

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Wednesday, May 19

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week: 5,300
Week Ago: 5,300
Year Ago: 3,800

Compared last week, slaughter steers mostly 1.00 higher. Slaughter heifers .50-1.00 higher. Demand good for both slaughter classes on Monday, apparently the result of additional price upturns in wholesale carcass prices. However, demand lightened somewhat in live trading after Monday. Cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply about 60% steers, near 30% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 72.00-73.00, shipment 83 head 1360 lbs. 73.50 on Monday. Choice 2-4 1000-1300 lbs. 70.00-72.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 68.00-70.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 66.00-69.00. Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1400 lbs. holsteins 63.00-65.00, few lots Good 1100-1250 lbs. 60.00-61.50.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 69.50-70.50, part load and small lot about 1000 lbs. 71.00 on Monday. Choice 2-4 850-1000 lbs. 68.00-69.50, mostly 68.00-69.00 on Tuesday, with few lots down to 67.25 at mid-week. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 750-590 lbs. 65.00-68.00. Good 2-3 750-900 lbs. 62.00-65.00.

COWS: Late: Utility and Commercial 2-4 41.00-46.00. Boning Utility 46.00-48.00. Cutter 1-2 40.00-44.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 35.00-40.00.

BULLS: Yield Grade L-1 1050-1500 lbs. 48.00-53.00, few Yield Grade 1 1300-1730 lbs. 53.25-54.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,400 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers firm to 2.00 higher. Demand good for bulk of moderate supply. Receipts mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lbs. steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 71.00-74.25; 500-600 lbs. 69.00-72.50; 600-700 lbs. 65.00-69.00; 700-800 lbs. 64.50-67.00; few lots 825-925 lbs. 64.00-65.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 350-500 lbs. 65.00-70.50, mostly 66.00-69.50; 500-700 lbs. 62.00-67.25, bulk 63.00-65.50; lot 800 lbs. 62.50. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Couple lots 525-550 lbs. 59.00-59.25; lot 1105 lbs. 54.25.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium

Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 60.00-64.25; 500-600 lbs. 59.00-63.25; 600-700 lbs. 58.25-61.00. Medium Frame 1-2. 300-475 lbs. 56.50-59.50; 500-760 lbs. 54.25-57.75.

STOCK COWS: Lot Small Frame 2670 lbs. middle-aged 39.75.

Joliet Cattle

Thursday, May 20

Report supplied by USDA

CATTLE: Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2,550; 5 days last week 2,487; same period a year ago 4,093. Trading moderately active for the week. Slaughter Steers ended the week 1.00 to 2.00 higher compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter Heifers ended the week 1.00 to 1.50, instances 2.00 higher. Cows closed the week steady to firm.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1300 lbs. 74.00 to mostly 74.50 Monday; 75.50, 3 loads 76.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 73.00-74.00 Monday; 73.00-75.00; mostly 73.50-75.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1300 lbs. 71.50-73.00 Monday; 72.00-73.00 Wednesday; package Mixed Good and Choice 2 1450 lbs. Holsteins 64.50 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: choice with a few Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 73.00, load 73.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 70.50-71.50 Monday; 71.00-73.00, mostly 71.50-73.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 69.00-70.50 Monday, 69.00-71.00 Wednesday.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Cutter & Utility 1-3 40.00-44.00. Canner 32.00-39.00.

G&M Livestock

Monday, May 17

Duncansville, Pa.

Report supplied by auction

Compared to last week, cows-higher, hogs-higher, steers-higher.

STEERS: High Choice and Prime 70.00-75.10; Good to Choice 64.00-70.00; Standard to Good 60.00-64.00; Utility 53.00-60.00.

HEIFERS: High Choice and Prime 64.00-70.00; Good to Choice 60.00-64.00; Standard 54.00-60.00; Utility 48.00-54.00.

FEEDERSTEERS: Good to Choice 300-600 lbs. 55.00-66.50; Standard to Good 300-600 lbs. 48.00-55.00. Heifers: 300-600 lbs. 52.00-62.50.

BULLS: 1200-2250 lbs. 53.00-60.10; 900-1200 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

COWS: High Choice to Prime 50.00-54.00, Couple to 56.00. Good

46.00-50.00; Standard 44.00-46.00; Utility 40.00-44.00; Cutters 38.00-40.00; Canners Down to 36.00.

CALVES: High Choice 85.00-99.00; Good to Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility Down to 30.00.

