

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, April 8

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 5,300
Week Ago: 5,600
Year Ago: 6,800

Compared to the last weeks close, slaughter steers and heifers fully .50-1.00 higher. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice 2-4 1000-1150 lbs. steers, around 30% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 66.00-67.50, most closing sales 67.00-67.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 65.00-67.50, closing 66.00-67.50; few lots 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 67.00-67.25. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 64.00-66.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 62.00-64.50. Mostly Good 2-3 1000-1300 lbs. holsteins 55.00-60.00, part load 61.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1100 lbs. 64.50-65.50, closing 65.00-65.50; part load 2-3 1045 at 66.50 late. Choice 2-4 850-1050 lbs. 63.00-65.00, closing 63.50-65.00; 800-900 lbs. 59.00-63.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 58.00-62.50. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 56.00-59.00.

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. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1825 lbs. 46.00-51.00. Yield Grade 1 1250-1800 lbs. 52.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,600 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher, mostly 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand fairly good for bulk of moderate supply. Receipts mainly medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-700 lb. steers and medium frame 1 300-700 lb. heifers. Fairly large buyer attendance.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 67.00-71.50; 500-600 lb. 64.00-69.50; 600-700 lb.

64.00-66.50; few lots 700-750 lbs. 63.00-63.25; few 800-900 lbs. 62.00-64.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 60.75-65.25; 500-650 lbs. 58.00-62.75. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Several 325-900 lbs. 51.75-56.00, mostly 54.00-56.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 54.00-59.75, mostly 56.00-57.75; 500-600 lbs. 54.00-58.25; 600-775 lbs. 54.50-58.50.
STOCK COWS: Lot Small Frame 1-2 young and middle-aged 625 lbs. 41.00.

Omaha Cattle

Thursday, April 8

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek slaughter steers and heifers 2.00-3.00 higher. Cows firm to 50 higher. Bulls fully steady.

Four Day Receipts 8,500
Last Week 9,500
Year Ago 13,950

Steer and heifers prices advanced briskly during each days trading, ending the week at their highest levels since July, 1981. Demand by most interests excellent throughout the session, as dressed beef prices registered broad advances and local 3 day receipts fell 19 pct. under a week ago. Overall finish continues just fair, with many offerings falling into the good to average Choice range.

Steers made up 44 pct. of 4 day receipts, heifers 38 pct., cows 8 pct. and feeders 7 pct.

STEERS: At the close, Choice 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 69.50-70.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs. 68.00-69.50. Good 65.00-68.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1300 lbs. holsteins 62.75-64.00.

HEIFERS: Load Choice, few Prime mostly 3 1108 lbs. 69.00. Few loads and packages Choice 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 66.50-67.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 65.00-67.00. Good 60.00-65.00.

Average of LS 214 detailed

quotations Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 68.37; 1100-1300 lbs. 69.56. Average cost steers 68.10, average weight 1132 lbs. compared 66.17 and 1140 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 64.96, average weight 1012 lbs. as compared 63.51 and 989 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.50, few 43.00. Cutter 38.00-41.00. Canner and Low Cutter 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1900 lbs. 47.00-41.00.

Chambersburg Auction

Chambersburg, Pa.

Thursday, April 8

CATTLE: 290. Compared with last week's market: Sl. cows strong to 1.50 higher. Sl. steers: Few Choice No. 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 66.00-69.85; Good 58.75-64.00, couple to 66.75; Standard 52.00-57.00, couple to 58.50. Sl. heifers: few Choice 62.50-67.75; few Good 57.10-61.25. Sl. cows: Utility & Commercial 40.50-46.00, couple to 49.50. Cutters 39.00-43.00. Canner & L. Cutter 36.50-39.00; Shells down to 34.00. Sl. bulls: Yield Grade No. 1, 1050-1900 lbs. 49.75-54.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 400-850 lbs. 52.00-56.50.

CALVES: 345. Vealers grading Good & Choice 3.00-5.00 lower. Choice 83.00-95.00; Good 64.00-80.00; Standard & Good 70-100 lbs. 46.00-51.00. Utility 50-85 lbs. 35.00-45.00.

