

# Livestock market and auction news

## St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 14, 1982

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Receipts this week 4,100; week ago 3,100; year ago 4,000. Compared last week, slaughter steers and heifers 4.00 to mostly 4.50 higher. Cows and bulls generally steady. Slaughter supply fully 50% steers, near 35% heifers and about 15% cows. The advance in slaughter steers and heifers prices during the week fully offset the sharp price declines of the previous week and the upturn appeared to be the result of some sizable price gains in the wholesale beef carcass trade.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1400# 58.00-60.00, mostly 60.00 after Monday; part load 3's 60.50 Tuesday. Choice 2-4 900-1300# 57.00-60.0. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 900-1150# 56.00-58.50, late 57.00-58.50. Good 2-3 900-1100# early 54.00-56.00. Scattered small lots good, few Choice 2-3 1050-1400# holsteins early 52.50-54.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 900-1100# 55.00-57.50, late 56.50-57.50; small lots 1150# 56.75 Tuesday. Choice 2-4

850-1025# 53.50-56.50, late 55.00-56.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-950# 52.00-54.50, Bulk 53.00-54.50. Good 2-3 750-900# 50.00-52.00.

**COWS:** Utility and Commercial 2-4 36.00-39.00. Boning Utility 1-2 39.00-41.00. Cutter 1-2 35.00-37.00. Canner and low Cutter 1-2 30.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1600# 45.00-52.00, few YG 1 1500-1800# 52.25-53.00, out standing individual 1355# 53.75.

**WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SHEEP AUCTION:** Receipts about 350 head. Compared last Wednesday, slaughter lambs 3.00-6.00 lower, most decline on woolled offerings. Feeder lambs mostly 2.00 lower.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Few lots Choice and Prime 110-120 lb. Shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 48.00-52.00. Several lots Choice and Prime 91-112 lb. woolled 46.50-49.00. Few Choice 91-106 lbs. 43.00-45.00.

**FEEDER LAMBS:** Choice and Fancy 70-95 lbs. 42.00-45.50.

**FEEDERS:** (including around 1,400 at the regular Thursday auction.)

Feeder Steers 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder Heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Demand fairly good for

bulk of offerings. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1-2 400-800 lbs. Steers and 400-700 lb. Heifers, with Heifers making up a large portion of the supply.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame 1 325-500 lbs. 65.00-68.25; 500-700 lbs. 64.00-68.00; scattered lots 725-840 lbs. 62.75-66.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some Small Frame 1: 425-600 lbs. 58.50-64.00, mostly 60.50-64.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame 1: 300-500 lbs. 53.00-56.50; 500-600 lbs. 54.25-58.00; 600-725 lbs. 54.25-58.25; scattered lots 775-850 lbs. 52.25-53.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and few lots small frame 1: 375-600 lbs. 49.25-53.00.

**STOCK COWS:** Lot Medium Frame 1-2 middle-aged 842 lbs. 42.00.

**COW AND CALF PAIRS:** Lot Medium Frame 1-2 middle-aged cows with mostly steer calves at side 526.00 per pair.

## Omaha Cattle

Thursday, Oct. 14

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Slaughter Steer and Heifer prices advanced sharply in day-to-day trading, ending the week near 5.00 higher as compared to previous

week's close. Demand by most interests proved excellent, with many buyers purchasing cattle for immediate Slaughter needs.

Liberal Slaughter rates and increased receipts did little to dampen the enthusiasm as dressed carcass prices jumped 4.00 and boxed beef realizations advanced 5.50. Overall quality grade and dressing percentages quite attractive with YG 2-3 represented in fairly large numbers. Y.G. 4 still fell under some pressure, but percentages of these kinds not particularly burdensome. Cows steady to 1.00 higher, most advance on Utility and Commercial. Bulls fully steady.

Steers comprised 39 pct of the week's receipts, Heifers 29 pct, Cows 5 pct, Feeders 26 pct. Four day receipts 22,249, week ago 9,144, year ago 10,411.

**STEERS:** At the close, five loads Choice, few Prime 2-4 1150-1275 lbs. 62.75-63.00. Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 61.00-62.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1150 lbs. 60.00-61.00. Few Good 58.50-60.00.

**HEIFERS:** Choice, some Prime 2-4 950-1050 lbs. 58.00-60.00, bulk 59.00-60.00. Mixed Good and Choice

2-3 900-1000 lbs. 57.50-59.00. Good 55.00-57.50.

Average of LS-214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice steers 60.50, 1100-1300 lbs. 61.35. Average cost Steers 60.31, average weight 1143 lbs., as compared 55.30 and 1131 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 58.00 average weight 1008 lbs., as compared 53.48 and 998 lbs. a week ago.

**COWS:** High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 39.00-41.00, few to 42.00. Cutter 37.50-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 36.00-37.50.