FARM CALVES. Hol. Bulls 90.00-104.50; Hol. Heifers 90.00-117.50.

FEEDER PIGS: 25-35 lbs. 25.00-35.00; 35-50 lbs. 35.00-49.00.

HOGS: 200-240 lbs. 59.00-66.10; 170-300 lbs. 57.00-59.00.

SOWS: 45.00-57.50.

BOARS: 43.00-46.50.

LAMBS: 65.00-88.00.

SHEEP: 15.00-38.00.

GOATS: 15.00-32.00.

Belleville Auction

Belleville, Pa.

Wednesday, May 19

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 102. Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher. Individual Good slaughter heifer at 60.00, one Standard 56.85. Utility and Commercial slaughter cows 44.75-49.75, couple 51, Cutters 41-44.50, Canner and Low Cutters 38.75-41, Shells down to 35. Few Utility slaughter bullocks 40.25-48.10. Yield Grade #1, 810-2310 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.50-54.75.

CALVES 130. Few Good and Choice vealers 80.00-92.00, Standard and Good 70-100 lbs. 63.00-72. Farm Calves: Holstein Bulls 90-125 lbs. 72.00-116, mostly 100.00-107; Holstein Heifers 80-110 lbs. 65.00-100.00.

HOGS 171. Barrows and gilts uneven, 50 cents lower to \$1.50 higher. One Large Lot US No. 1-2 245 lbs. barrows and gilts at 62.50, No. 1-3 210-240 lbs. 59-60.25, No. 2-3 220-275 lbs. 56.85-58, lot No. 1-3 180 lbs. at 57.00. US No. 1-3 285-625 lbs. sows 49.25-55.25. Boars 39-49.25.

FEEDER PIGS 200. US no. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 37.50-49 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 51-70.50 per head.

SHEEP 33. Few Choice 65-75 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 75.00-78. Slaughter ewes 15.00-40.00. **HOLSTEIN DAIRY COWS** \$550-\$1450 PER HEAD, MOSTLY \$700-950.

Leesport Auction

Leesport, Pa.

Wednesday, May 19

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 369: Compared with last Wednesday's market, slaughter steers strong to \$2 higher, instances \$3 higher.

Slaughter cows grading High

Cutter & Utility \$1 to \$1.25 higher, Canner & Low Cutter steady to .50 lower. Slaughter bulls 1.50-2.00 lower. One high Choice 1320 lbs. slaughter steer at 77.10, few Choice 1035-1250 lbs. 69.00-74.00, Good & Choice holsteins 1250-1360 lbs. 64.00-66.50, Good 63.50-70.50, Standard 58.00-62.85, few Utility & Low Standard 49.75-54.50. One Choice slaughter heifer at 69.00, few Good 57.75-62.00, few Standard 53.00-56.00, few Utility 42.50-44.85.

Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 46.00-49.10, few to 50.00, Cutters 43.00-46.25, Canner & Low Cutter 39.50-43.25, Shells down to 37.00. Good & Choice slaughter bullocks 56.25-61.50, few to 65.00, Standard 53.60-56.50, few Utility 48.75-51.00. Yield grade #1 1200-1800 lbs. slaughter bulls 52.00-55.85, few to 57.25. Few Large Frame #1 300-640 lbs. feeder steers 67.00-73.00, few Large Frame #2 550-650 lbs. 55.00-60.00, few Medium Frame #2 335-570 lbs. 59.00-67.50, one lot 745 lbs. at 46.75; one lot Large Frame #1 575 lbs. feeder heifers at 65.00, Large Frame #2 one lot 335 lbs. at 62.00, 570-800 lbs. 43.50-55.00, mostly 48.00-49.50, few Medium Frame #1 300-525 lbs. 46.00-52.00, few Large Frame #1 400-600 lbs. feeder bulls 67.00-70.00, Large Frame #2 350-800 lbs. 46.50-53.00, few Medium Frame #1 300-530 lbs. 53.00-59.00, few Medium Frame #2 600-650 lbs. 43.00-43.50.

CALVES 123: Few Choice vealers 94.00-108.00, Good 77.50-92.00, few Standard & Good 85-115 lbs. 65.00-70.00, few 75-85 lbs. 62.00-66.00, few Utility 50-120 lbs. 50.00-60.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 68.00-109.00, mostly 95.00-105.00; few holstein heifers 80-130 lbs. 78.00-100.00, few beef cross bulls & heifers 85-120 lbs. 77.00-113.00.

