

Livestock market and auction news

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, December 3

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Compared to last week Slaughter Steers .50, instances 1.00 lower. Heifers .50, instances .75 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls remained steady. Trade slow on Slaughter Steers both Monday and Wednesday moderate on Heifers. Demand moderate with buyers cautiously observing the erratic and unsettled wholesale beef trade. Receipts this week about 3400 this week as compared to 2867 a week ago and 5433 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice, few Prime 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 59.00-60.75, part load 1125 lb. 61.00. Load

1250 lbs. 61.50. Good and Choice 2-4 950-1150 lbs. 57.50-60.00. Largely 58.00-59.50. Few packages 1200-1500 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-57.50. Good 56.00-59.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice, including Prime 2-4 950-1100 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Few packages 950-1075 lbs. 59.50. Couple part loads 975-1025 lbs. 60.00-60.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-950 lbs. 55.50-57.50. Good 53.00-56.00.

COWS: Utility and Commercial 1-3 34.00-38.00. Package returning to farm 39.50. Cutter 32.00-36.00. Canner and low Cutter 30.00-34.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1850 lbs. 42.00-48.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

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CATTLE AUCTION. Moderately active, early sales feeder cattle and calves steady. Moderately active, slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls not tested. Majority receipts consists mainly of feeder cattle and calves Cows and bulls make up 4 percent of supply. Moderate attendance buyers.

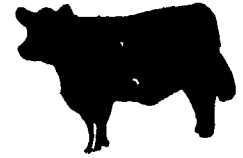
FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1. 350-400 lbs. 68.00-74.50; 400-500 lbs. 67.50-71.40, pkg. 412 lbs. 73.10; 500-600 lbs. 64.40-68.30, pkg 578 lbs. fleshy

63.20, 625-709 lbs. 63.60-64.90; 800-902 lbs 60.80-61.80.

FEEDER HEIFERS. Medium and Large Frame 1: 300-400 lbs. 57.00-59.55, 400-500 lbs 55.70-61.25; 500-550 lbs. 56.00-57.20, three pkg. 503-597 lbs. 58.70-60.20, 600-700 lbs. 55.20-56.60; pkg. 705 lbs 57.50.

SLAUGHTER COWS Utility and Commercial 2-3 37.90-40.90, Low-Dressing and YG 3-4 two pkgs. 37.25-37.75; Cutter 1-3 35.25-38.30, pkg. 1186 lbs. holsteins 39.00; Canner and Low-Cutter, tew 33.60-34.00.

REPLACEMENT AND OR FEEDER COWS. Medium Frame 1-2. Young 46.60-46.75; Middle Aged 36.25-40.25.



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