

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, August 6

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 4,100;
Week Ago: 3,700;
Year Ago: 5,500;

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers mostly .50, instances 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers firm to .50 higher. Cows mostly 2.00, instances 3.00 higher. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice slaughter steers with several lots Choice 750-850 lbs. heifers; around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 66.00-66.50. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 64.50-66.00; 950-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 61.50-63.50; few lots 750-850 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs holsteins 55.00-59.00, part load 60.00. Few Standard 2-3 1075-1225 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 63.00-63.50, part load 64.50. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 61.50-63.00; 800-850 lbs. 56.00-60.00; 750-800 lbs. 53.00-

56.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 700-800 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 54.00-60.00.

COWS: Closing week sales, Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00, few 46.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 50.00-55.00. Individual Yield Grade 1 1485 lbs. 56.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 900 for the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers uneven; weights under 700# steady to 1.00 higher, advance mainly on 500-600#; steers over 700# 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-800# steers, and 400-600# heifers 500-600 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 500-600# 64.00-68.00; couple lots thin 510-565# 69.00-69.75; 700-825# 57.50-61.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 350-525# 62.25, mostly 58.50-61.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Lot 340# 59.00; lot 550# 50.00.

BULLS: Medium Frame 1-2: 375-550# 54.25-56.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS. Medium Frame 1: 400-625# 54.00-59.00, mostly 56.00-58.00. Medium Frame 1-2: 350-550# 51.75-54.75.

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Small lot Medium Frame 1-2 young stock cows with baby calves at side 477.50 per pair.

Omaha Cattle

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Through midweek, Slaughter Steers steady to .25 higher, losing much of an early advance. Heifers mostly steady. Cows firm to .50 higher, bulls steady.

Four Day Receipts 10,725
Last Week 8,575
Year Ago 13,775

The fed cattle trade advanced Monday, influenced by recovery in the dressed beef trade late last week. The familiar pattern of midweek bearishness in the dressed trade occurred Tuesday and much of early price advance in the live trade was lost. Local receipts Wednesday were again small. Slaughter Steers made up about 41 pct. of the weeks total, consist largely Good to Average

Choice under 1150 lbs. Heifers 32 pct; Cows 15 pct; Feeders 10 pct. Several loads 1000-1050 lb. Steers Good and Low-Choice Slaughter Flesh were purchased for further feeding.

STEERS: At midweek, Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.50-67.50, few loads average to high-Choice, few Prime 3 1135-1250 lbs. 67.75-68.00. Monday, two loads high-dressing 3, few 4 1306-1382 lbs. 68.50-68.75. Midweek trade mostly Choice 2-4 1025-1075 lbs. 66.00-66.50, few loads Choice 3-4 1150-1250 lbs. 66.50-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1175 lbs. 65.00-66.75. Good 2-3 58.00-65.00, some 1100-1150 lbs. 65.00-66.25. Few lots good and Choice 2-3 Holsteins 1300-1350 lbs. 61.00-61.50. Good; few Choice 1200-1300 lbs. 58.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1025 lbs. 64.00-64.75, load 950 lbs. 65.00, some 875-925 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 875-1000 lbs. 62.00-63.75. Good 58.00-62.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. Steers 66.68; 1100-1300 lbs. 67.32. Average cost Steers this week 66.27, average weight 1128 lbs. as compared 65.70 and 1111 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers this week 63.38, average weight 968 lbs. as compared 63.22 and 978 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High-Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 42.50-44.50, mostly 43.00-44.50, high-Dressing 44.50-45.00, few 45.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 40.00-42.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 50.00-54.00, few 155.00.

FEEDERS: Medium Frame 1 1000-1050 lb. Fleshy Steers 65.50-66.75. Closed 66.00-66.75.

Oklahoma Cattle

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Estimated Receipts 5000
Same Day Last Week 4481

Feeder steers over 600 lbs. steady. Heifers over 550 lbs. firm to 1.00 higher. Steers under 600 lbs. and heifers under 550 lbs. averaging weak to 2.00 lower.

Trading on these lighter cattle uneven. Good demand for the heavier weights with active trading for heifers. Bulk supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 450-800 lbs. feeder steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 425-500 lbs. 63.50-67.60; 500-600 lbs. 60.00-65.60, lot 535 lbs. 67.30; fleshy 450-550 lbs. 59.75-61.60; 600-700 lbs. 62.60-64.70, 109 head 665 lbs. 65.10; 700-800 lbs. 62.00-63.95; 800-850 lbs. 61.30-63.00, package 830 lbs. 63.60. Small Frame 1 515-685 lbs. 54.50-58.00. Medium few Large Frame Mixed 1-2 450-500 lbs. 61.00-65.00; 500-700 lbs. 61.00-64.00; 700-825 lbs. 59.75-62.50. Medium few Large Frame 2 475-725 lbs. 55.00-59.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins 465 lbs. 51.90; 640-695 lbs. 52.80-53.70; 785 lbs. thin 52.30; 865 lbs. moderately thin 52.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1 425-500 lbs. several fleshy 52.00-55.50, lot 475 lbs. 59.80; 500-585 lbs. 54.50-56.80; fleshy 52.00-53.50; 550-760 lbs. 56.50-60.00, 100 head 575 lbs. 60.35. Medium Frame Large Frame Mixed 1-2 425 lbs. thin 55.75; 400-500 lbs. 51.25-53.75; 500-750 lbs. 53.70-57.00. Medium Frame Large Frame 2 400-650 lbs. 48.60-52.00.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers over 600 lbs. firm to 1.00 higher; heifers over 550 lbs. .50 to 1.50 higher; lighter weights both classes weak to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Utility and Commercial 2-4 42.00-46.00, instances 46.00-47.25; low-dressing 40.00-42.00. Cutter 1-2 39.00-43.50. Canner and Low-Cutter 36.00-39.00. Bulls fully steady. Yield Grade 1-2 1175-1800 lbs. 49.00-56.00, mostly 52.00-56.00, few 57.00-59.40. Salable receipts this week near 22,500 head; last week 15,224 and last year 35,695. Feeder cattle and calves made up 92% of the run; cows and bulls 8%.



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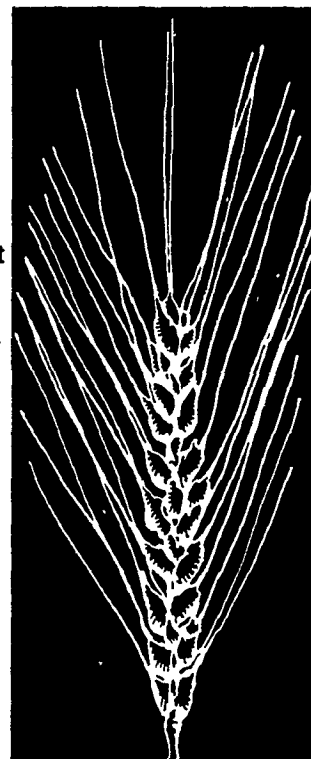
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