

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, March 25

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 6,700;  
Week Ago: 5,500;  
Year Ago: 4,700

Compared to the previous week's close, all slaughter classes steady. Supply mainly Choice 2-4 slaughter steers, around 35% heifers, 10% cows.

NOTE: The supply of Choice and Prime steers and heifers well below normal.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 66.00-67.00, several 66.00-66.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 63.00-65.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. holsteins 54.00-59.00. Package Choice 1345 lbs. 59.75.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 64.0-64.50, part load 65.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 750-590 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00. Boning utility 1-2 40.00-42.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00. Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-1900 lbs. 46.00-51.00. Yield Grade 1 1400-1700 lbs. 52.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers

firm to 3.00 higher, mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Overall quality rather attractive with bulk of supply Medium Frame 1 300-700 lbs. steers and 300-700 lbs. heifers. Large buyer attendance again.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 65.00-69.00; couple lots 325-400 lbs. 71.00-71.50; 500-600 lbs. 63.75-69.00, mostly 64.25-68.00; load thru 515 lbs. 71.50; 600-875 lbs. 62.00-65.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 400-700 lbs. 60.00-63.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Few lots 735-1000 lbs. 52.00-53.50.

BULLS: Medium Frame 1: 375-525 lbs. 58.50-62.50.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-58.00, mostly 54.00-57.00; lot 406 lbs. 58.50; 500-600 lbs. 54.25-57.25; 600-700 lbs. 54.00-58.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and Small Frame 1: 325-500 lbs. 50.00-52.50.

## G&M Livestock

Monday, March 22  
Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

Compared to last week, market report cows-sharply higher, steers-higher, hogs-higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 66.00-70.00; Good to Choice 64.00-68.00; Standard 60.00-64.00; Utility 52.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 64.00-68.00; Good to Choice 60.00-64.00; Standard 54.00-60.00; Utility 44.00-50.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to

Choice 300-600 lbs. 48.00-60.00; Feeder Heifers 300-600 lbs. 48.00-58.00.

BULLS: 1100-1650 lbs. 52.00-66.75; 900-1100 lbs. 48.00-56.400.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 46.00-49.00; Several to 51.00; Good 44.00-46.00; Utility 40.00-44.00; Cutters 38.00-40.00; Cannors Down to 36.00.

CALVES: High to Choice 90.00-101.50; Good to Choice 70.00-90.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 30.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 75.00-91.00; Hol. Heifers 80.00-117.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 18.00-25.00; 35-50 lbs. 25.00-38.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 50.00-53.20; 170-300 lbs. 47.00-50.50.

SOWS: 45.50-53.75.

BOARS: 34.00-50.25.

SHEEP: 15.00-45.00.

LAMBS: 58.00-66.00.

## Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.  
Thursday, March 25

CATTLE: 455. Compared with last week's market, Slaughter steers cows about steady. Sl. steers: Choice No. 2-4, 1100-1600 lbs. 64.50-68.60; Good 58.50-64.00; Standard 52.50-57.50; Sl. heifers: Choice 60.50-64.50; Good 57.00-60.50. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 39.25-45.00; Cutters 39.00-43.00; Canner & L. Cutter 34.75-39.00; Shells down to 30.00. Sl. bullocks: few Good 51.35-53.75; few Standard 47.10-49.00. Sl. bulls:

Yield Grade No. 1, 1100-1925 lbs. 45.75-55.10.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 500-850 lbs. 50.00-58.00.

CALVES: 373. Vealers about steady. Choice 92.00-100.00; few Good 75.00-89.00; Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 48.00-55.00.

FARM CALVES: Holstein bulls strong to 15.00 higher. Hol. Bulls 85-130 lbs. 58.00-90.00; Hol. Heifers 80-150 lbs. 61.00-127.50.

HOGS: 66. Couple lot US No. 1-2 215-230 lbs. 51.60 & 52.00, couple lots No. 1-3 220 lbs. 50.00 & 50.50; few US No. 1-3 300-560 lbs. 43.50-48.00.

FEEDER PIGS 48. US No. 1-3 30-35 lbs. 35.00-39.00 per head.

SHEEP: 53. Spring sl. lambs few Choice 50-75 lbs. 68.00-74.00; Good 85-95 lbs. woolled lambs 49.00-53.50.

## Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, March 16

Report supplied by auction

CATTLE: STEERS: Choice 60.25-63.25; Good 58.75-61.00; Standard 53.00-57.25. HEIFERS: Choice 55.00-57.75; Good 53.75; Standard 47.00-48.25. COWS: Utility & Commercial 40.50-44.75; Cutter 38.25-42.00; Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-38.00. SHELLS down to 30.75. BULLS: Yield Grade No. 1 48.00-55.00.

FEEDER STEERS: 50.00-59.00. CATTLE HEIFERS: 46.00-64.00. BULLS: 43.00-54.00.

CALVES: Vealers: Choice 73.00-94.00; Good 65.00-80.00; Standard & Good 55.00-70.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 80.00-83.00; Hol. Heifers 85.00-94.00.

HOGS: Barrows & Gilts US No. 1-2 50.00-52.50; 1 lot 54.75; US No. 1-3 47.50-50.25; US No. 2-3 47.00-48.00. SOWS: US No. 1-3 46.75-49.00; No. 2-3 40.50-44.00; Boars 37.00-37.75.

FEEDER PIGS: US No. 1-3 29.00-36.00; No. 1-3 36.00-45.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS: Good 62.00-79.00.

mixed Choice and Prime steers which closed the week 1.00-1.50 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers ended the week steady to 50 higher. Cows closed the week steady to 50 higher.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1150-1275# 68.75-69.00, load 69.50 Monday; 2 loads 70.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1250# 67.00-68.50 Monday; 66.50-68.00 Wednesday; 1025-1100# 66.00-67.00 Monday; 65.50-66.50 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1250# 64.50-66.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice with a few Prime 2-4 950-1100# 66.75-67.00 Monday. Choice 2-4 900-1050# 65.00-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000# 62.50-65.00. Cutter & Utility 37.00-41.50.

## New Holland Horse

Monday, March 22

New Holland Sales Stables

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 227 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Market: stronger.

Load of driving Ohio, registered 1600.00-1800.00; grades 525.00-850.00.

Better horses 550.00-910.00; Driving horses 375.00-850.00; Riding horses 375.00-525.00; Lightweight killers 375.00-500.00; Heavyweight killers 550.00-785.00; Mare ponies 45.00-140.00; Colts 15.00-50.00; Geldings 45.00-140.00; Larger ponies 175.00-260.00.

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## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, March 25

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2300; 5 days last week 2459; same period a year ago 3333. Trading moderate on Monday; slow on Wednesday. Slaughter steers ended the week mostly steady, except on some

## SIXTH ANNUAL PENNA. Feeder Pig Show & Sale

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

Show: 4:00 P.M. Sale: 7:00 P.M.

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Entry fee of \$2.00 per ton to Lancaster County Swine Producers will be deducted along with regular commission charges for selling and tagging. All exhibitors will participate in .10 cent check-off program to N.P.P.C.

Sale open to all buyers 4-H and F.F.A. members may select individuals for their projects.

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WED. MARCH 24 7:30 P.M.  
Zimmie's Diner  
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