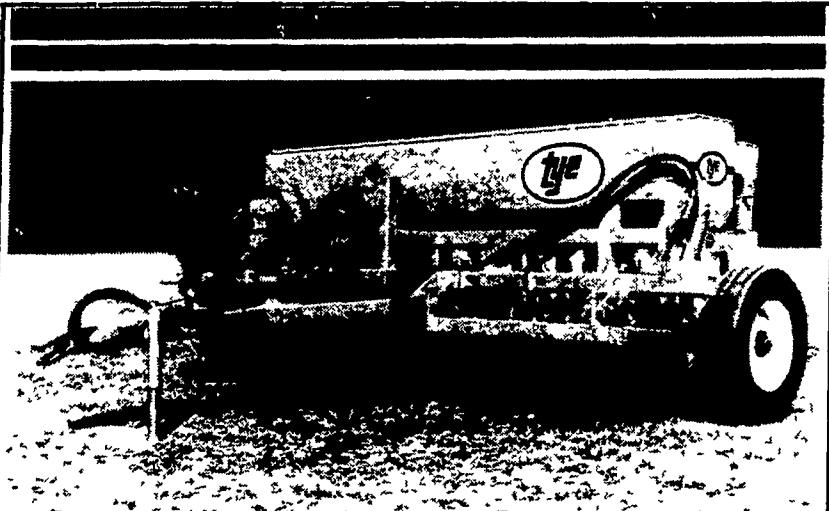


St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 1
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 5,600
Week Ago 6,700
Year Ago 6,200

Compared with last week's close, slaughter steers firm to .50 higher. Slaughter heifers fully steady. Cows uneven, mostly steady, instances 1.00 higher on boning utility holsteins. Bulls fully steady. Slaughter supply mainly



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Livestock market and auction news

Choice and Choice and Prime slaughter steers, around 30% heifers and 10% cows.

* NOTE: Overall quality of steers and heifers much improved over the past few weeks.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 65.00-66.50; load and part load 2-3 1150 and 1350 lbs. 67.00-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 63.00-65.60. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 61.00-63.50. Standard to mostly Good 2-3 1050-1250 lbs. holsteins 54.00-60.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 64.00-64.50, load 65.00. Choice 2-4 875-1050 lbs. 62.50-64.00; 800-900 lbs. 58.00-61.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-60.00. Good 2-3 950-975 lbs. 56.00-58.00.

COWS: Closing week sales: Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-40.00. Boning utility 1-2 40.00-43.00, mostly 40.00-42.00. High-Yielding Holsteins 43.00-44.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1050-2000 lbs. 46.00-51.00. Yield Grade 1 1350-1900 lbs. 51.00 to mostly 52.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers uneven, generally steady, instances weak to 1.00 lower. Overall quality not as attractive as last week with the bulk of supply Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-900 lb. steers and 300-600 lb. heifers. Buyer attendance fairly large.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 65.00-69.25; lot 447 lbs. 72.00; few head 317 lbs. 74.00; 500-600 lbs. 63.25-69.50, mostly 64.75-67.75; lot thin 513 lbs. 72.25; 600-750 lbs. 61.25-66.00; 800-950 lbs. 62.50-63.75. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 60.25-64.75; 550-650 lbs. 57.25-58.25. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Several lots 500-900 lbs. 51.00-55.00; lot 275 lbs. 59.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-57.75; load thin 402 lbs. 61.00; 500-600 lbs. 53.00-56.75; lot 567 lbs. 61.00; few

lots partly fattened 650-850 lbs. 54.75-57.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and Small Frame 2: 400-500 lbs. 49.50-52.00.

COW AND CALF PAIRS: Lot Medium Frame 1-2 900 lb. middle-aged cows with baby calves at side 510.00 per pair.

New Holland Dairy

New Holland, Pa.

Wednesday, March 31

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 55 cows, 121 heifers, and 13 bulls. Market steady.

Load of Pa. springers 790.00-1375.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 800.00-1010.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 680.00-1425.00; Load of Luzerne Co. fresh cows, 470.00-900.00, springers 660.00-810.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 760.00-1010.00; Load of Pa. fresh cows, 560.00-1330.00.

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| 12-24-24 | \$201 |
| 9-23-30 | \$200 |
| 10-20-20 | \$176 |
| 8-32-16 | \$204 |
| 0-14-42 | \$177 |
| 0-26-26 | \$191 |
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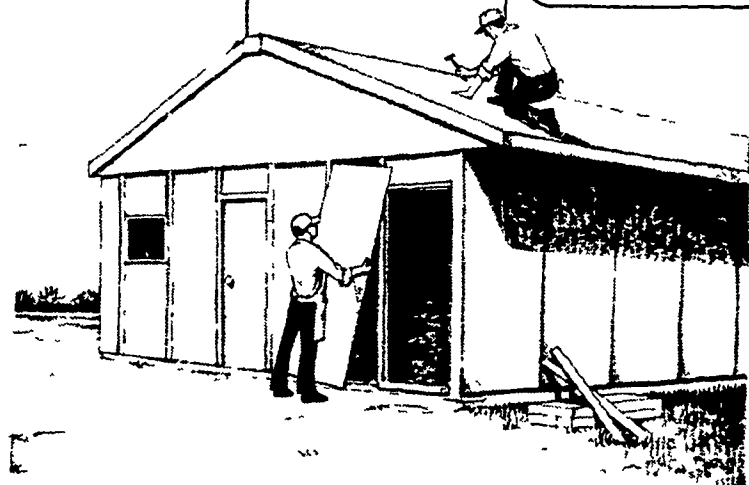
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