to 36.00.

**CALVES:** High Choice 90.00-101.00; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility 40.00-50.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 90.00-116.00; Hol. Heifers 100.00-167.50.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 15-25 lbs. 15.00-25.00; 25-45 lbs. 25.00-45.00.

**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 50.00-53.10; 170-280 lbs. 47.00-50.00.

**SOWS:** 41.00-49.00.

**BOARS:** 35.00-39.50.

**SHEEP:** 15.00-23.50.

**LAMBS:** 50.00-64.00.

## Shenandoah Valley Livestock

Harrisonburg, Va.  
Saturday, July 18

Report supplied by auction  
**STOCKER, FEEDER, AND SLAUGHTER CATTLE:** Good Light Steer Calves 63.00-68.00; Medium 58.00-62.75; Plain 53.00 and down; Good Heavy Steers

54.00-58.50; Medium 49.00-53.75; Plain 44.00 and down; Holstein Steers 41.00-44.00; Good Light Heifer Calves 45.00-50.50; Medium 40.00-44.75; Plain 35.00 and down; Good Heavy Heifers 50.00-55.75; Medium 45.00-49.75; Plain 40.00 and down; Slaughter Cows 46.00-52.50; Utilities 40.00-45.75; Canners & Cutters 39.00 and down; Milk & Stock Cows 525.00 and down; Stock Bulls 37.00-63.50; Slaughter Bulls 59.25 and down.

**CALVES:** Veal Calves 82.00 and down; Baby Calves 97.50 and down.

**SHEEP & LAMBS:** Choice Blue O 55.00; Good Red O 46.50; Feeder Lambs 47.00-48.50; Slaughter Ewes 27.50 and down.

**HOGS:** Top 50.50; Heavy 48.50; Medium 47.25; Light 34.50; Sows 49.00 and down; Boars 37.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Friday, July 24

Report supplied by PDA

**CATTLE:** 389. Compared with last week's market: Slaughter steers grading Good & Choice .75-2.00 lower; Sl. cows about steady. Sl. steers: Choice No. 2-4, 950-1250 lbs. 62.75-65.00; Good 57.00-61.50; Standard 51.50-57.00; Sl. heifers: Choice 57.25-61.25; few Good 54.00-56.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 43.85-46.85; Cutters 41.85-45.50; Canner & L. Cutter 37.00-42.00. Sl. bullocks: few choice 58.25-59.75. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-2250 lbs. 49.50-54.35. Heifers, few Medium frame No. 1, 450-600 lbs. 51.50-54.00.

**CALVES:** 540. Vealers 1.00-3.00 higher. Choice 76.00-92.00; Good 67.00-76.00, 70-95 lbs. 56.00-63.00.

**FARM CALVES:** Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 60.00-75.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 80.00-140.00.

**HOGS:** 76. Few lots US No. 1-2 210-230 lbs. 51.00-51.10; US No. 1-3 350-550 lbs. 43.75-46.00.

**FEEDER PIGS 34:** US No. 1-3 25-45 lbs. 20.00-33.00 per head.

**SHEEP:** 9 One lot Good 90 lbs. at 52.00.



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