

Livestock market and auction news

St. Louis Cattle

Thursday, Jan. 27

Report supplied by USDA

Receipts This Week 3,800
Week Ago 4,800
Year Ago 5,000

Compared to the previous week, Slaughter Steers mostly .50, in instances 1.00 higher. Slaughter Heifers .50 higher. Cows 2.00 higher. Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter supply mainly Choice and Mixed Choice and Prime Slaughter Steers, around 35% Heifers and 10% Cows.

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 1050-1275 lbs. 59.00-60.00, load and few packages 60.25-60.50; 4-5 1175-1250 lbs. 56.00-56.75; package 5's 1455 lbs. 51.75. Choice 2-4 950-1250 lbs. 58.00-59.50, closing 58.00-59.00. Good 2-3 900-1175 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Standard to Good 2-3 1075-1350 lbs. Holsteins 45.00-50.00. Load mostly Good, few Choice 51.00.

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Mixed Choice and Prime 2-4 875-1075 lbs. 57.00-57.50; 4-5 1060-1225 lbs. 52.75-54.75. Choice 2-4 825-1050 lbs. 55.50-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3

800-1050 lbs. 53.50-55.50. Good 2-3 750-975 lbs. 50.50-53.50.

COWS: (Closing week sales) Utility and Commercial 2-4 37.00-41.00. Boning Utility 1-2 41.00-43.00. High-Yielding Utility 1-2 43.00-44.00. Cutter 1-2 36.00-40.00. Canner and Low Cutter 1-2 32.00-37.00.

BULLS: YG 1-2 1050-1800 lbs. 45.00-51.00, closing 46.00-51.00. Couple YG 1 52.00.

Wednesday's Weekly sheep auction. Receipts about 400 head. Compared last Wednesday, Slaughter Lambs 1.00-3.00 higher. Other classes in light supply and prices not well tested.

Shorn Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 96-124 lbs. with No. 1-2 pelts 60.00-61.00. Small lot Choice 88 lbs. 58.00.

WOOLED SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Choice and Prime 97-125 lbs. 57.00-60.00. Few lots Choice 84-100 lbs. 55.00-57.00. Lot 186 lb. Bucks 33.00.

SLAUGHTER EWES: Few head Good 17.00-20.00. Few aged Bucks 17.00-18.50.

FEEDER LAMBS: Lot 24 head fancy 76 lb. shorn 60.50. Scattered

lots Choice woolled 73-94 lbs. 52.00-56.00.

FEEDERS: (Including around 1,200 at the regular Thursday auction.; Feeder Steers steady to 1.00 higher. Feeder Heifers 1.00-2.00 higher. Demand good for Heifers, only moderate for Steers. Supply mainly Medium Frame 1 and Mixed 1-2 350-800 lbs. Steers and 300-700 lbs. Heifers.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-500 lbs. 64.50-71.50, mostly 65.00-68.00; 500-700 lbs. 62.50-66.25; 700-875 lbs. 61.00-64.00; lot fleshy 850 lbs. 57.75. Medium frame 1-2 and some small frame 1 375-500 lbs. 62.00-64.00; 500-700 lbs. 58.25-62.74. Large Frame 2 Holsteins: couple lots 425-575 lbs. 51.25-51.50; couple lots 800-1000 lbs. 44.00-47.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Medium Frame 1: 350-500 lbs. 55.00-59.50; 500-700 lbs. 55.00-59.25; few lots 725-800 lbs. 54.50-56.00. Medium Frame 1-2 and some small frame 1: 525-700 lbs. 50.00-53.50.

Omaha Cattle

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Compared to previous week's close, Steers and Heifers steady - .50 lower. Cows 3.00-4.00 higher. Bulls 1.00 higher.

Fed cattle prices came under pressure all week as buyers sought to adjust live costs to declines in the beef trade. Demand proved generally unenthusiastic; but many interests were forced to

replenish skimpy line inventories. Consequently losses were held to a minimum. Many consignments carried considerable amounts of mud, and consequently suffered sometimes sharp discounts. "Short-Fed" kinds present in large numbers, while Y.G. #4 again on the decrease.

At the Close:

STEERS: Load Choice, few Prime 2-4 near 1200 lbs. 61.00. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 1050-1300 lbs. 59.00-60.25; Several lots carrying considerable mud 58.00-59.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 1000-1200 lbs. 58.00-59.00. Few Good 57.50-58.50.

