

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

St. Louis
Report Supplied by USDA
Thursday, Aug. 12

Receipts this week 3,900: Week ago 3,800: Year ago 4,100.

CATTLE: As compared to early the previous week, slaughter steers .50-1.00 higher slaughter heifers firm to .50 higher. Cows mostly steady. Bulls firm to 1.00 higher than the previous week's close. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Frim 2-4 1050-1150 lb. slaughter steers, around 30% heifers and 10% cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Frim 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 64.00-64.75 mostly 64.00-64.50. Load and part load 1185 lbs. and 1220 lbs. 65.00. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 900-1175 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1075-1275 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1025-1350 lbs. 50.00-53.25.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Frim 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 61.50, part load 62.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50; 800-900 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 80-1000 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 39.00-42.00. Boning Utility and Commercial 1-2 42.00-44.00. Cutter 1-2 38.00-41.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 34.00-38.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1825 lbs. 47.00-53.00. Few YG 1 54.00.

FEEDERS: (including around 1,000 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder Steers and Heifers 1.00-3.00 higher. Demand

good for bulk of represented grades and weights. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 375-474 lbs. 66.50-69.00, lot thin 545 lbs. 71.00; 625-800 lbs. 63.00-66.00; couple lots 825-975 lbs. 61.50-62.00. medium Frame 1-2: 300-575 lbs. 60.50-65.25. Large frame 2 Holsteins: few lots 550-785 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 425-600 lbs. 56.00-60.50; 650-700 lbs. 55.25-57.50. Few lots 700-750 lbs. 56.50-59.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 50.00-54.25.

Omaha Cattle

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Through midweek, Slaughter Steers and Heifers .50-1.00 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady.

Early week price advances, prompted by strength posted in dressed beef channels, held through midweek, but a cautious attitude was noted on Wednesday as most buyers had little confidence that beef prices would hold the levels of early week trading.

Steers made up 45 percent of week's receipts. Heifers 42 percent. Cows 7 percent. Feeders 4 Percent. Four day receipts 9,367, last week 8,204, year ago 11,190.

STEERS: On Tuesday four loads Choice, few Prime 2-4 1150-1275 lbs. 66.75-67.50; at the close, Choice 2-4 1025-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.00, few loads and part loads 66.10-67.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1025-1150 lbs. 63.00-65.00; Good 61.50-63.00; Good

and Mixed Good and Choice 1175-1350 lb. Holsteins 58.00-61.00.

HEIFERS: on Tuesday, load Choice, few Prime mostly 3 near 1025 lbs. 64.50. At the close Choice 2-4 925-1025 lbs. 62.00-63.50, few 875-925 lbs. 61.25-62.50; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 61.50-62.50; Good 60.00-61.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lbs. Steers 65.30; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.45. Average cost Steers 64.95, average weight 1095 lbs.; as compared to 64.04 and 1102 lbs. last week. Average cost Heifers 62.43, average weight 966 lbs. as compared 61.54 and 968 lbs. last week.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.50-43.50; Cutter 39.50-41.50; Canner and low Cutter 35.00-39.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 48.00-52.00.

Indiana Livestock

Homer City, Pa.

Thursday, August 12

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CATTLE: 104. Compared with

last week's market, steady to strong. SI steers, one Choice at 62.00, few Good 55.00-60.00; Standard 51.00-55.00; few Utility 45.00-48.00. SI heifers: one Good at 58.00; few Standard 48.00-53.00; few Utility 43.00-48.00. SI cows: Utility & Commercial 41.25-45.50; Cutters 39.00-41.50; Canner & L. Cutter 34.00-39.50; Shells down to 25.00. SI bulls: few Yield Grade No. 1, 1000-1600 lbs. 51.00-55.00; Yield grade No. 2, 1100-1400 lbs. 48.00-50.00.

FEEDER CATTLE: Steers, few Medium Frame No. 1, 48.00-55.00.

CALVES: 109. Vealers steady to strong. Choice 80.00-86.00, couple 89.00; Good 68.00-75.00, Standard 90-120 lbs. 51.00-58.00; 60-85 lbs. 43.00-52.00; few Utility 85-110 lbs. 30.00-40.00.

FARM CALVES: few Hol. Bulls 95-120 lbs. 62.00-74.00.

HOGS: 89. Barrows and gilts 3.00-4.00 higher. US No. 1-2 200-250 lbs. 65.75-67.00, few small lots 68.00, No. 1-3 195-260 lbs. 64.25-66.00; few No. 2-3 260-300 lbs. 62.00-64.00;

Sows few US No. 1-3 300-550 lbs. 53.00-58.75. Boars 44.00-49.00.

FEEDER PIGS: 12. US No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 24.00-38.50 per head.

SHEEP: 74. Spring lambs Choice 75-95 lbs. 55.00-59.00; Good 70-90 lbs. 49.00-54.00; Utility 50-60 lbs. 35.50-45.00. SI ewes: 17.00-23.50.

GOATS: 12. 14.00-32.00 per head.

North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.

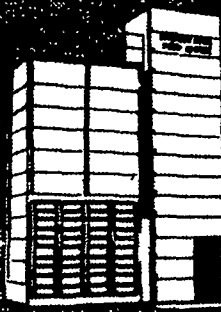
Tuesday, Aug. 10

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994 head.

Calves 10.00-81.00; Cows 33.50-49.50; Easy Cows 34.25-45.00; Reactor Cows 36.00-43.50; Heifers 37.75-50.50; Bulls 45.00-58.00; Steers 48.00-67.00; Hogs 48.00-71.00; Roasting Figs, each 25.00-40.00; Kids each 6.00-41.00; Boars 49.00-49.50; Sows 48.00-52.50; Sheep 5.00-63.00; Lambs, each 14.00-43.00; Lambs, per lb. 35.00-68.00; Goats, each 6.00-81.00; Hides 2.00-10.00.

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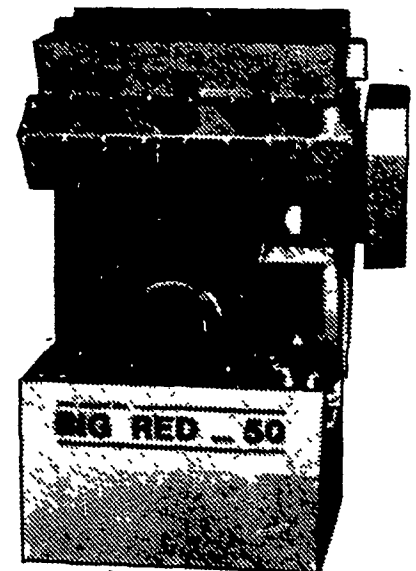


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