

# Livestock market and auction news

*Monday's markets were not covered due to holiday.*

## St. Louis Cattle

St. Louis  
Thursday, Sept. 9

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Receipts this week 3,400 last week 3,900 last year 3,000 compared to the previous week, slaughter steers 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers 1.50-2.00 higher. Cows and bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1150 lb. steers, around 35 percent heifers, 15 percent cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1200 lbs. 63.50-64.00, part load 64.25. Choice 2-4 950-1200 lbs. 62.00-63.50, part load 2-3 lots 1015 60.00-62.00 Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 58.00-60.00 lbs. at 64.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1175 lbs. Mostly Good 2-3 1050-1250 lb. Holsteins 54.00-58.00, part load Choice 60.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 61.00-61.50, Mostly 61.00. Choice 2-4 900-1050 lbs. 59.50-61.00; 800-900 lbs. 56.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950 lbs. 54.50-57.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 52.50-54.50.

**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:** Yield grade 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 47.00-52.00.

**SHEEP:** Wednesday's weekly sheep auction receipts about 625 head. Compared last Wednesday, spring slaughter lambs unevenly 4.00-10.00 lower to offset the sharp price advance of a week earlier. Light supply feeder lambs about steady. Supply mainly Woolled slaughter lambs.

**SPRING SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice and Prime 96-122 lb. mostly woolled and including scattered lots shorn with No. 1 and 2 pelts 53.50-56.50, mostly 54.00-55.50. Few lots

Choice 90-105 lb. woolled 50.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Light supply Utility and Good 11.00-15.00. Few bucks 9.00-13.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Scattered lots Choice and Fancy 70-90 lbs. 45.00-48.00.

**CATTLE: Feeders:** (including about 1200 head at regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher, advance mainly on thin supply mainly medium frame 1 and mixed 1 and 2 400-800 lb. steers and 400-600 lb. heifers.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame 1 300-500 lbs. 69.00-73.25, lot thin 399 lbs. 77.00, 500-600 lbs. 68.00-72.50, 600-700 lbs. 66.00-69.75, scattered lots 750-900 lbs. 63.00-64.00. Medium frame 1 and 2 and some small frame 1 375-500 lbs. 58.75-61.50, lot 820 lbs. 52.25.

**FEEDER BULLS:** Medium frame 1 375-525 lbs. 64.00-69.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame 1 300-500 lbs. 59.25-62.75, 575-733 lbs. 57.75-60.75. Medium frame 1 and 2 300-500 lbs. 56.00-58.50.

**STOCK COWS:** Few lots medium frame 1 and 2 750-875 lbs. Young and middle-aged 41.00-42.75.

## Morrison Cove Livestock

Martinsburg, Pa.  
Monday, Sept. 6

Report supplied by Auction

**CATTLE 194.** High Choice & Prime slaughter steers 64.50-65.60, Choice 62.50-64.25, Good 60.00-62.10, Standard 56.00-60.10, Utility 44.60-56.00. Good slaughter heifers 56.00-60.50, Standard 52.00-56.00, Utility 42.50-51.50. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 43.85-49.00, Cutters

40.50-43.25, Canner & Low Cutter 32.25-40.25, shells down to 28.00. Good slaughter bullocks 46.00-49.50, Standard 43.50-46.25, Utility 41.50-43.50. Yield Grade #1 slaughter bulls 48.85-53.25; yield grade #2 46.75-48.85. Choice feeder steers 55.50-60.25, Good 52.50-55.25, Medium 43.85-50.25; Good feeder heifers 55.25-58.50, Medium 45.50-50.25; Good feeder bulls 52.50-55.50, Medium 45.50-50.25.

**CALVES 304.** Prime vealers 92.50-102.50, Choice 84.50-92.50, Good 75.50-81.50, Standard & Good 110-130 lbs. 65.00-68.50, 90-110 lbs. 54.50-60.50, 70-90 lbs. 45.00-53.50. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-130 lbs. 72.50-94.50; holstein heifers 90-130 lbs. 74.50-132.50.

**HOGS 248.** US No. 1-2 200-240 lbs. barrows & gilts 66.10-66.75, No. 1-3 200-250 lbs. 65.50-66.00, No. 2-3 200-270 lbs. 64.50-65.25, No. 2-4 250-300 lbs. 62.50-64.50. US No. 1-3 sows 55.00-57.00, No. 2-3 47.00-53.50. Boars 44.25-44.75.

**FEEDER PIGS 38.** US No. 1-3 20-40 lbs. feeder pigs 30.00-46.00 per head, No. 1-3 40-60 lbs. 46.00-55.00 per head.

**SHEEP 151.** Choice 90-110 lbs. spring slaughter lambs 52.00-57.00, Good 80-90 lbs. 47.50-52.50, Utility 40-75 lbs. 38.00-42.50. Slaughter ewes 15.00-36.00.

**GOATS 4.** 15.00-22.00 per head.

## Omaha Cattle

Omaha

Thursday, Sept. 9

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Through midweek slaughter steers and heifers steady. Cows firm to .50 higher. Bulls steady. Broad Tuesday gains completely erased on Wednesday as dressed beef prices tumbled and trade members turned bearish. Overall finish during the holiday shortened week, less attractive than last several sessions, and live weight once again a prime factor

in the bidding (Discounts imposed on steers under 1075 lbs. and heifers under 950 lbs.) steers made up 49 percent of the week's receipts, heifers 37 percent cows 5 percent feeders 5 percent four day receipts 9,241, last week 8,815, year ago 8,905.

