

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, September 24  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 4,700;  
Week Ago: 4,200;  
Year Ago: 4,400;

Compared with previous week's close, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 lower, except holstein steers steady. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows mostly 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. 65.00-66.50, closing sales 65.00; 1150-1275 lbs. 66.00-66.50, part load 67.50 early, not tested late; few lots 3-4 1075-1150 lbs. 65.00-65.50 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 1000-1250 lbs. 63.50-66.00, closing 63.50-65.00; 900-1000 lbs. 63.50-64.50 early, not tested late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 62.50-65.25, closing 62.50-64.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 60.50-63.50, closing 60.50-62.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. holsteins 55.00-59.50, part load 60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.50, couple packages 64.00 and 64.50 early, closing sales 62.00. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 60.50-63.00, closing 60.50-62.00; 750-850 lbs. 55.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 56.00-62.00, closing 56.00-61.00. Good 2-3 700-950 lbs.

54.00-58.00, closing 54.00-57.00.

**COWS:** Closing sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 40.00-43.00. Boning Utility 1-2 43.00-44.00. Load High-Yielding Holsteins 45.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1000-2360 lbs. 49.00-53.75, closing 49.00-53.00. Couple Yield Grade 1 54.00 early, not tested late.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Overall quality well below normal. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 500-800 lbs. steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1: Lot thin 311 lbs. 71.75; 400-600 lbs. 64.00-67.00; 600-900 lbs. 61.75-65.00. Medium Frame 1-2: 400-600 lbs. 61.00-64.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Small lot 750 lbs. 49.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: Lot thin 213 lbs. 63.50; 350-700 lbs. 52.00-57.00. Medium Frame 1-2: Several lots 400-600 lbs. 48.00-53.50.

## Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, September 24  
Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 4,300  
Same Day Last Week 4,564  
Fairly active, Feeder Cattle and Calves generally steady to firm; demand good on most weights and

grades except fleshy and full Feeder Steers under 700 lb. and these 1.00-2.00 lower. Most interest centering on thin fleshed offerings suitable for grazing. Majority receipts Medium and Large Frame No. 1 and Mixed No. 1-2 400-800 lb. Feeder Steers and 400-700 lb. Feeder Heifers. Moderate attendance buyers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium and few Large Frame No. 1, few 317-377 lb. 70.75-73.50; 400-500 lb. 65.15-69.00, package 430 lb. at 74.50; 500-600 lb. 62.00-65.15, largely 63.25-65.00; package and short load 515 lb. very thin steers at 68.20-68.30; 600-700 lb. 62.30-66.00, short load 614 lb. at 66.40; 700-800 lb. 64.40-65.50; few 800-934 lb. 63.40-64.70. Medium and Large Frame No. 1-2, package 467 lb. at 64.00; 500-800 lb. 60.00-63.40. Medium and Large Frame No. 2, few 296-487 lb. 60.00-61.50; 500-600 lb. 59.00-61.00; 700-975 lb. 57.00-60.70; part load 706 lb. Brahman Steers at 55.80. Large Frame No. 2 Holsteins: 579-758 lb. 52.75-55.60; 800-1136 lb. 51.35-53.05.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium and few Large-Frame No. 1 323-329 lb. 60.75-63.60; 400-500 lb. 55.25-59.30, two part loads 403-478 lb. 60.40-61.80; 500-600 lb. 54.50-60.50; 600-700 lb. 55.20-60.50; few 727-744 lb. 56.75-59.70. Small Frame No. 1, few 453-497 lb. 50.20-55.40. Medium

and Large Frame No. 1-2 390-500 lb. 52.75-54.20; 500-700 lb. 52.30-54.05. Medium and Large No. 2 458-798 lb. 49.30-52.00; package 744 lb. Brahman Heifers at 46.60.

**FOR THE WEEK:** Compared to late last week, Feeder Cattle and Calves recovered part of the early sharp declines to close .50 to 1.00 lower with some sales on fleshy Steers under 700 lb. 2.00 off. Slaughter Cows .50 to 1.00 lower, late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 40.60-44.75; Cutter 1-2 38.25-40.00; Canner and low Cutter 31.25-36.50. Slaughter Bulls mostly 1.00-2.00 lower with the trade poorly tested late, YG 1-2 1000-1700 lb. 49.00-56.00, one near 1700 lb. at 58.00. Salable receipts for the week near 21,300 head compared to 20,964 head last week and 28,781 for the comparable period a year ago. The majority or fully 90 percent of the supplies consisted of Feeder Cattle and Calves; Cows and Bulls numbered near 2,200 head and made up 10 percent of the salable receipts.

