

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, August 20

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 4,500;
Week Ago: 4,100;
Year Ago: 5,400;

As compared to the previous week's close, limited late sales slaughter steers and heifers firm to 1.00, instances 1.50 higher on Choice and Prime. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Prime slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.00-68.00, few closing sales 67.00-68.00. Choice 2-4 1000-1275 lbs. 64.50-65.00, few closing sales 65.00-66.00; 900-1000 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 63.00-64.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1300 lbs. Holsteins 55.00-59.00, package 60.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1135 lbs. 63.00-64.00, few closing sales 63.50-64.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 61.50-63.00; 750-850 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-975 lbs. 58.00-62.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs. 55.00-59.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-44.00. Boning Utility 1-2 44.00-45.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-43.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 50.00-55.50, mostly 50.00-55.00. Few Outstanding Yield Grade 1 56.50-58.00.

At Wednesday's weekly auction, receipts estimated near 400 head spring slaughter lambs steady to firm, instances 1.00-2.00 higher on weights over 100 lbs. Feeder lambs fully 4.00-5.00 lower in face of a very light demand. Supply mainly spring slaughter and feeder offerings.

SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Scattered lots Choice and Prime 91-113 lbs. mostly woolled with few lots shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 55.00-58.00; small lot 99 lbs. shorn 59.00. Few Choice woolled 100 lbs. 52.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Few lots Choice and Fancy 75-90 lbs. 46.00-48.50. Choice 70-90 lbs. 44.00-46.00. Several lots Good and Choice 65-85 lbs. 40.00-44.00.

BREEDING EWES: Couple lots Good solid-mouth 14.00-15.50.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers

1.00-3.00 higher. Overall quality somewhat improved over most recent weeks with supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-725 lbs. steers and heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 325-500 lbs. 68.00-68.50; lot thru 465 lbs. 72.50; few lots 500-600 lbs. 67.75-68.50; scattered lots 700-750 lbs. 62.50-63.00; lot thru 702 lbs. 68.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 300-575 lbs. 60.75-63.75.

HOLSTEINS: Large Frame 2: Lot 270 lbs. 65.00; 400-500 lbs. 57.00-59.00; lot 895 lbs. 52.25; lot 1050 lbs. 48.25.

BULLS: Medium Frame 1-2: 400-625 lbs. 57.50-60.75, few lots 2's 350-500 lbs. 53.00-54.25.

HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 325-400 lbs. 58.00-61.50; 500-600 lbs. 57.00-59.50; few lots 600-650 lbs. 57.00-58.50; lot fleshy 820 lbs. 59.00. Medium Frame 1-2: 300-600 lbs. 53.25-55.75.

Dewart Auction

Monday, August 17

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CATTLE 165: Compared with last Monday's market, slaughter cows uneven, mostly steady to 1.00 lower. Few Low Choice 980-1265

lbs. No. 2-4 slaughter steers 64.10-64.75, one at 66.00, Good 57.00-62.00, couple to 63.00, few Standard 49.75-56.00. Couple Choice slaughter heifers 63.75 and 66.00, one Good at 59.75, one Standard at 54.00. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 44.50-48.25, couple to 54.00, Cutters 41.00-45.50, Canner & Low Cutter 36.00-41.50, Shells down to 34.25. One Choice slaughter bullock at 61.35. Yield Grade #1 1100-1720 lbs. slaughter bulls 53.00-58.00. One lot Large Frame #2 325-350 lbs. feeder steers at 57.00.

CALVES 208: Few Choice 88.00-93.00, few Good 70.00-84.00, Standard & Good 70-95 lbs. 54.00-65.00, Utility 50-75 lbs. 40.00-50.00. Farm calves, hositein bulls 85-120 lbs. 68.00-92.00, couple to 98.00; few hositein heifers 80-130 lbs. 70.00-140.00.

HOGS 334: Barrows & gilts mostly .25 higher. US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 54.20-54.90, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 53.60-54.00. US No. 1-3 275-550 lbs. sows 42.50-47.00.

Boars 36.00-40.00.

FEEDER PIGS 123: US No. 1-3 25-50 lbs. feeder pigs 25.00-34.00 per head.

SHEEP 56: Choice 75-100 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 51.00-56.00. Slaughter ewes 10.00-29.00.

Lancaster Feeder Cattle

Friday, August 14

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Today 169
Last Friday 406
Last Year 682

TREND: Compared to last Friday feeder cattle not fully tested. Supply included about 50 head in lots of five to eight, with balance in lots of three or less.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1: Few lots 850-1060 lbs. 55.00-58.85. Medium Frame 1-2: One lot 525 lbs. 57.50.

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