

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 4

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 5,000;
Week Ago: 5,600;
Year Ago: 4,800

Compared to the previous week's close, slaughter steers firm to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.00-1.50 lower. Cows 1.00 lower. Bulls weak to 2.00 lower. Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime slaughter steers, around 35% heifers and 15% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.25, closing 64.00-64.25, part load 1160 lbs. 64.75. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 61.50-64.00, closing 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1200 lbs. 60.00-62.50. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1275 lbs. holsteins 50.00-55.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-61.50, package early 62.00; 3-4 995-1190 lbs. 59.00-60.25. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 59.00-61.00, closing 59.50-61.00; 800-900 lbs. 55.00-59.00; few lots 3-4 925-1125 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 55.00-58.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lbs. 53.00-56.00; 700-800 lbs. 52.00-54.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-39.00; Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. High-Yielding Utility 41.00-42.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-38.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 44.00-50.00, closing 46.00-50.00. Few Yield Grade 1 1285-1845 lbs. 50.00-51.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand good for bulk of moderate supply. Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lbs. steers and 300-700 lbs. heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 62.00-65.50;

500-625 lbs. 60.25-65.25; 700-875 lbs. 60.00-62.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and Some Small Frame 1: 375-675 lbs. 55.00-58.25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Scattered lots 600-950 lbs. 49.50-52.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: Few lots 265-285 lbs. 54.50-58.00; 300-500 lbs. 51.50-55.00; few lots 300-340 lbs. 56.25-57.50; 500-600 lbs. 51.00-53.00; 600-800 lbs. 50.00-55.25, mostly 51.00-53.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 425-775 lbs. 46.50-49.75.

STOCK COWS: Scattered lots Small and Medium Frame 1-2 young and middle-aged 700-900 lbs. 36.00-41.50.

Oklahoma Cattle

Thursday, March 4

Report supplied by USDA

Estimated Receipts 5,000
Same Day Last Week 4,094

Trade moderately active, feeder cattle over 500 lb. steady to 50c lower, under 500 lbs. not fully established. Majority receipts Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-800 lbs. feeder steers and 400-700 lbs. feeder heifers. Wednesday's actual sale ring total 14,805.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Few Large Frame 1, few 330-400 lbs. 69.00-72.30; 400-500 lbs. 65.20-69.25; 500-600 lbs. 63.00-67.75; 600-700 lbs. 63.00-65.90; 700-800 lbs. 62.25-65.20; 800-910 lbs. 62.50-63.50; small lot 1033 lbs. partly flattened 58.20. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 400-500 lbs. 62.00-64.70; 500-700 lbs. 61.50-63.50, pkg. 606 lbs. thin and gaunt 64.50; 700-830 lbs. 60.05-62.10. Medium and Large Frame 2, few 525-625 lbs. 59.30-60.60. Large Frame No. 2 holsteins 500-550 lbs. 54.40-55.50; 700-955 lbs. 52.40-54.40, pkg. 1010 lbs. 50.60.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium, few Large Frame 1, few 330-500 lbs. 56.00-59.90; 500-600 lbs. 53.00-58.20; 600-700 lbs. mostly 57.00-

59.10; 700-800 lbs. 56.90-58.30; pkg. 802 lbs. 56.00. Medium and Large Frame Mixed 1-2 300-500 lbs. 51.75-54.50; 500-620 lbs. 51.25-53.20; Medium and Large Frame 2, pkg. 375 lbs. thin and gaunt 55.00; pkg. 578 lbs. 49.25.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to late last week, feeder cattle under 500 lbs. 1.00-3.00 lower with most decline on heifers; feeder cattle over 500 lbs. steady to 1.00 lower. Beef cows 1.00 higher than late last week; Canner and Cutter firm to 50c higher. Late sales Utility and Commercial cows 2-3 39.75-42.10; Cutters 1-2 36.50-40.00; Canner and Low-Cutters 34.00-36.00. Slaughter bulls 4.00-6.00 lower than late last week with YG 1-2 1350-1710 lbs. 49.00-53.00 at the close. Salable receipts this week near 22,400 head compared to 21,615 last week and 16,491 last year. Feeder cattle and calves made up 94 percent of supply with bulk of these arriving from wheat pastures; cows and bulls made up 6 percent.

G&M Livestock

Monday, March 1
Duncansville, Pa.

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STEERS: High Choice and Prime 62.00-65.10; Good to Choice 56.00-62.00; Standard to Good 52.00-56.00; Utility 48.00-52.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 60.00-64.00; Good to Choice 54.00-60.00; Standard 50.00-54.00; Utility 44.00-50.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-62.00; Standard to Good Heifers 300-600 lbs. 48.00-60.00.

BULLS: 1100-1572 lbs. 48.00-56.75; 900-1100 lbs. 45.00-52.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 44.00-46.00; Couple 48.50-55.00; Good 40.00-44.00; Standard 38.00-40.00; Utility 36.00-38.00; Cutters 32.00-36.00; Cannors Down to 30.00.

CALVES: High Choice 90.00-99.00; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00;

Utility 30.00-50.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80.00-97.00; Hol. Heifers 90.00-112.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 22.00-30.00; 35-50 lbs. 30.00-38.00.

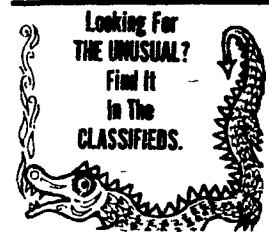
HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 47.00-50.40; 170-300 lbs. 45.00-47.50.

SOWS: 42.00-48.50.

BOARS: 34.00-37.50.

LAMBS: 64-100 lbs. 52.00-57.00.

SHEEP: 25.00-35.00.



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