

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 10

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 7,100;
Week Ago: 6,100;
Year Ago: 6,300;

Compared with the previous week's close, slaughter steers mostly 2.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter heifers through mid-week 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows fully 5.00, instances 6.00 lower. Bulls 4.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 slaughter steers, around 30% heifers and 20% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 57.50-59.25 early, not tested late; 3-4 1125-1280 lbs. 58.50-58.75 early, part load 56.75. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 56.00-59.00, closing 56.00-58.00; few lots 3-4 1000-1090 lbs. 54.75-55.75 late. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 54.00-58.00, closing 54.00-56.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 52.00-56.00, few closing sales 52.00-54.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1275 lbs. holsteins 53.00-55.00 early, not tested late. Few Standard to Good 2-3 1080-1350 lbs. late at 45.00-47.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Through mid-week: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 56.00-56.60. Choice 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 56.00-56.50. Choice 2-4 800-1050 lbs. 54.50-56.00, most late sales 54.50-55.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-1000 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Good 2-3 700-975 lbs. 51.00-53.50.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 31.00-33.00. Boring Utility 1-2 33.00-34.00. Cutter 1-2 29.00-32.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 26.00-29.00. Few shelly canner 23.00-26.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 38.00-48.00, closing sales 38.00-43.00. Yield Grade 1 1300-1700 lbs. 48.00-49.00 early, part load 1170 lbs. 45.50 late.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers

unevenly 2.00-5.00 lower. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-900# steers and 350-600# heifers. Buyer attendance fairly large.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 375-500# 60.00-64.00; 500-600# 58.50-62.75; 600-785# 58.00-61.25; Several lots 810-910# 53.00-57.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 350-500# 50.00-58.00, mostly 52.75-55.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Scattered lots 425-700# 43.50-46.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-500# 48.00-52.00; 500-600# 49.75-53.75. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 300-600# 41.50-46.50.

BRED COWS: Couple lots Medium Frame 1-2 mostly middle-aged 850-975# in second and third stages of pregnancy 33.00-33.75.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

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BUTCHER COWS: Large run, \$1.00 under last week. Few Commercial 40.00-43.00; Standard & Utility 36.00-39.00; Canners 33.00-36.50; Shelly 33.00 Down. Bulls Few good, 1000 lbs. 44.25 & 45.25; Standard 800-1000 lbs. 36.00-40.00; Steers Choice to 59.00; Low Choice & Good 53.00-55.50; Good Holsteins 45.00-49.00; Heifers Choice 53.00-55.50; Good 49.00-53.00; Commercial 43.00-47.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: Light run - Good demand from local butchers. US #1 & 3 215-240 lbs. few 40.50-41.25; 240-260 lbs. 2 lots 44.50-46.50; 270-290 lbs. 41.00-44.00; Few 300-375 lbs. 50.00-55.00. SOWS 300-500 lbs. to 35.30; 500-650 lbs. 33.00-34.00. BOARS 300-400 lbs. 30.00-31.00; 400-650 lbs. to 31.50.

VEAL CALVES: Active! \$2.00 higher. Choice 90.00-99.00; Good 85.00-90.00; Standard 75.00-85.00. Killers 80-100 lbs. 50.00-57.00; Weak & Rough 50.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: Holstein Heifers few 90-100 lbs. 94.00-115.00; Holstein Bulls 95-120 lbs. 70.00-108.00; Mainly 80.00-100.00.

LAMBS: Few Good & Choice 70-90 lbs. 40.00-43.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Good demand for steers over 700 lbs. Steers No Choice Light wghts, Good 45.00-51.50; Good & Choice 700-950 lbs. 51.00-57.50. Heifers Mostly Good-few Choice 40.00-48.00; Medium 33.00-40.00. Bulls Few 300-500 lbs. Med. to Good 42.00-50.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: Mainly light weights offered. By the Head 30-40 lbs. 20.00-25.00; By the Lb. 100-160 lbs. 36.00-44.00; St. Boars 200-300 lbs. 28.00-31.00; St. Boars 150-190 lbs. 27.00-35.00.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, Dec. 8

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CATTLE: STEERS: Good 56.25-57.75; Standard 54.25-55.00; Utility 46.75-49.75. **HEIFERS:** Good 59.25; Standard 55.50-56.75; Utility 44.25-48.50. **COWS:** Utility & Commercial 38.25-40.75; Cutter 35.50-39.00; Canner & Low Cutter 33.50-35.00. **SHELLS** down to 30.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 50.50-54.00; Yield Grade No. 2 43.00-46.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 45.00-54.00. **CATTLE HEIFERS:** 46.50-56.50. **BULLS:** 45.00-52.00.

