

Livestock market and auction news

Frederick Co. Hay

Buckeystown, Md.
Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by auction
59 loads.
Alfalfa, couple damaged 65.00-165.00; Alfalfa mixed 81.00-110.00; Straw some dark 30.00-61.00; Timothy 84.00-122.00; one Timothy & Clover 116.00; Orchardgrass mixed 72.50-106.00; Ear Corn 80.00-85.50; Mixed some damaged 55.00-87.00; One Stubble Hay 89.00; One Pure Clover 80.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by auction
Through midweek, steers and heifers 50-1.00 higher, most Choice steers 1150 lbs. and heavier fully 1.00 up. Cows 2.00-4.00 higher. Bulls steady to 2.00 higher.
Four Day Receipts 10,025;
Last Week 8,950;
Year Ago 15,075;

Continued moderate to small receipts plus higher dressed beef trade late last week factors in price upturn. Best demand continues for choice steers 1150-1300 lbs. and 975-1050 lbs. heifers. This week's quality varied widely but many cattle show effects of winter despite warm weather past two weeks. Slaughter steers 36 pct. of estimated five day total; heifers 32 pct.; cows 14 pct.; feeders 17 pct.

STEERS: Five loads and two part loads relatively high dressing Choice 3, some including end of Prime 1250-1325 lbs. 66.75-67.25. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 64.50-66.00, bulk 65.00-66.00, few loads and lots, some including Prime 1175-1250 lbs. 66.25-66.50. Load Choice and Prime 4-5 1498 lbs. 60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1100-1250 lbs. 64.00-64.50, some 64.75-65.00; 1025-1100 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Good 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 59.00-64.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1300-1450 lbs. holsteins 56.50-57.50, mostly Good 1-2 1200-1300 lbs. 55.00-56.00.

HEIFERS: Two loads Choice, end of Prime 3-4 1000 lbs. 64.75, few loads and lots 975-1025 lbs. 63.75-64.00. Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 62.00-63.50, some mostly Choice 900-950 lbs. 61.50-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1000 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Good 56.00-61.00.

Average of Detailed Quotations: Choice 900-1100 lbs. steers 64.25; 1100-1300 lbs. 65.25; Average cost steers 64.82; average weight 1166 lbs. compared 63.26 and 1156 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 62.08 average weight 979 lbs. compared 61.25 and 1002 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: Late sales high cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-41.00, few 42.00, Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00, several 750-850 lbs. 37.50-38.75. Lightweight Canner and low Cutter 32.00-37.50.

BULLS: 1-2 1300-1900 lbs. 46.00-50.00, some yield grade 1 51.00-52.50.

FEEDERS: Few lots Medium Frame 1 fleshy steers 1000-1070 lbs. 62.00; Heifers 800-850 lbs. 57.50-58.50.

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by USDA
Receipts this week: 5,500;
Week Ago: 5,300;
Year Ago: 6,200

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers and heifers very uneven, generally firm to .50 higher. Cows 3.00-4.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 64.00-64.50, couple loads and part load 65.00 early, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 62.50-64.50, few closing sales 62.50-63.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 60.00-63.00, closing 60.00-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Standard and Good 2-3 1050-1300 lbs. holsteins 50.00-56.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Through mid-week: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1075 lbs. 62.00-62.50, package 63.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.50; 800-900 lbs. 56.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Good 2-3 800-925 lbs. 55.00-57.00; 700-800 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

COWS: Closing weeks sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-40.00; Boning Utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 42.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 36.00-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 31.00-36.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 45.00-51.00, closing 46.00-51.00. Yield Grade 1 1400-1850 lbs. 52.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,800 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers generally steady, instances firm to 1.00 higher on weights over 600 lbs. Feeder heifers steady to 2.00 lower, decline mainly on 300-500 lbs. Fairly large buyer attendance. Supply included a substantial increase in the number of steers weighing under 600 lbs. and heifers under 500 lbs. compared with past several weeks.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 57.00-61.75; 500-600 lbs. 58.00-63.00; 600-700 lbs. 58.00-63.50; 800-925 lbs. 58.00-61.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and Small Frame 1: 475-725 lbs. 53.00-57.00; Large Frame 2 Holsteins: 400-700 lbs. 48.00-49.75.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 49.00-52.75; 500-700 lbs. 50.50-53.75; Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 43.75-47.75.

