

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, August 26  
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 3,900; Week ago 3,900; Year ago 5,400. Compared to early the previous week, Slaughter Steers and Heifers weak to .50 lower. Cows weak to 1.00 lower. Bulls steady. Supply mainly Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. Steers, around 35% Heifers and 10% Cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 64.00-65.00, load 1145 lbs. 65.25 early, closing sales 64.00-64.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. 61.00-63.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 59.00-61.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. Holsteins 54.00-59.00. Couple lots 60.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 53.00-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.00, couple packages early 62.50, closing 61.00-61.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 60.00-61.50, closing sales 60.00-61.00; 800-900 lbs. 56.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 53.00-55.00.

**COWS:** (Closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-42.00. High-yielding Utility 1-2 43.00. Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 33.00-37.00.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1000-1700 lbs. 47.00-52.00. Few yield Grade 1 1320-1600 lbs. 52.50-53.00.

Receipts about 350 head. Compared last Wednesday, spring Slaughter Lambs firm to 1.00 higher. Other classes not well tested. Supply mainly Slaughter Lambs.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 103-115 lbs., mostly wooled 52.50-54.00; few lots 106-120 lbs. shorn with no. 1-2 pelts 55.00-56.00. Few lots Choice and Prime 88-90 lbs. 49.00-50.00. Few Choice 87-89 lbs. 45.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Few Utility and Good 10.00-15.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Scattered small lots Choice and Fancy 60-88 lbs. 45.00-49.00. Couple small lots Good and Choice 41-52 lbs. 37.00-39.00.

**BREEDING EWES:** Couple lots good solid mouths 17.00-19.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,100 at the regular Thursday auction) Feeder steers steady to 1.00 lower. Feeder heifers firm to mostly 1.00 higher. Supply mainly medium frame 1 and mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. steers, and 375-700 lb. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame 1: 400-600 lbs. 69.00-71.00; 600-800 lbs. 65.00-68.50; few lots 850-975 lb. 62.00-63.75. Medium frame 1-2 350-550 lbs. 65.00-67.00; 600-800 lbs. 63.00-64.75. Large frame 2 holsteins few lots 1000-1250 lbs. 51.50-55.00.

**BULLS:** Medium frame 1-2 425-575 lbs. 61.50-63.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame 1: 425-600 lbs. 59.00-62.75; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-61.25; few lots 700-800 lbs. 58.00-59.25. Medium frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 54.75-58.00; few lots 850-950 lbs. 53.25-55.00.

**STOCK COWS:** Few lots mostly medium frame 1-2 725-925 lb. middle aged and aged 36.50-38.75

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Aug. 26

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Through midweek slaughter steers 50 lower; heifers 50-75 lower, cows and bulls steady.

Downward pressure apparent in day-to-day trading, as many buying interests anticipated losses in carcass realizations and advanced slaughter rates, but moderate packer inventories engendered enough demand to hold declines to a minimum overall finish consistent with the improvement of the last several weeks, although 'short-fed' lighter weights still apparent in the week's outlay and discounted accordingly. Feeder buyers however did backstop prices somewhat on these kinds. Steers made up 44 pct. of the week's receipts; heifers 41 pct.; cows 7 pct.; feeders 6 pct. Four day receipts 9841, week ago 8669, year ago 11,096.

**STEERS:** Earlier in the week four loads Choice, few Frime 2-4 1175-1250 lbs. 67-75-67.85. At the close load Choice, some Frime mostly 3 1255 lbs. 67.50. Choice 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 65.00-66.00, few loads and packages 68.25-66.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Few Good 62.00-63.50.