HEIFERS: Load Choice, few Prime 2-4 near 1025 lbs. 59.50. Scattered loads and part loads Choice 2-4 925-1100 lbs. 58.00-58.50; some with considerable mud 56.00-57.00. Mixed Good and Choice 2-3 925-1050 lbs. 56.50-57.50. Good 54.50-56.50.

Steers comprised 40 pct of the week's receipts; Heifers 33 pct; Cows 11 pct; Feeders 15 pct. Four day receipts 11461; Last Week 10872; Year Ago 9423.

Average of LS 214 detailed quotations for 900-1100 lb. Choice Steers 59.38; 1100-1300 lbs. 60.10. Average cost Steers 58.95, average weight 1160 lbs.; as compared 59.47 and 1148 lbs. a week ago. Average cost Heifers 57.67, average weight 999 lbs.; as compared 57.57 and 1010 lbs. a week ago.

COWS: High Cutter, Utility and Commercial 1-3 38.50-40.00. Cutter 37.00-39.00. Canner and Low Cutter 35.00-37.00.

BULLS: 1-2 1100-1800 lbs. 45.00-50.00.

Lebanon Valley Auction

Fredericksburg, Pa.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

Report supplied by PDA

CATTLE: Compared with last Tuesday's market, slaughter cows steady to 75 cents higher, spots to \$1.25 higher. Two Choice slaughter steers 58.85 and 59.25, few Good & Choice holsteins 54.10-57.50, few Good 56.00-59.00, few Standard 50.00-54.25. One Choice slaughter heifer at 57.00, one Utility at 44.10. Utility & Commercial slaughter cows 40.50-43.75, few to 44.60; one

Commercial at 51.00, Cutters 37.00-40.85, Canner & Low Cutter 34.00-38.25, few Shells down to 25.00. Few Utility & Standard slaughter bullocks 46.75-51.00. Few Yield Grade #1 1345-2115 lbs. slaughter bulls 51.00-54.00.

CALVES 200. Vealers grading Standard & Good \$1 to \$3 higher. Two Choice vealers 99.00 and 110.00, one 265 lbs. at 77.00, few Good 62.00-83.00, Standard & Good 90-120 lbs. 56.00-60.00, 65-85 lbs. 48.00-58.00, few Utility 55-85 lbs. 32.00-49.00. Farm calves, holstein bulls 85-125 lbs. 60.00-91.00; few holstein heifers 80-125 lbs. 72.00-83.00.

HOGS 120. Barrows & gilts \$1.50 higher on small supply. US No. 1-2 205-235 lbs. barrows & gilts 59.60-60.35, lot 261 lbs. at 58.75, No. 1-3 205-275 lbs. 58.35-59.75, lot No. 2-3 198 lbs. at 55.00, lot No. 1-3 185 lbs. at 50.25. US No. 1-3 270-570 lbs. sows 45.00-50.75, few to 54.50. Boars 38.50-42.50.

FEEDER PIGS 9. Lot US No. 1-3 25 lbs. feeder pigs 50.00 cwt., lot No. 1-3 60 lbs. 30.00 cwt.

SHEEP 1. Slaughter sheep, (one) at 13.00.

GOATS 2. 40.00 and 45.00 per head.

Oklahoma Cattle

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Estimated Receipts 900
Same Day Last Week 232
Actual Sale Ring Total 522
Rest same as early report.

FOR THE WEEK: Compared to last week, Feeder Steers closed steady to 50 cents higher. Feeder Heifers under 500 lb. 1.00-2.00 higher; Over 500 lb. steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter Cows were mostly 1.50-2.00 higher with limited Thursday sales of Utility and Commercial 2-3 39.60-41.75; Cutters 1-2 37.50-37.75, package 1205 lb. Holsteins 40.75. Slaughter Bulls were 1.00-2.00 lower in limited test with YG 1-2 1500-1700 lbs. 47.25-52.00; 1125-1500 lbs. 46.00-49.25. Salable receipts totaled near 11,500 head compared with 14,052 head last week and 19,757 head the comparable period a year ago. Majority of receipts consisted of Feeder Steers and Heifers; Cows and Bulls comprised 8 percent of salable supply.

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