Peoria Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by auction
Compared to last week slaughter steers and heifers closed .50 to 1.00 higher. Cows very active on the close, 3.00 to 5.00 higher. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher. Trade during the week fairly active on choice steers in excess of 1100 lbs. and 900 lbs. heifers. These consignments in light supply and rapidly absorbed in early trading. Bulk of weekly run mixed Good and Choice with 10% cows. Receipts this week about 2600 as compared to 2575 a week ago and 3509 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1350 lbs. 64.50-66.00, couple packages and part load Monday 66.75-67.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 62.50-64.50. Same Grade 1150-1650 lbs. holsteins 55.00-57.00. Goods 58.00-63.00. Couple packages Standard and Good holsteins 41.00-45.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 63.00-64.50, part load 1000 lbs. 65.00, package 1250 lbs. 65.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1050 lbs. 60.00-63.00, few 63.00-63.50. Goods 55.00-60.00.

COWS: Closing sales on Utility 1-3 39.00-43.00, few 44.00-44.50. Cutter 35.00-42.00. Canner and Low Cutter 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1500-2250 lbs. 45.00-52.00. 1000-1500 lbs. 40.00-45.00.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by auction
CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,750; 5 days last week 3,655; same period a year ago 4,424. Trading moderate for the week.

Slaughter steers ended the week mostly 1.00, instances 1.50-2.00 higher than Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week mostly 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows ended the week, 1.00-2.00 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1400# 66.50-67.50, mostly 67.00-67.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1350# 65.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1300# 63.50-65.00. Load Choice 2-3 1600# holsteins 58.50 Monday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1100# 64.00-64.50 Monday; 65.00-65.50, load 65.75 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050# 62.50-64.00 Monday; 63.50-65.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 61.00-63.00.

COWS: Cutter & Utility, few Commercial 1-3 35.00-40.00.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by auction
Estimated Receipts 4400
Same Day Last Week 2819

Feeder steers steady. Feeder heifers under 500 lb. averaging steady; over 500 lbs. largely 1.00-2.00 lower. Steer demand moderate. Heifer demand light. Bulk supply 500-800 lbs. feeder steers and 500-700 lbs. heifers. Total auction sales for Wednesday reached 13,805 head.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large Frame 1 400-500 lbs. 69.00-71.75, lot 495 lbs. 64.75; 500-600 lbs. 63.25-68.25; 600-700 lbs. 63.00-65.90; 700-800 lbs. 63.30-65.30; 800-900 lbs. 61.00-64.90; 900-970 lbs. 61.80-63.00. Small Frame 1 300-400 lbs. thin 67.50-70.10; 350-500 lbs. 58.25-62.50; 500-700 lbs. 60.00-63.30.

Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-600 lbs. 60.50-65.00; 600-700 lbs. 60.50-62.25. Medium and Large Frame 2 500-950 lbs. 55.25-59.00. Large Frame No. 2 holsteins 390 lbs. 56.00; 500 lbs. 55.10; 820 lbs. 53.50; 1000-1200 lbs. 50.10-51.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium few Large Frame 1 300-400 lbs. 58.00-62.75; lot 180 lbs. 73.00; 400-500 lbs. 58.00-61.00; 500-600 lbs. 53.00-58.00; 600-750 lbs. 54.00-59.00. Two lots 635-645 lbs. 59.50-60.00. Small Frame 1 245 lbs. 55.75; 325 lbs. 58.00; 350 lbs. 57.50; 500-600 lbs. 52.25-53.30. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 250 lbs. 56.25; 300-500 lbs. 51.75-55.50; 500-760 lbs. 52.00-55.00. Medium and Large Frame 2 400-600 lbs. 45.00-51.25.

WEEKLY SUMMARY: Compared to last Thursday-feeder steers under 600 lbs. and heifers under 500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 higher. Steers over 600 lbs. firm to 1.00 higher. Heifers over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls through Wednesday 1.00-2.00 higher, limited test on the close of cows 1.00 higher and bulls steady.

At midweek, Utility and Commercial cows YG 2-4 38.10-42.10, few closing sales 38.50-40.80. Cutter 1-2 37.00-41.20. Canner and Low Cutter 29.00-37.00, bulk 34.00 up. YG 1 few 2 bulls 1150-1500 lbs. 53.00-57.75, low-dressing 48.00-51.25; 1500-1850 lbs. 54.00-58.00. Salable receipts this week near 21,700 head compared to 12,217 last week and 14,918 last year. Feeder cattle and calves made 93 percent of the weeks run, slaughter cows and bulls 7 percent.

St. Louis Sheep

Thursday, Feb. 25

Report supplied by auction
Receipts about 250 head. Compared last week slaughter lambs uneven 7.00-10.00 higher. Demand very good for reduced supply. Other classes scarce.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 98-124 lbs. woolled and shorn mostly with No. 1-2 pelts 59.00-65.00, mostly 61.50-64.00; lot 99 lbs. freshly shown ewe lambs 65.50. Few lots 98-116 lbs. woolled with muddy fleeces 52.00-54.50.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few head Utility and Good 16.00-20.00.

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