Medium Frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 59.00-62.50; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-66.00; 600-700 lbs. 61.75-64.00; 700-800 lbs. 60.00-63.00; 800-900 lbs. 58.50-61.50; 900-1000 lbs. 58.50-61.00. Large Frame 1: 500-600 lbs. 63.00-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-66.50 with 2 Lots Exotic Breeds 68.00-70.00; 700-800 lbs. 61.50-64.50; 800-900 lbs. 57.00-61.50; 900-1000 lbs. 58.75-60.75. Small Frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 55.00; 500-600 lbs. 55.00-63.50; 600-700 lbs. 59.50-61.50; 700-800 lbs. 57.00-62.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.75-60.00. Medium & Large Frame 2: 500-600 lbs. 58.00-60.50; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-60.00; 700-800 lbs. 58.50-60.00; 800-900 lbs. 54.50-56.00.

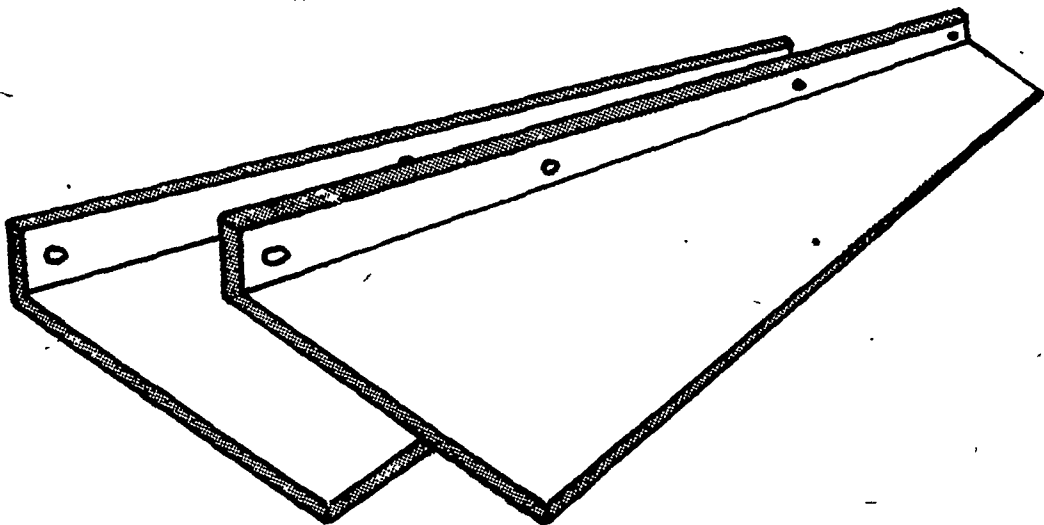
Heifers: (223 head of heifers). Medium Frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 48.00; 500-600 lbs. 52.50-57.00; 600-700 lbs. 54.00-57.50; 700-800 lbs. 51.00-55.00. Large Frame 1: 500-600 lbs. 57.50; 600-700 lbs. 58.00; 700-800 lbs. 53.50. Small Frame 1: 400-500 lbs. 48.50-50.00; 500-600 lbs. 47.50-49.00; 600-700 lbs. 40.00-49.00; 700-800 lbs. 1 Lot 52.50. Medium & Large Frame 2: 400-500 lbs. 47.00-48.00; 500-600 lbs. 46.00-47.00; 600-700 lbs. 45.00-47.00.

## Special Feeder Cattle Sale

Winchester, Va.  
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Steers: (884 head of steers)

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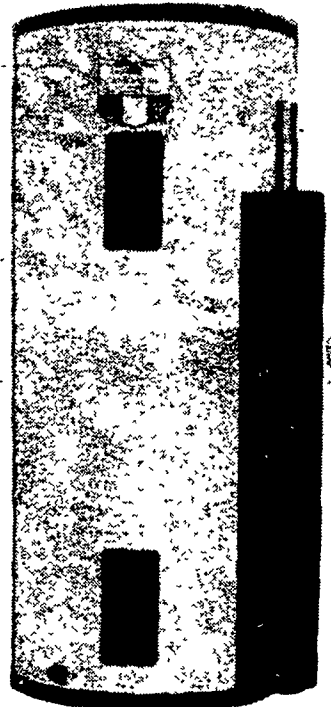
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