HOGS 386: Barrows & gilts weak to 1.00 lower. US No. 1-2 205-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 60.85-62.10, one lot 63.25, No. 1-3 190-250 lbs. 59.00-61.00, No. 2-3 210-275 lbs. 55.35-58.50, one lot 53.00. Sows steady to weak. US No. 1-3 325-660 lbs. sows 52.00-54.00. Boars 42.50-45.50, few light weights 45.00-47.00.

FEEDER PIGS 128: Few US No. 1-3 20-30 lbs. feeder pigs 128.00-135.00 cwt., 35-55 lbs. 120.00-126.00, few down to 112.00 cwt.

SHEEP 165: Choice 25-50 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 73.00-80.00, few to 100.00, 50-105 lbs. 70.00-75.00, Good & Choice 25-55 lbs. 63.00-71.00, few Utility 20-30 lbs. 56.00-61.00. Slaughter ewes 16.00-32.00, one lot

50.00.

GOATS 33: Few Large Adult goats 27.00-38.00, one at 48.00 per head, few small Adult goats 15.00-20.00, Large kids 25.00-28.50, few small kids 12.00-20.00.

Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.

Tuesday, May 18

Report supplied by auction

BUTCHER COWS: Steady to .50 higher. High Yield 48.00-49.50; Standard & Utility 43.00-46.00; Canners 40.00-43.00; Shelly 40.00. Bulls Good 1200-1800 lbs. 51.00-54.75; Medium 1000-1300 lbs. 44.00-50.00; Steers Low Choice 66.00-68.50; Good 62.00-66.00; Standard 58.00-61.00. Heifers Choice 65.00-69.00, Good 57.00-65.00.

BUTCHER HOGS: \$2.50 higher. US #1&3 215-240 lbs. 59.25-60.25; #2&3 240-260 lbs. one lot to 54.75. Sows 475-600 lbs. 54.00-55.00; 350-475 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

VEAL CALVES: Lightweights \$3 higher. Good & Choice 85.00-99.50; Standard 70.00-85.00; Stocky & Thin 35.00-60.00; Killers 80-100 lbs. 62.00-70.00; Weak & Rough 60.00 Down.

CALVES RETURNED TO FARM: \$10 to \$20 over last week. Holstein Heifers one 110 lb. at 75.00; Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 87.00-113.00; Mainly 94.00-109.00; Beef Type Few to 85.00.

STOCK CATTLE: Limited supply, no Choice offered. Steers Good 300-600 lbs. 58.00-64.00; Medium 55.00-60.00; Few Holsteins 700-900 lbs. 47.50-52.00. Heifers Good 300-750 lbs. 48.00-51.00; Medium 43.00-48.00. Bulls Good 300-500 lbs. 52.00-60.00; 2 at 250 lbs. to 76; 700-800 lbs. 47.00-51.00.

PIGS AND SHOATS: \$5 higher! By the Head 15-30 lbs. 24.00-45.00; 30-60 lbs. 39.00-53.00; By the Lb. Few 130-180 lbs. 49.00-51.50; Stock Boars 45.00-48.00.

LAMBS: Special Sale Good run, Choice 95-125 lbs. 72.00-74.50; Good & Choice 75-90 lbs. 55.00-69.00; Few 25-60 lbs. 64.00-90.00; Sheep 15.00-27.00, mainly 18.00-21.00.



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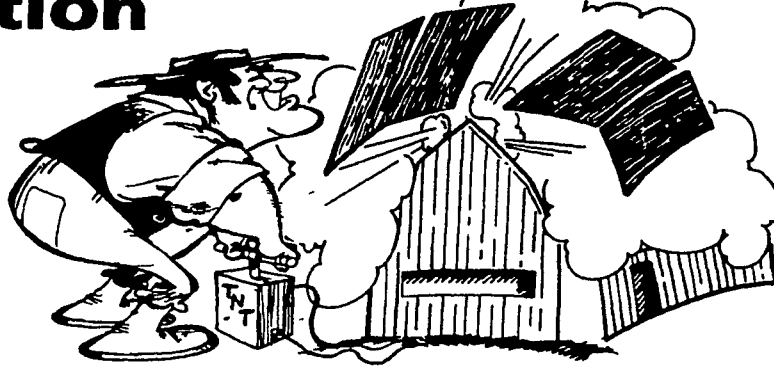
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