CALVES: VEALERS: Good 75.00-90.00; Standard & Good 60.00-80.00; Standard & Good 50.00-65.00. **FARM CALVES:** Hol. Heifers 110.00-127.50.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 39.75-43.25; US No. 1-3 36.00-40.00. **SOWS:** US No. 1-3 34.50-

39.00; No. 2-3 30.50-35.50. Boars 30.00-32.50.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 16.00-22.00; No. 1-3 25.00-34.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS: Good 43.00-45.00; Utility 35.00-40.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, December 10

Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 3000
Same Day Last Week 3605

Feeder steers over 600 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower; steers under 600 lbs. all heifers steady to 2.00 lower mostly 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder demand light. Bulk supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-900 lbs. feeder steers and 300-625 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 300-400 lbs. 69.00-72.00; 400-500 lbs. 61.50-66.00, some lots thin 400-450 lbs. 65.80-71.00; 500-600 lbs. 60.10-64.10; 600-700 lbs. 59.80-62.75, two lots thin 625-630 lbs. 63.30-64.40; 700-800 lbs. 58.50-60.90; 800-950 lbs. 57.10-60.40. **Small Frame 1** 290 lbs. 65.50; 375 lbs. 61.25; 465 lbs. 60.00; 500-550 lbs. 53.10-58.80. **Medium few Large Frame Mixed 1-2** 315-320 lbs. thin 63.25-63.75; 500-700 lbs. 58.00-61.25; two lots thin 500-600 lbs. 61.40-63.00; 945 lbs. 55.05. **Medium and Large Frame 2** 450-600 lbs. 56.00-58.30; 870 lbs. 53.70. **Large Frame 2 Holsteins** 450 lbs. 56.00; 820 lbs. 52.00; 975 lbs. 49.70.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 265-275 lbs. thin 58.00-59.00; 300-400 lbs. unevenly 52.80-59.25; lot 405 lbs. 58.00; 400-500 lbs. 50.50-55.50; 500-600 lbs. 50.50-53.05; lot 600 lbs. 56.00; 600-700 lbs. 51.00-54.70; 700-800 lbs. 51.10-53.25. **Small Frame 1** 400-500 lbs. 48.00-55.20. **Medium and few Large Frame Mixed 1-2** 300-625 lbs.

48.00-52.50 several 49.00-51.50. **Medium Frame 2** 425-525 lbs. 47.00-47.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Feeder steers 2.00-4.00 lower. Feeder heifers 3.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 2.50-3.00 instances 4.00 lower. Bulls 1.00-2.00 lower. Late sales Utility and Commercial 2-3 cows 34.90-36.80. Cutter 1-2 poorly tested few strong weight 35.00. Canner and Low Cutter 27.00-34.00. Yield Grade 1-2 bulls 1175-1500 lbs. 47.00-52.00, few 1750-1850 lbs. 53.00-54.00; 900-1175 lbs. 40.25-48.75. Salable receipts this week near 18,200 head compared to 17,272 last week and 15,662 last year. Feeder steers and heifers made up 89 percent of the run; cows and bulls near 11 percent.



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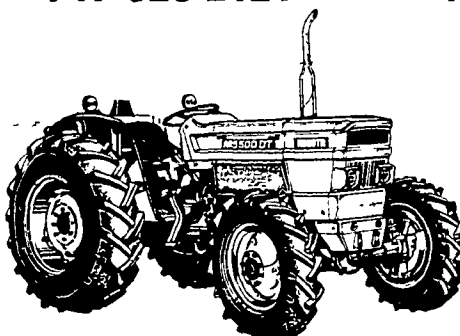
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