

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Dec. 16
Report supplied by USDA

Receipts this week 6,000
Week Ago 5,400
Year Ago 4,600

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers steady to weak. Slaughter Heifers steady to .50 lower. Cows and Bulls weak to 1.00 lower. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 35% Heifers and 15% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 56.50-57.00, couple part load 57.50, most late sales 57.00; 3-4 1100-1250 lbs. 55.00-55.50. Choice 2-4 950-1275 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-4 900-1200 lbs. 53.50-55.50. Good 2-3 900-1150 lbs. 52.00-54.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1050-1325 lbs. Holsteins 45.00-48.00 early, few late sales 43.50-46.00. Standard 2-3 950-1200 lbs. 41.75-43.50.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs.

54.50-55.00, part load 55.25. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 53.00-54.50. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 800-1000 lbs. 51.00-53.00. Good 2-3 750-950 lbs. 48.00-51.00.

COWS: (closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 31.00-33.00. Boning Utility 1-2 33.00-35.00. High-yielding Utility 1-2 35.00-36.00, few 37.00. Cutter 1-2 30.00-33.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 27.00-30.00. **BULLS:** Few YG 1-2 1100-1700 lbs. 42.00-46.00.

Wednesday's weekly sheep auction. Receipts about 400 head. Compared last Wednesday, Slaughter Lambs 1.00-4.00 higher. Few lots Feeder Lambs steady. Other classes not well tested. Supply mainly woolled Slaughter and Feeder Lambs.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS: part deck Choice and Prime 103 lbs. shorn with No. 1-2 pelts 47.50. Choice and Prime 88-120 lbs. woolled 45.00-47.00, small lot 131 lbs. 48.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few Good

12.00-13.00. Few aged bucks 7.50-10.00.

FEEDER LAMBS: Several small lots Choice and Fancy 66-89 lbs. 44.00-45.50.

FEEDERS: (Including around 2,300 at the regular Thursday auction.) Feeder steers and heifers very uneven, generally steady to 2.00 lower. Overall quality not nearly as attractive, as most recent increase due to a substantial increase in the supply of medium frame mixed 1-2.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-600 lbs. 58.00-62.00; 600-750 lbs. 57.50-59.50; 800-975 lbs. 52.00-57.25. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 300-700 lbs. 50.50-58.00; mostly 54.25-57.50.

LARGE FRAME 2 HOLSTEINS: Several lots 350-600 lbs. 45.00-47.50; lot 643 lbs. 42.75 and lot 913 lbs. 43.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 300-725 lbs. 48.00-53.50. Medium Frame 1-2 and scattered lots small Frame 1: 300-650 lbs.

42.00-48.00, mostly 44.50-47.50.

FEEDER COWS: Lot medium frame 2 700 lbs. middle aged and aged 33.00.

Peoria Cattle

Peoria, Illinois

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Compared to last week Slaughter Steers 50-1.00 lower. Heifers .50 to mostly 1.00 lower. Cows 1.00-2.00 lower. Bulls 2.00 lower. Slaughter Cattle sold under pressure at midweek in direct response to a sharply lower carcass beef trade. Majority of salable supply good to Choice Steers and Heifers with 20% Cows and Bulls. Receipts this week about 3100 as compared to 3318 a week ago and 3217 a year ago.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-4 1050-1250 lbs. 55.50-57.50, mostly 56.00-56.50 load 1365 lbs. 58.00 on Monday. Several lots mostly YG 3-4's 52.00-55.00. Good and Choice 2-3 950-1150 lbs. 54.00-56.00. Good 50.00-54.00. Holsteins: Good to Choice 1-3 1250-1765 lbs. 45.00-49.50. Package standards 1050 lbs. 42.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-4 900-1125 lbs. 54.50-56.50. Around 1 load 1125-1250 lbs. Monday at 57.00. Few mostly 4's 50.00-51.00. Good and Choice 2-3 850-1000 lbs. 53.00-55.00. Good 50.00-53.50, few 48.00-50.00.