## G&M Livestock

Monday, Oct. 11  
Duncansville, Pa.

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Compared to last week, cows strong, steers strong, hogs lower.

**STEERS:** Choice 56.00-59.20; Good to Choice 52.00-56.00; Standard to Good 48.00-52.00; Utility 44.00-48.00.

**FEEDER PIGS:** 25-35 lbs. 25.00-38.00; 35-50 lbs. 38.00-54.00.

**HEIFERS:** High Choice and Prime 54.00-57.20; Good to Choice 50.00-54.00; Standard 46.00-50.00; Utility 38.00-46.00.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Good to Choice 300-600 lbs. 52.00-58.50; Standard to Good Heifers 300-600 lbs. 48.00-56.00.

**BULLS:** 1100-1120 lbs. 50.00-54.00; 900-1100 lbs. 46.00-52.00.

**COWS:** High Choice to Prime 44.00-46.00; Good 40.00-44.00; Standard 38.00-40.00; Utility 36.00-38.00; Cutters 32.00-36.00; Cannors down to 28.00.

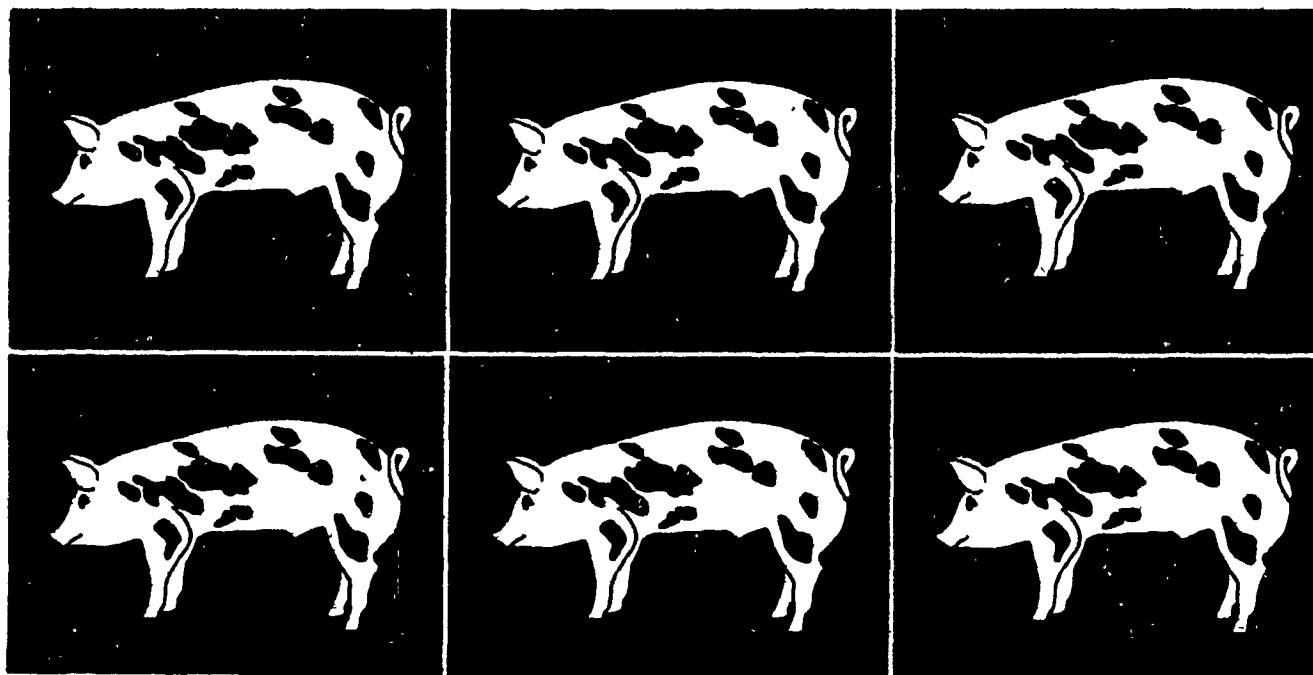
**CALVES:** High Choice 85.00-96.00; Good to Choice 70.00-85.00; Standard to Good 50.00-70.00; Utility down to 35.00. Farm Calves Hol. Bulls 65.00-78.00; Hol. Heifers 70.00-92.50.

**HOGS:** 200-240 lbs. 56.00-58.90; 170-300 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

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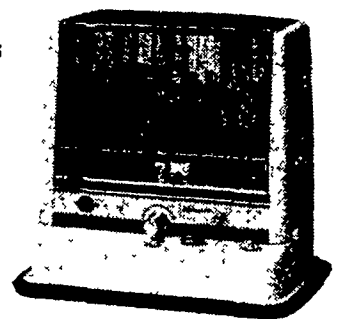


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