**STEERS:** at the close Choice 2-4 1050-1225 lbs. 63.50-65.00. Mixed good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 62.50-63.50. Good 60.50-62.00. Good and mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1200-1350 lb. Holsteins 56.00-58.25.

**HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 925-1050 lbs. 61.00-62.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1025 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Good 58.50-60.00. Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice steers 63.62; 1100-1300 lbs. 64.44. Average cost steers 64.04, average weight 1116 lbs. as compared 63.95 and -1111 lbs. a week ago. Average cost heifers 61.44, average weight 977 lbs. as compared 61.43 and 978 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 41.00-43.00. Cutter 39.00-41.00. Canner and low Cutter 37.00-39.00.

**BULLS:** 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 48.00-53.00.

## Westminster Livestock Auction

Westminster, Md.  
Tuesday, Sept. 7

Report supplied by auction

**BUTCHER COWS:** Steady to 50 cents lower. High Yield 42.00-44.50; Standard & Utility 38.00-42.00; Canners 35.00-38.00; Shelly 36.00. Down. Butcher Bulls Few Heavy Weights 51.00-53.00; Steers Choice 61.75-64.75; Holsteins Good to 52.50; Standard 46.00-48.00; Heifers Choice 58.00-61.25; Good 54.00-57.00; Commercial 46.00-50.00.

**BUTCHER HOGS:** Good demand for all weights. US #1 & 3 215-240 lbs. 63.50-64.00; US 1&3 240-260 lbs. 64.00-64.50; 300-375 lbs.

52.50-54.00. Sows Over 500 lbs. 58.00-59.50; 350-450 lbs. 54.00-55.00. Boars 300-500 lb. 44.00-46.00.

**VEAL CALVES:** Light weights \$5 to \$8 higher. Good 65.00-80.00; Standard 55.00-70.00. Killers 80-100 lb. 55.00-64.00; Weak & Rough 55.00 down.

**CALVES RETURNED TO FARM:** Strong Demand for Bulls. Holstein Heifers few 95-125 lb. 74.00-75.00; Holstein Bulls 95-125 lbs. 65.00-87.00, mainly 75.00-85.00; Beef Type 75-110 lbs. 65.00-72.00.

**LAMBS:** Choice to 52.00, Good to 47.00.

**STOCK CATTLE:** Smaller run. Steers Good & Choice 500-800 lb. 55.00-66.00. Good 800-1000 lb. 55.00-59.00. Heifers Good 500-800 lb. 50.00-54.00.

**PIGS AND SHOATS:** Steady Prices. By The Head 15-30 lb. 25.00-40.00; 30-60 lb. 40.00-53.00. By The Lb. 9 hd. 53 lbs. at 95.00, 8 Hd. 133 lb. at 66.00.

## New Holland Horse

New Holland, Pa.  
Monday, Sept. 6

Report supplied by auction

Reported receipts of 297 head of horses, mules, and ponies. Killer market: lower; other, steady.

Local Better horses 525.00-1010.00; few registered 950.00-1375.00; Driving horses 350.00-1500.00; Riding horses 325.00-475.00; Lightweight killers 250.00-375.00; Heavyweight killers 425.00-525.00; Mare Ponies 25.00-75.00; Colts 15.00-45.00; Geldings 25.00-75.00; Larger ponies 100.00-175.00.

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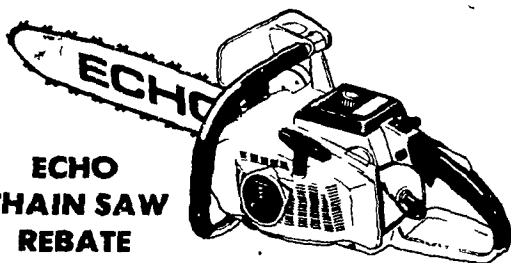
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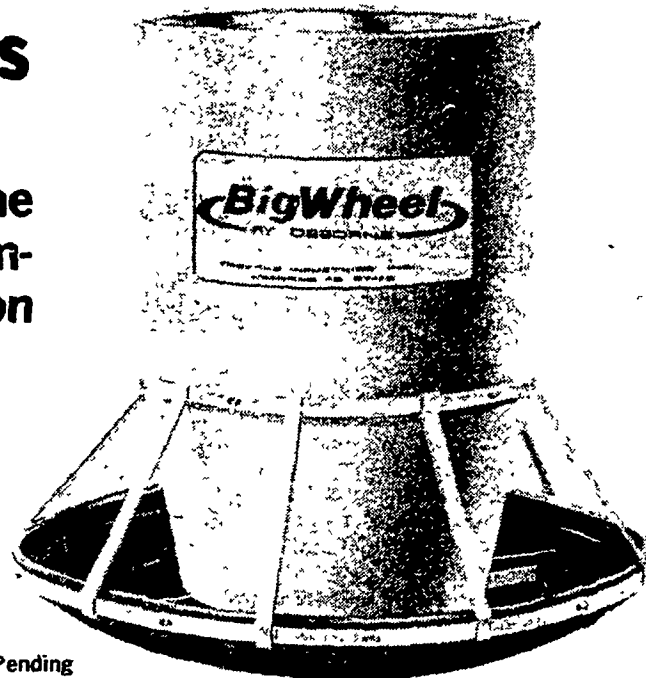
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