COWS: Utility 1-3 31.00-36.00. Cutter 28.00-32.00. Canner and Low Cutter 26.00-28.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 40.00-42.00, individual 2390 lbs. 42.00.

Middleburg Livestock

Middleburg, Pa.

Tues., Dec. 14, 1982

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE 276: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows mostly 50 cents lower. Few Choice 990-1190 No. 2-4 slaughter steers 56.25-60.25, Good 52.25-55.25, Standard 47.00-51.00. Few Choice slaughter heifers 53.00-58.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 35.50-39.50, Cutters 33.50-36.50, Canner & Low Cutter 31.00-33.50, Shells down to 29.60. One Good slaughter bullock at 53.00. Yield Grade #1 1060-2100 lbs. slaughter bulls 47.50-51.75. Medium Frame #1 400-750 lbs. feeder steers & bulls 41.50-50.00.

CALVES 168: Few Choice vealers 86.00-94.00, Good 63.00-78.00, Standard & Good 70-105 lbs. 42.00-50.00, Utility 50-80 lbs. 30.00-42.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 90-125 lbs. 55.00-76.00; few holstein heifers 90-115 lbs. 52.00-72.00.

HOGS 225: (Monday, December 13, 1982) Barrows & gilts steady to 50 cents higher. US No. 1-2 210-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 57.00-58.00, few to 59.00, No. 1-3 210-250 lbs. 58.00-57.00, No. 2-3 190-270 lbs. 54.60-56.00. US No. 1-3 385-550 lbs. sows 46.00-48.00. Boars 41.75-45.50.

TUESDAY 56: One lot US No. 1-3 215 lbs. barrows & gilts at 56.35.

FEEDER PIGS 157: US No. 1-3 20-35 lbs. feeder pigs 32.00-48.00 per head, No. 1-3 35-50 lbs. 46.00-59.00 per head.

SHEEP 30: Few Choice 70-100 lbs woolled slaughter lambs 45.00-51.00, Good 50-75 lbs. feeder lambs 36.50-45.00.

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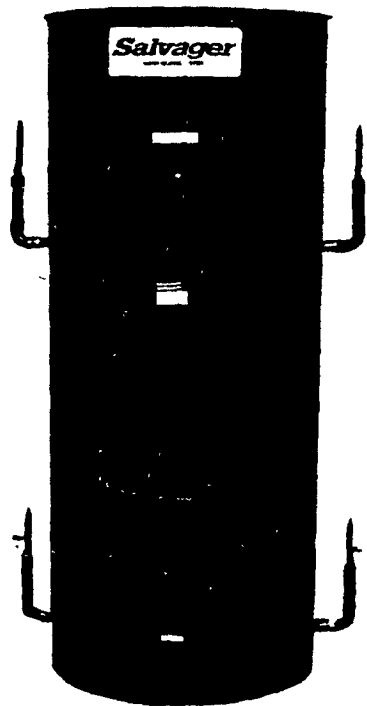
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December 1982 Trailer Truckload Price List

Analysis	Bag	Analysis	Bag
5-10-10*	123.00	19-19-19	193.50
5-10-30*	148.00	20-10-10	172.00
5-20-20	158.00	28-13-13*	206.00
6-18-36*	178.00	30-10-10*	201.50
6-24-24	173.50	30-0-20*	192.00
6-26-26*	183.00	0-26-26*	174.00
7-27-11*	173.00	0-26-24* W/B	181.50
8-32-16 DAP	188.50	0-18-36*	166.50
8-32-16* MAP	203.00	0-14-42	159.00
10-20-20	168.50	0-14-40* W/B	169.50
12-24-24	190.00		
10-30-10*	185.00	46-0-0	196.00
12-36-12*	207.50	0-46-0	191.50
10-10-10*	139.50	0-0-60	135.75
12-12-12	149.00	18-46-0	215.50
16-16-16	173.50	13-52-0*	230.50

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