FARM CALVES: Hol. Bulls 90-125 lbs. 52.00-85.00. Hol. Heifers 75-125 lbs. 54.00-102.50.

HOGS: 53. Few No. 1-3 210-230 lbs. 51.50-51.85. One lot No. 1-3 175 lbs. at 48.00; Sows US No. 1-3 300-

580 lbs. 46.00-52.25. Boars 38.25-41.00.

FEEDER PIGS 42. Few lots US No. 1-3 30-45 lbs. 34.50-49.00 per head.

SHEEP: 48. Few Choice 50-60 lbs. 84.00-91.00. Sl. ewes: 14.00-25.00.

GOATS: 15.00.
KIDS: 12.00-34.00 per head.

Carlisle Auction

Carlisle, Pa.

Tuesday, April 6

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CATTLE: Steers: Good 57.00-62.75; Standard 51.25-54.50; Utility 48.75-50.00. Heifers: Good-up to 53.00; Standard-up to 49.50; Utility 40.75-41.25. Cows: Utility & Commercial 41.75-44.00; Cutter 38.75-41.00; Canner & Low Cutter 36.75-39.00. Shells down to 32.00. Bullocks: Good 56.25-60.00. Bulls: YG No. 1 47.50-53.50; YG No. 2 Down to 39.75. Feeder Bulls: 375-530 lbs. good 44.50-49.00; 600-675 lbs. 45.00-53.00; Feeder Heifers: 340-533 lbs. medium 48.00-49.00; 575-700 lbs. good 42.00-49.50. Feeder Steers: 390-485 lbs. good 57.00-63.00; 455-735 lbs. medium 50.00-56.00; 920-970 lbs. medium 45.50-46.00. Calves - Vealers: Low Choice 80.00-92.00; Good 65.00-79.00; Standard & Good 50.00-65.00. Hogs: US No. 1-2 52.00-54.10; US No. 1-3 47.50-51.50. Sows: US No. 1-3 49.00-51.25; US No. 2-3 46.00-49.00. Feeder Pigs: US No. 1-3 21.00-24.00; US No. 1-3 33.00-34.00. Lambs: Good 52.00-62.50.

Next sale: Tues., April 13 - Livestock 7:00 P.M. Eggs & Poultry 4:15 P.M.

Valley Livestock

Valley Stockyards

Athens, Pa.

Monday, April 5

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Reported receipts of 215 calves, 85 cows, 16 bulls, 35 heifers, 2 steers, 85 hogs, 190 lambs, 44 sheep. Cattle market steady & active; Calf market active.

Holstein Hfr. Calves to 80.00; Veal Calves 55.00-88.00; Bobs, 90-100 lbs. 49.00-82.50; Bobs, 80 lbs. and down 35.00-55.00; Grassers & Feeders 47.50-61.50; Easter lambs 55.00-100.00; Lambs 47.00-59.00; Sheep 20.00-37.00; Hogs, 200-250 lbs. 44.50-51.50; Sows 24.50-44.50; Boars 30.00-36.00; Pigs each 16.00-41.00; Heifers 37.75-45.50; Steers 43.00-53.50; Bulls 38.00-52.00; Cows, utility 39.75-44.00; Cows, fat 35.00-39.00; Cows, medium 34.25-39.00; Cows, poor or small 24.00-34.00; Horses to 300.00; Ponies to 150.00; Goats 10.00-54.00.

Hay: 67.00-70.00.
Feeder Sale 1st Monday of Each Month.
Dairy Sale 3rd Thursday of Each Month.

Carlisle Livestock Market

Easter Lamb and Goat Sale

Friday, April 2, 1982

Lambs: (1,418). 5 lbs. 320.00; 15-20 lbs. 105.00-130.00; 20-40 lbs. 90.00-125.00; 40-60 lbs. 60.00-77.00; 60-100 lbs. 70.00-100.00.

Goats: (687). Spring Goats 47.50-56.00; Old Goats 30.00-48.00.

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