**HEIFERS:** Earlier in the week six loads Choice few Frime 975-1100 lbs. 64.25-64.75. At the close, load Choice, few Frime 2-4 980 lbs. 63.75. Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 62.00-63.00; few lots 875-925 lbs. 61.50-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1025 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Few Good 59.00-61.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 65.32; 1100-1300 lbs. 66.35. Average cost steers 65.35, average weight 1105 lbs., as compared 65.61 and 1116 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 62.83, average weight 970 lbs. as compared 63.23 and 978 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 40-50-42.50, few 43.00-44.00. Cutter 38.50-40.50. Canner and Low Cutter 37.00-38.50.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

## Joliet Cattle

Thursday, August 26

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**CATTLE:** Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 2950; 5 days last week 2570; same period a year ago 3565. Trading slow for the week. Slaughter Steers closed the week steady to .50 lower. Slaughter Heifers closed the week mostly steady, instances .50 lower. Cows not enough to quote.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1100-1300 lb. 1 load 68.00 Monday; 66.00-68.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1100-1250 lb. 65.00-67.25 Monday; 65.00-67.00 Wednesday; 1000-1100 lb. 64.00-65.00 Monday; 63.50-66.00 Wednesday. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1100 lb. 62.00-64.00 Monday; 61.00-64.00 Wednesday. Choice 2-3 1250-1685 lb. Holsteins 59.00-61.50 Monday. Good and Choice 2-3 1150-1500 lb. Holsteins 58.00. Monday; 58.00-60.00 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1025 lb. 64.25-64.75. Choice 2-4 900-1000 lb. 62.50-64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lb. 58.00-62.00. Good 2-3 800-950 lb. 53.00-58.00.

# Guaranteed antlerless licenses for some landowners

**HARRISBURG** — Certain landowners will be able to apply for and receive antlerless deer licenses during the month of September, the Pennsylvania Game Commission has announced.

Under recently-enacted legislation, persons who own at least 80 contiguous acres in any one county, and who agree to keep the land open to public hunting and trapping throughout the hunting license year, are eligible for a guaranteed antlerless deer license for that particularly county.

The license will be available to both residents and nonresidents who own land in the state, according to Game Commission Division of Administration Chief Kenneth L. Hess. Leased land does not qualify.

"The guaranteed antlerless license is available only to a person named on the deed," Hess said. "If there are more than four persons named on the deed, none will qualify for the antlerless license."

Only one antlerless license will be issued per deed, and in no case may a person apply for or receive more than one license, Hess said.

Applications for the guaranteed licenses, which are not free, must be filed with county treasurers during September. The licenses will be issued before the county's allocation of antlerless licenses is made available to the general hunting public in October.

For a landowner to receive the guaranteed license, he or she must

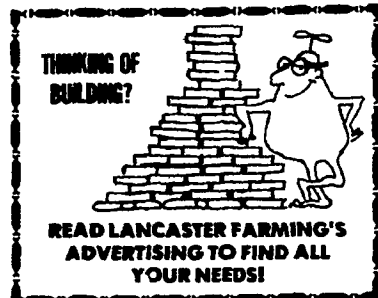
present to the county treasurer the regular antlerless deer license application that comes with a hunting license; the "Landowner Antlerless Deer License Affidavit," available from district game protectors; Game Commission field division offices and county treasurers; proof of ownership of land which qualifies; and remittance of \$3.35, payable to "County Treasurer."

The applicant must prove ownership of qualifying land — it is not the county treasurer's responsibility, according to Hess. The deed to the land or an exact certified copy is acceptable as proof.

In the case of corporate ownership or tenants in common, when there are four or fewer persons involved, records from the corporation's official minutes book which lists shareholders are also required, Hess said. Only one license will be issued in either case.

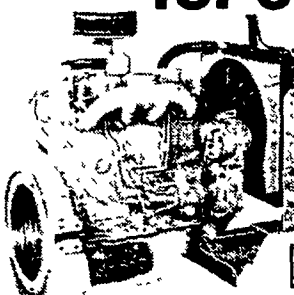
Properly completed applications may be sent through the mail to county treasurers, if they are sent in a personal envelope (the official yellow antlerless deer license application envelope may not be used). The envelope must be marked "Landowner Antlerless Deer License Application."

Questions concerning the guaranteed antlerless license and appropriate forms can be directed to county treasurers or district game protectors, Hess concluded.



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