

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Sept. 3

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 4,000;  
Week Ago 4,200;  
Year Ago 3,900;

Compared to early sales the previous week, slaughter steers and heifers mostly 2.00 lower. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lbs. steers, around 35% heifers and 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 63.00-64.00, several 63.00-63.50; part load 1250 lbs. early 64.50, not tested late. Choice 2-4 950-1225 lbs. 61.00-63.00, closing 61.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1150 lbs. 59.00-62.00. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Mostly Good 2-3 1025-1275 lbs. Holsteins 53.00-57.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 59.00-60.50, part load 2-3 61.00 early, few late sales 59.00-59.50. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00, closing 58.00-59.00; 800-900 lbs. 55.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 53.00-56.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 51.00-54.00.

**COWS:** Closing week sales; Utility and Commercial 2-4 38.00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-43.00. Cutter 1-2 37.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 33.00-37.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1600 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

**FEEDERS:** (Including around 1,100 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady to 1.00 lower, instances 2.00 lower. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 500-900 lbs. steers and 400-700 lbs. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium Frame 1: 500-600 lbs. 66.25-70.25; 600-700 lbs. 64.00-67.75; Lot thin 659 lbs. 69.25; 700-800 lbs. 63.00-67.75; 800-975 lbs. 61.25-65.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 62.00-67.00. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: Scattered lots

475-650 lbs. 53.00-57.50; couple lots 840-1000 lbs. 51.25-52.25.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium Frame 1: 375-500 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 500-725 lbs. 57.75-60.00; lot 785 lbs. 57.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 350-600 lbs. 51.00-56.00; 600-700 lbs. 50.75-55.25.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, September 2

Report supplied by USDA

Through midweek, slaughter steers and heifers 1.50-2.00 lower, instances 2.50 lower. Cows steady to 1.00 lower, decline early on Canner and low Cutter. Bulls steady.

A declining dressed beef market, which began late the previous week was a major factor for the declines this week. Overall finish, especially on heifers, continues to improve. Most buyers continue to discount heifers under 950 lbs. and steers under 1050 lbs. buyers of "two-way" cattle rather quiet this week.

Steers made up 52 pct of the week's receipts; heifers 33 pct; cows 9 pct; feeders 4 pct. Four day

receipts 8603 compared to 9853 last week and 11,642 last year.

**STEERS:** Closing sales on scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 63.50-64.75, few lots 1000-1050 lbs. 62.00-62.75; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 62.50-63.50; Good 60.50-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice holsteins near 1400 lbs. 57.50.

**HEIFERS:** Closing sales Choice, few prime mostly 3 950-1025 lbs. 62.25; Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.00; Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 60.00-61.00; Good 58.00-60.00.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for Choice 900-1100 lb. steers 63.70; 1100-1300 lbs. 64.50. Average cost steers 63.95, average weight 1111 lbs.; as compared 65.35 and 1105 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 61.43, average weight 978 lbs.; as compared 62.83 and 970 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 40.50-42.50, few to 43.50. Cutter 1-2 38.50-40.50. Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-38.50.

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

## Joliet Cattle

Joliet, Illinois

Thursday, September 2

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Friday through Wednesday's salable receipts 3,550; 5 days last week 2,950; same period a year ago 4,169. Trading slow for the week on steers, slow Monday on Heifers; moderately active on Wednesday for heifers. Slaughter steers ended the week 1.00-2.00 lower compared with Wednesday of last week. Slaughter heifers closed the week 1.50-2.00 lower. Cows closed the week steady.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed High Choice and Prime 3-4 1150-1250 lb. 65.00-66.00, load 67.00, load 67.50 Monday, Load 67.25 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 1150-1250 lbs. 64.00-65.00 Monday; 63.50-64.00, load 64.50, Load 65.50 Wednesday, 1100-1150 lb. 63.00-64.00 Monday & Wednesday, 1000-1100 lbs. 61.50-63.00 Monday; 61.50-63.50 Wednesday; 950-1000 lbs. 60.50-61.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 59.00-61.00 Monday; 59.50-61.75 Wednesday.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed

Choice and Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 61.75-62.00, load 62.50 Monday; 62.00, load 62.25, load 62.50 Wednesday. Choice 2-4 900-1000 lb. 60.00-61.50 Monday; 60.50-62.00 Wednesday; 850-900 lbs. 59.00-60.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 54.00-59.00.

**COWS:** Cutter and Utility 1-3 39.00-42.00.

## North Jersey Livestock

Hackettstown, N.J.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

Report supplied by auction

1180 head.  
Calves 39.00-98.00; Cows 28.00-45.75; Easy Cows 30.00-44.50; Reactor Cows 34.75-41.00; Heifers 32.50-55.50; Bulls 44.50-56.00; Steers 48.00-68.00; Hogs 46.00-65.00; Roasting Pigs, each 26.00-62.00; Kids 8.00-50.00; Boars 45.00-67.00; Sows 50.00-55.75; Sheep 13.00-42.50; Lambs, each 15.00-44.00; Lambs, per lb. 33.00-63.00; Goats, each 10.00-92.50.

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