

# Livestock market and auction news

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, December 4, 1982—A15

## Peoria Cattle

Peoria

Thursday, Dec. 2

Report supplied by USDA

**CATTLE:** Compared to last week slaughter steers .50 higher. Heifers mostly steady. Cows 1.00 higher. Bulls near steady. Trade opened the week fairly active in response to an upward trending carcass beef trade. By midweek trade became only moderate with buyers less aggressive for numbers and very selective as to yield grade. Receipts this week about 3700 compared to 1723 a week ago and 5018 a year ago.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Choice

2-4 1000-1350 lbs. 57.00-58.50, bulk 57.50-58.50. Yield grade 3, mostly 4's 54.00-56.50. Good and Choice 2-3 900-1100 lbs. 56.00-57.50. Good 54.00-56.00. Holsteins Good and Choice 1-3 1200-1350 lbs. 50.00-52.00.

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS:** Choice 2-4 900-1100 lbs. 56.00-58.00, late mostly 56.50-57.50. Load Monday 1025 lbs. at 58.50. YG 3-4 55.50-56.00. Few 4 and 5's 51.00-52.00. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 54.00-57.00. Good 53.00-55.50.

**COWS:** Utility 1-3 34.00-37.00. Cutter 30.00-34.00. Canner and low Cutter 28.00-31.00.

**BULLS:** YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 40.00-44.50. Few 1500-2125 lbs. 46.00-48.00.

## St. Louis Cattle

St. Louis

Friday, Dec. 3

Report supplied by PDA

**FEEDERS:** Including around 2,500 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers 1.00-3.00 lower. Feeder heifers firm to 3.00 higher, most advance on weights under 500 lbs. Supply mainly medium frame and mixed 1-2 400-800 lb. steers and 350-600 lb. heifers and including a shipment of about 175 head bred cows. Buyer attendance large.

**FEEDER STEERS:** Medium frame 1 450-500 lbs. 59.00-62.00; 600-700 lbs. 59.00-61.75; 700-800 lbs.

57.00-60.00; Lot 935 lbs. 57.00. Medium frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 450-600 lbs. 53.00-58.25, mostly 53.50-57.00.

**FEEDER HEIFERS:** Medium frame 1: Lot 186 lbs. 76.50; lot 259 lbs. 65.50; 300-500 lbs. 51.50-57.75; 500-700 lbs. 50.25-55.25. Medium frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 450-550 lbs. 45.50-49.50.

**BRED COWS:** Medium frame 1-2 840-950 lbs. young in first and second stage of pregnancy 337.50-400.00 per head; middle aged 950-1015 lbs. in second and third stage 490.00-512.50 per head; aged 970-975 lbs. in second stage 325-365 per head.

Thursday, Dec. 2

Receipts this week 6,500; week ago 2,400; year ago 6,100.

Compared with the previous week, slaughter steer 1.00-1.50 higher. Slaughter heifers mostly 1.50 higher. Cows steady to 1.00 higher. Bulls steady. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Choice and Prime steers, around 30% heifers and 10% cows.

**SLAUGHTER STEERS:** Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 57.50-59.00, closing 58.50-59.00; 3-4 1000-1150 lbs. 55.00-56.50. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 56.50-58.50, closing sales 57.00-58.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1225 lbs. 55.50-57.00. Good 2-3 900-1275 lbs. 53.50-55.50.

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